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PREFACE.

THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Patent Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Henry VII., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward III. (A.D. 1327—1330.) The text begun by the late Mr. A. Hughes has been completed, under my immediate supervision, by Mr. A. E. Bland of the Public Record Office, with some assistance from Mr. R. F. Isaacson, an Assistant Record Keeper. Mr. Bland has also compiled the Index.

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CALENDAR

OF

PATENT ROLLS.

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1436. *MEMBRANE* 50.

Sept. 15. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of London to Robert, late dean of York, master in theology and priest ordained, whom the pope has provided to be bishop in the room of Robert, deceased, and whose fealty the king has taken, after he had openly and expressly renounced all words prejudicial to him in the pope's bull. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Surrey and Sussex.

Middlesex.

The like to Henry Frowyk, mayor of London and escheator in that city.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric.

Sept. 25. Westminster. Licence for ten weeks, by advice of the council, for John Melbourne, Alan Johnson, John Sturgeon and Henry Hale, owners of a ship of London, called *Marie* of London, to man and arm her, and to resist the king's enemies at sea as wind and time may serve; and if they take any ships or vessels, it shall be lawful for them, and the master, victuallers, mariners and soldiers of the ship, to have the goods, merchandise or enemies in them for their own use, saving the custom called 'le shares' for the admiral of England or the warden of the Cinque Ports; and if any offence be done to friends of the king, the owners and victuallers shall not be liable, but the offenders only shall be dealt with as the law requires. By p.s.

The like for the following:—

John de Vache and John Perys, owners of a ship called *le George* of London; Richard Lovelas and Stephen Forester, owners of a ship called *le Trinite* of London; John de Vache and William Chylde, owners of a ship called *le Thomas* of London; and Hugh Dene and John Rifaw, owners of a ship called *le Gabriell* of London.

Sept. 18. Westminster. The like, for two months, for Robert Large and William Milred, owners of a ship called *le Marie* of London. By p.s.

Sept. 10. Westminster. Licence, by advice of the council, to Richard Forster, one of the owners of a ship of Bernestaple called *le Katerine*, of which Richard Dytemay is master, for the said master to pass with the ship, laden with woollen cloth and other merchandise, after payment of custom and subsidy, to any parts friendly to the king, except to any parts of the kingdom of Denmark forbidden by the statute of the eighth year.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. Signification to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of London of the royal assent to the election of John Colman, canon of Bykenacre, to be prior of that place.

Sept. 14. Dogmersfield. Signification to the bishop of Worcester of the royal assent to the postulation made in the conventual church of St. Mary, Alyncestre, of William Berdon, monk of the cathedral church of Coventry, to be abbot of the house of Alyncestre.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the house of SS. Mary and John the Baptist, Bykenacre, to elect a prior in the room of John Ocle, deceased.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Presentation of John Kellyngham, chaplain, to the church of Byfleet, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of Robert Broun.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Revocation of the protection, for one year, granted on 31 May last to John Goldesburgh of London, 'haberdassher,' as having gone to France in the company of Richard, duke of York, because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as Robert Clopton and Thomas Catworth, the sheriffs, have certified.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Coke, chaplain, to the church of St. Leonard, Wynchelse, in the diocese of Chichester.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Commission for half a year to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to provide conies for the household, also thread to make nets for this.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Revocation of the protection for one year, granted on 13 July last to Robert Aleyn of London, 'whitetawier,' *alias* 'tawer,' as going to Picardy to abide there in the company of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, captain of the town of Calais, and the marches adjacent to the same, because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as Thomas Morsted and William Gregory, the sheriffs, have certified.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Revocation of a like protection granted on 8 August last to John Middelton, vintner, of London, as being in France, on like certificate.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Presentation of Peter Eghes, chaplain, to the church of Drayton Passelewe, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of Roger Blakey: directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln.

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Oct. 11. Westminster. Pardon to Adam Midlyng of Maylond, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in the husting of London, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Welles, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* 2*s.*

The like to the following:—

Oct. 12. Westminster. John Ixnyng, parson of the church of Chipmedewe, co. Suffolk, for not appearing before the same to answer William Drury, knight, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Suffolk.

Oct. 18. Westminster. John Toson of Aure in the forest of Dene, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Russell touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Gloucester.

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William Westbury of Enfeld, co. Middlesex, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Couherd touching a plea of debt of 25 marks. Middlesex.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Thomas Turnour of Bullemere, co. Essex, 'laborer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when sued with Andrew Mason of Bullemere, 'laborer,' John Shepherd of Bullemere the elder, 'husbondman,' Robert Starlyng of Bullemere, 'fuller,' and Thomas Fuller of Sudbury, co. Suffolk, 'laborer,' to answer Thomas Banastre, clerk, touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

Oct. 9. Westminster. John Chapman of Huntyngdon, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Enderby of Stretton, co. Bedford, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 29*l.* Huntingdon.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Richard Halle of Marsfeld, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Alderlegh touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Gloucester.

Oct. 22. Westminster. John Jardayne of Wyngham, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Lovelace *alias* Richard Lovelas, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* London.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Thomas Reynham of Waldyngfeld, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Baynard of Messyng, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Suffolk.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Richard Fauconer of Neuport, co. Salop, 'barbour,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Thirlewynd touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Peter Hankyns of Stoke Comitis, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Bannok touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 10 marks. Somerset.

Thomas Lyon of Techefeld, co. Southampton, for not appearing before the same to answer John Couper touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Southampton.

Robert Houlak *alias* Robert Spycer of Farham, co. Southampton, 'mercer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Boughton of London, 'gentilman,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Thomas Kyng of Hull, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Adam Miller and Maud Kyng, executors of the will of John Kyng, late of Salle, touching a plea of debt of 6 marks. Norfolk.

Oct. 10. Westminster Alice John of Suthampton, co. Southampton, 'wedowe,' executrix of the will of John John, late burgess and merchant of Suthampton, for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Dalman of Plymmouth, merchant, and John Dalman of Plymmouth, merchant, touching a plea that she render 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Devon,

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Oct. 12. Westminster — Roger Gore of Rumsey, co. Southampton, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Waleys touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* Dorset.

Last entry but one repeated. Devon.

Oct. 12. Westminster — Roger Smyth of Kyngeston, co. Berks, 'smyth,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Ireton touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Warwick.

Nov. 6. Westminster — Thomas Trebell of Huwyssh, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Davy of Briggewater, 'tanner,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Somerset.

Nov. 5. Westminster — Henry Gryndell late of Drayton, co. Somerset, 'gentylman,' or of Drayton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Leddred or Ledred, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 24*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* nor to answer Margaret, late the wife of Martin Kelom, late citizen and mercer of London, and John Beaver of Orlybere, co. Northampton, and William Holgrave, citizen and tailor of London, executors of the will of the said Martin with her, touching a plea that he render 40*s.* Middlesex, London.

Nov. 6. Westminster — John Kyttenore of Exford, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with Roger atte Rede of Wynnesford, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' Robert Knyght of Ore, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' Walter Northcombe of Cudecombe, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' and William Elenge of Cudecombe, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' to answer Robert Broun touching a plea of trespass. Oxford.

Nov. 7. Westminster — John Helyer of Brideport, co. Dorset, clerk, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Henry Blakemore, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Dorset.

Nov. 14. Westminster. — James Overende of Lamberygge, co. Westmoreland, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with John Overende of Greyerygge, co. Westmoreland, 'husbondman,' to answer Richard Duket touching a trespass. Westmoreland.

Nov. 9. Westminster. — John Dawe of Iphyng, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Lewis John and Edward Tyrell touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* London.

Nov. 6. Westminster. — William Bonde of Great Bloxwyche, co. Stafford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Joan Knyghtley touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Stafford.

Nov. 9. Westminster. — John Adam of Byfeld, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Hugh Broun touching a trespass against the said Hugh by the said John Adam, Thomas Haryng of Banbury, co. Oxford, 'bocher,' and Richard Heryng of Banbury, co. Oxford, 'laborer.' Oxford.

Oct. 8. Westminster — Henry Brewer of Staunton Dru, co. Somerset, 'brewer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Wyther in the county of Gloucester, merchant, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Gloucester.

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Nov. 15. Westminster. Thomas Inge of Corston, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer James Kelom touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Middlesex.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Richard Thomlynson of Ceszay, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Edmund Darell, knight, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. York.

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Nov. 15. Westminster. John Chalers late of Whaddon, co. Cambridge, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Nordon, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 4*l*. 4*s*. 7*d*. London.

Nov. 16. Westminster. John Etemete of Lyndhurst, co. Southampton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Helperby touching a plea of trespass. Southampton.

Nov. 16. Westminster. William Couper of Hannam, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Treweman of Thaxstede, touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

Nov. 16. Westminster. John Chapman of Dunton, co. Essex, 'fermour,' for not appearing before the same to answer William, abbot of Waltham Holy Cross, touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

Thomas Taylour of Melreth, co. Cambridge, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Payn the younger, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Cambridge.

Oct. 12. Westminster. John Willardby of Fillyngham, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Ligeard touching a plea of trespass. York.

Nov. 20. Westminster. John Elston of Parva Lymbergh, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Forman and Stephen Barton, chaplain, touching a plea of debt of 4*l*. Lincoln.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Ralph Welde of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John atte Water, citizen and baker of London, touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. London.

Nov. 23. Westminster. John Elsy, late citizen and beer-brewer (*pandoxatorem*) of London, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Stokes, esquire, and William Brampton, citizen and scrivener (*scriptor littere curialis*) of London, touching a plea of debt of 100 marks. London.

Nov. 9. Westminster. John Nevell of Goteherst, co. Buckingham, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Ledered touching a plea of trespass. London.

Nov. 23. Westminster. William Nutfeld of Hastyng, co. Sussex, chaplain, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer the king and Nicholas Capron, clerk, for having quitted the service of the latter, in which he was retained at Wytresham, before the end of the term, contrary to the ordinance. Kent.

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Oct. 2. Westminster. William Grout of Salle, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Rose touching a plea of trespass. Norfolk.

Nov. 23. Westminster. John Clerk of St. Osyth, co. Essex, the younger, 'fyssher,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Canon touching a plea of debt of 12*l.* Essex.

Nov. 23. Westminster. John Blaby of Blaby, co. Leicester, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Payn, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Oct. 13. Westminster. John London of Bishop's Lenne, co. Norfolk, 'osteler,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Marschall, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Oct. 10. Westminster. William Heyward or Hayward of Wyrlyngham, co. Suffolk, 'yoman' or 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Noion, clerk, and John Leberd of Wyrlyngham touching a plea of debt of 20*l.*; nor, when sued with John Heyward of Wyrlyngham, 'laborer,' to answer Simon atte Grene, clerk, touching a plea of trespass; nor, when sued alone, to answer William Wrong touching a like plea. Suffolk.

Nov. 17. Westminster. John Ernalde of Yernemouth, co. Norfolk, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Gilberd of Queen's Cammell, co. Somerset, 'marchaunt,' touching a plea of debt of 38*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Dorset.

Nov. 8. Westminster. John Doos, vicar of the church of Aldenham, co. Hertford, for not appearing before the same to answer Roger Gubbe, chaplain, touching a plea of debt of 14 marks, 8*s.* London.

Oct. 2. Westminster. John Harwold of Weston, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Tresham and his fellows, justices of the peace for the county of Northampton, to answer the king touching divers trespasses whereof he is indicted. Northampton.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Thomas Chalers of Whaddon, co. Cambridge, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Nordon, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* London.

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Jan. 24. Westminster. Walter Walkested, parson of the church of Charleton, co. Oxford, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Haseley and Thomas Walsyngham touching a plea of debt of 89*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Middlesex.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Thomas Gylson of Fennycompton, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Estby and John Blakwell, executors of the will of John Worleche, touching a plea that he render 60*s.* Warwick.

John Bewedley of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'mercer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Stonesby of Boston, 'spycer,' and William West of Perteney, merchant, touching a plea of debt of 6*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* London.

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Membrane 48—*cont.*

John Harry, clerk, for not appearing before William Thirnyng and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry IV, to answer Walter Bullok, clerk, touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was receiver to the said Walter. Oxford.

Jan. 5. Westminster. John Parlesben, parson of the church of Wodeham Water, co. Essex, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Briggewater, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John Aston of Chaldewell by Orset, co. Essex, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Hoton, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. London.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John Richardesson of Alsop, co. Derby, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Stathum of Morley touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Derby.

Jan. 5. Westminster. William Hunte of Kempston, co. Bedford, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Edward Tyrell, esquire, touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

Jan. 23. Westminster. William Yngillysthorp of Ikeborewe, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Clyfton, knight, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* Norfolk.

Jan. 28. Westminster. John Joly of Melford, co. Suffolk, 'fullere,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, to answer Edmund Salle, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

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Jan. 31. Westminster. William Langeford of Camme, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Yonge, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Bristol.

Feb. 1. Westminster. John Hoo of Mallyng, co. Kent, 'smyth,' for not appearing before William Babyngton, and his fellows to answer Sayer de Acre, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 6*l.* Kent.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John Aberhale, or Aburhale, of Gillowe or Kylho, co. Hereford, or of Hyrchunfeld in the march of Wales, esquire or 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Berne, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 110*s.*, Richard Bokeland, citizen and fishmonger of London, touching a like plea of 86*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*, Joan Beauchamp, lady of Bergevenny, touching a like plea of 100 marks; Benedict, bishop of St. David's, touching a like plea of 20*l.*, and Joan late the wife of William Grantham, late citizen and grocer of London, Walter Davy, parson of the church of St. Bartholomew the Less, Bradstrete Ward, London, and William Harlyngregg, citizen and grocer of London, executors of the will of the said William Grantham, touching a plea that he render 100*l.* London. Leicester.

Feb. 4. Westminster. John Bukhorn of Shaftesbury, co. Dorset, 'mason,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Hogham touching a plea that he render an account of the time when he was his receiver. London.

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Feb. 5. Westminster. Pardon to William Tryggs of Elmedon, co. Essex, 'draper,' detained in the gaol of Colchester Castle, for the death of William Lucas, as it appears by the record of Robert Darcy, one of the keepers of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the said county, that he killed him in self-defence. Essex.

Pardon of outlawry to the following as above:—

Feb. 7. Westminster. Robert Baumburgh, burgess and merchant of Scardeburgh, co. York, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Neuton touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* York city.

John Maryot of Crowemere, co. Norfolk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Chapman, citizen and merchant of York, touching a plea of debt of 12*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* York city.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Richard Walpole, vintner (*vinetarium*) of the town of Colcestre, co. Essex, 'vynter,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Alexander Reve, citizen and 'chesemonger' of London, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* London.

May 11. Westminster. Thomas Hoberd of Welle in le Merslond, co. Norfolk, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Josep or Josepp, of Nedham Market, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Suffolk.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John Warnare of Kyrecton or Kyrkton in Holond, co. Lincoln, the elder, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Stanesby, *alias* John Stanysby, of Boston, touching a plea of debt of 6 marks. Lincoln.

Feb. 1. Westminster. John Gyles of Peterburgh, co. Northampton, 'hosteller,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Roose of Boston, touching a plea of debt of 15*l.* Lincoln.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John Jacson of Kyrketon in Holond, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Stokes, esquire, and William Brampton, citizen and writer of the court hand, of London, touching a plea of debt of 100 marks. London.

John Iveson of Kirketon in Holond, 'yoman,' for the same. London.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Robert Symond of Louth, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas Marsshall touching a plea of debt of 6*l.* Lincoln.

William Bolton of Newerk, co. Notyngham, surgeon, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Laurence Cook of Coventre, merchant, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* Lincoln.

Feb. 18. Westminster. William Bocherd of Northlech, co. Gloucester, 'mercer,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Prentys, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 13*l.* 7*s.* 6½*d.* Gloucester.

Feb. 15. Westminster Matthew Whitemore *alias* Matthew Edward of Gyllyngham, co. Dorset, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Abbot touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* Dorset.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. John Trumpur of Newport, co. Essex, the younger, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the prior of St. Bartholomew's, Westsmethefeld, London, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* London.

Feb. 1. Westminster. John Fremley of Eton, co. Buckingham, 'tanner,' for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses whereof he was indicted. Middlesex.

Feb. 16. Westminster. William Merbury of Bryghthampton by Hatherley, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Henry Newedyk of Worcester touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Worcester.

Feb. 9. Westminster. John Drynok of Suthpedirwill, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Henry V, to answer Walter Hurste touching a plea of trespass. Cornwall.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Thomas Bradewardyn, citizen and 'wever' of Hereford, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas Warham, citizen of Hereford, touching a plea of debt of 11*l.* London.

Feb. 17. Westminster. James Aston late of Ropley, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Ingilby, esquire, touching a plea that he render an account of the time when he was his receiver. York.

Feb. 18. Westminster. John Baxtere of Cley next the Sea, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' stated to be since deceased, and Isabel his wife, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Idysson touching a plea that they render to him a chest with charters and other muniments therein. Norfolk.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Robert Pylton of Bristol, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Ralph Marke touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. London.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. John de Dene late of London, 'brewer,' for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Barton touching a plea of debt of 45*s.* London.

1347.
Feb. 12. Westminster. Roger Resshebroke of Tetford, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Northey of London, 'pulter,' touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* London.

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April 17. Westminster. Richard Uppeton late of Legh Mille, co. Devon, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Abray of Bristol, 'fuller,' and John Rayston touching a plea of debt of 8 marks. Devon.

John Kybyll of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'hosyer,' executor of the will of John Moungomery of Coventry, for not appearing before the same to answer Reginald Bonyng of London, 'freser,' touching a plea of debt of 46*s.* 8*d.* London.

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April 19. Westminster. Thomas Clyk, parson of the church of Chelleworthy by Pensford, co. Somerset, clerk, *alias* late of Wolfardesworthy, co. Devon, chaplain, for not appearing before the same to answer John Aps, William Faitecote, John Cranforde and John Walle, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Devon.

April 26. Westminster. John Denerose late of London, 'upholdester,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Walpole, citizen and 'brasyer' of London, touching a plea of debt of 12*l.* Essex.

April 26. Westminster. John Palmer of Radborne, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Gardyner touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. Buckingham.

April 26. Westminster. Thomas Lane of Castelcombe, co. Wilts, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Thomas Wente and Alice his wife touching a plea of trespass. Middlesex.

April 25. Westminster. John Bolter, parson of the church of Exmystre, co. Devon, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Treygose of Oxford touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Devon.

April 4. Westminster. William Pencryche of Exeter, co. Devon, clerk, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, to answer Richard Nordon, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* Devon.

May 1. Westminster. Thomas Trollop of Moretowne, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Ryther, knight, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. York city.

April 17. Westminster. Robert Bate late of Stondon, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Bocher touching a plea of debt of 8 marks. Hertford.

April 26. Westminster. John Salley of Suthwell, co. Notyngham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Boney touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Nottingham.

May 3. Westminster. Richard Hulcote of Bercote, co. Berks, esquire, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Everard Flete, citizen and mercer of London, John Trenewyth of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman', brother of Isabel late the wife of William Botreaux, John Norman, citizen and draper of London, and Walter Peryn, citizen and 'haberdassher' of London, executors of the will of William Botraux *alias* William Botreaux, late citizen and draper of London, touching a plea that he render 6*l.* London.

May 1. Westminster. Thomas Curteys *alias* Curtes of Stareton, co. Northampton, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Prentys of Coventre, 'mercer,' and Henry Sircok, touching pleas of debt of 40*s.* and 4*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* respectively. Northampton.

May 1. Westminster. John Reynoldson of Fosdyk, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Hughson touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Lincoln.

May 4. Westminster. John Snape of Doncastre, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Gascoigne, knight, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks, 9*s.* 8*d.* York.

Membrane 46—*cont.*

1437.
May 4. Westminster. John Phelp of Migheldene, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Wareyn touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Wilts.

May 4. Westminster. John Pancok of Golonnanta, co. Cornwall, 'laborer,' for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, when sued with Richard Hoskyn of Padestowe, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' and John Byan of Crukmur, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' to answer Thomas Doun touching a trespass. Cornwall.

William Wilkys of Messhyngdon, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Chapman touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Wilts.

May 4. Westminster. Thomas Adam for not appearing before William Thirnyng, and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry IV, when sued with John Wallere of Brokland, Stephen Denne, Thomas Quykeman, 'flesshewer,' John Luslove and Robert Ive, to answer Thomas Skynnard, merchant, touching a plea of trespass. Sussex.

Walter Elyot, late parson of the church of Wynforton in the Welsh march, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Hore, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. Hereford.

John Barnard *alias* Bernard of Chepylambourne or Lambourne, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Katharine, queen of England, and Thomas Rokes, esquire, her general receiver, touching a plea of debt of 71*l*. 15*s*. 9*d*.; and Thomas Dunton, citizen and merchant of London, touching a like plea of 40 marks; and John Gedeney, citizen and draper of London, touching a like plea of 40*l*. Middlesex, Southampton, London.

John Baylly of Thystelworth, co. Middlesex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas Parker touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. London.

May 5. Westminster. Robert Tonge late of Bekynsfeld, co. Buckingham, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer William Gardyner touching a plea of debt of 70*s*. Buckingham.

May 6. Westminster. Thomas Fauconer of Norwich, co. Norfolk, 'skynner,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Norman, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Norfolk.

1436.
Oct. 29. Westminster. William Grenwood of Clyfton, co. York, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Brigge and William Kempp, mercers of London, touching a plea of debt of 6*l*. 8*s*. 7*d*. London.

Elias Whitheede of Wakefeld, co. York, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the said John Brigge and William Kempp, mercers of London, touching a like plea. London.

1437.
April 28. Westminster. John Richardesson of Alsop, co. Derby, 'yoman, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas Stathum of Morley, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Derby.

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Membrane 46—*cont.*

April 20. Westminster. John Elen of the county of Cornwall, 'taillour,' for not appearing before William Thirnyng and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry IV, to answer John Udy of London, 'taillour,' touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

May 11. Westminster. Edward Dodyngselles of Long Hychyngton, co. Warwick, knight, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Burgh of Bishop's Lynne *alias* burgess and merchant of Bishop's Lenne touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

May 18. Westminster. William Coupere of Colshull, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Fallan, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* London.

May 10. Westminster. Robert Thorp of Dunwyche, Dunwich or Dunnewyche, co. Suffolk, merchant, 'yoman' or 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the following:—Walter Coton of Landwade, co. Cambridge, and Simon Rankyn of Cambrigge, merchant, touching a plea of debt of 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, John Pope of Estoun Bavent, co. Suffolk, touching a like plea of 40*l.*, and Clement Lyffyn, citizen and 'draper' of London, touching a like plea of 62*s.* 6*d.* Cambridge, Suffolk, London.

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May 7. Westminster. William Rodborn of Wylmecote, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Malory, esquire, touching a plea that he render an account of the time when he was his receiver. Warwick.

May 13. Westminster. John Bold late of Stonystratford, co. Buckingham, 'brasyer,' for not appearing before the same to answer Maud Bryd, widow, and Geoffrey Bryd, citizen and 'brasyer' of London, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* London.

May 13. Westminster Richard Waryn of Burys St. Mary, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Fitz Rauff, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 14*l.* Norfolk.

May 1. Westminster. Richard Walkstede *alias* Wakstede *alias* Walkested of Tewe, Great Tue, or Tywe, co. Oxford, knight, for not appearing before the same to answer John Gilmyn, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks; Thomas Banastre, clerk, Richard Banastre, esquire, and William Lee, citizen and 'peautrere' of London, touching a like plea of 40*l.*; and Thomas Haseley and Thomas Walsyngham touching a like plea of 89*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Middlesex, London.

May 13. Westminster. Robert Man of the parish of Luxulyan, co. Cornwall, 'tynner,' for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses, extortions and contempts whereof he was indicted. Middlesex.

April 12. Westminster. John Solesdon of Bishop's Lenn, co. Norfolk, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Philippa Fauconer, relict of Thomas Fauconer, late alderman of London, and administratrix of his goods, touching a plea that he render 6*l.* London.

1437. *Membrane* 45—*cont.*

May 14. Westminster. Roger Dove, parson of the parish church of Shobury, co. Essex, clerk, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Walter Cok of Pritwell, co. Essex, touching a plea of debt of 6*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* Essex.

June 7. Westminster. John Brewer of Bysshopesframpton, co. Gloucester, 'brewer,' for not appearing before the same when sued with Henry Nasshe in the parish of Westerley, co. Gloucester, 'mason,' to answer Nicholas Poyntz touching a plea of trespass. Gloucester.

June 6. Westminster. John Barton, late of London, chaplain, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Roger Jule, guardian of the friars minors of London and John Banwell, his *confrere*, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* London.

June 7. Westminster. William Fox, parson of the church of Holme by Notyngham, co. Notyngham, for not appearing before the same to answer John Bysle, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 80*l.* London.

June 6. Westminster. Thomas Durant of Seynt Wenep, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Nordon, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

June 7. Westminster. Baldwyn Hankyn, late of Erthynglegh, co. Sussex, clerk, for not appearing before the king to answer Robert Knoller touching a plea of trespass. Sussex.

June 9. Westminster. William Necol of Southwode, co. Norfolk, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Roger Prat, master of St. Giles' hospital, Norwich, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

June 7. Westminster. Edward Man of the parish of Luxulyan, co. Cornwall, chaplain, for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses, extortions and contempts whereof he was indicted. Middlesex.

June 10. Westminster. John Bourse of Hynton, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Clynton, administrator of the goods of Roger Pittes, late of Bury St. Edmunds, who died intestate, and Thomas Style and Rose his wife, co-executrix of the said John, touching a plea that he render 10*l.* Suffolk.

Walter Radeclyff of Totnes, co. Devon, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Nicholas Holbeme touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

June 12. Westminster. Walter Tullok of Prior's Plympton, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' or 'dene,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, when sued as administrator of the goods of Robert Pitte, to answer Thomas Mayer touching a plea that he render 4*l.* nor, when sued as administrator of the goods of William Pitte, to answer Walter Selman touching a plea that he render 7*l.* 8*s.* Devon.

June 13. Westminster. Robert Henley of Cheristoke, co. Dorset, 'parker,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Josep touching a plea of debt of 44*s.* London.

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June 8. Westminster. John Peke of Sent Ives, co. Huntingdon, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Molysworth, burgess and merchant of Bishop's Lenn, touching a plea of debt of 56*s.* 8*d.* Norfolk.

June 12. Westminster. Roger Smyth of Laxfeld, co. Suffolk, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Seman of Norwich, 'yoman,' touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Suffolk.

June 17. Westminster. William Moreton of Staunforthbrigge, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Robert Rouceby and John Clerk touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Yorks.

June 15. Westminster. Walter Wyghtfeld late of Steelton, co. Huntingdon, or late of Bishop's Lenne, co. Norfolk, 'hosteler,' or 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Hugh Dene, citizen and vintner of London, and Richard Burgham touching a plea of debt of 10 marks; Thomas Wryght, citizen and painter of London, touching a like plea of 40*s.*; and Thomas Burgh of Bishop's Lynne, *alias* burgess and merchant of Bishop's Lenne, touching a like plea of 62*s.* 5*d.* London, Norfolk.

June 8. Westminster. John Hogh of Grantham, co. Lincoln, 'skynner,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Aylmere of London, 'grocer,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

June 18. Westminster. Thomas Saxey of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'taverner,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Sharp, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Middlesex.

June 18. Westminster. William Tremure of Polshet, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with Thomas Tregaria in the county of Cornwall, 'husbondman,' Thomas Langedon in the same county, 'husbondman,' Richard Smyth of Wyke St. Mary, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' John Watte of Trewynt by Camelforth, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' John Netherton of Todawell, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' Thomas Uppeton of Treloske, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and John Harry of Trethanak, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' to answer John Braban, touching a plea of trespass. Wilts.

June 19. Westminster. Robert Geffrey of Bloxham, co. Oxford, 'drover,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Swyney, citizen of Worcester, touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* Oxford.

June 6. Westminster. John Clyfton of Burton, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, to answer John Gladwyn, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

June 18. Westminster. Henry Hertlyngton of Hertlyngton, co. York, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer John Thoralby, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 11 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.* Middlesex.

June 19. Westminster. John Wayte of Thorpe or Thorp by St. Osyth, co. Essex, 'yoman' or 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Sencler, touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 20 marks; nor, when sued with John Wayte of Thorpe, the younger, 'wever,' to answer Thomas Gwyn touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

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Membrane 45—*cont.*

June 7. Westminster — William Ostelyn of Bungeye, co. Suffolk, chaplain, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Welles and Henry Martyn touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was their receiver. Suffolk.

June 12. Westminster. — John Luky of Wadefast, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Trethewy, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Cornwall.

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June 7. Westminster. — John Mever of St. Melian's, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Trevthall touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Cornwall.

June 7. Westminster. — Thomas Mounceux of Wodedallyng, co. Norfolk, esquire, for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Middlesex.

July 1. Westminster. — John Hillary *alias* John Illary of Hadle or Haddeley, co. Suffolk, 'dyer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Simon Strete, of London, 'grocer,' touching a plea of debt of 38*l.* 9*s.*, and Roger Talbot, touching a like plea of 20*l.* London.

July 1. Westminster. — Richard Crukern of Childehey, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Sutton, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Northampton.

July 2. Westminster. — William Sawyer of Maryet by Crukern, co. Somerset, 'chapman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, to answer John Alford touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Berks.

July 1. Westminster. — Thomas Horn of Northmolton, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Thomas Pillond touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

July 1. Westminster. — Richard Wyn of Verne, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Wynnesley touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Middlesex.

July 2. Westminster. — William Letheney *alias* William Letheny of Hoton, co. Essex, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Shirbourne touching a plea of debt of 6 marks. Middlesex.

July 2. Westminster. — William Rythill of Holem in Holdernesse, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, when impleaded with Nicholas Atkynson of Holem, 'husbondman,' to answer Thomas Hopkynson touching a plea of trespass. York.

July 3. Westminster. — Thomas Stelde of Wadeherst, co. Sussex, 'clouyare' or 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Echyngham, knight, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* and John Picot touching a like plea of 40*s.* Sussex.

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June 8. Westminster. William Chytenden of Cranebrok, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas Echyngham, lord of Echyngham, knight, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Sussex.

July 2. Westminster. Thomas Hill of Cherdelynche, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Sheref touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Somerset.

Thomas Bercroft of Clyvacher, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William de Reynford touching a plea of trespass. Yorks.

June 15. Westminster. Christopher Catayn of Southampton, co. Southampton, 'marchant,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Meghyn of Ludlowe, 'marchant,' touching a plea of debt of 25 marks 10*s*. 3*d*. London.

July 5. Westminster. Roger Baldok of Baberham, co. Cambridge, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Richard Lovelace *alias* Richard Lovelas, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

John Tailloure, vicar of the church of New Lemyngton, co. Southhampton, for not appearing before the same to answer John Chook touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Somerset.

July 2. Westminster John Herde of Kneton, co. Notyngham, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Broune touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Derby.

July 8. Westminster John Hauerd of Brecnok *or* Brechon, Wales, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Leny *alias* Leney *alias* Lenee of Neweport upon Usk, 'marchaunde,' touching a plea of debt of 6 marks. Gloucester.

June 14. Westminster Margery Germyn, late of Motfeld Halle, co. Suffolk, 'wedowe,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, to answer Matthew Philippe, citizen and goldsmith of London, touching a plea of debt of 4*l*. 17*s*. 10*d*. London.

July 8. Westminster. Seman Ketillbergh *alias* Seman Shepherd of Palgrave, co. Suffolk, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Tybenham touching a plea of debt of 10*l*. Norfolk.

June 10. Westminster. Henry Sweyn, parson of the parish church of Gunton, co. Norfolk, for not appearing before the same to answer William, bishop of Norwich, touching a plea of debt of 12*l*. Norfolk.

July 9. Westminster William Dyer of St. Osyth, co. Essex, 'dyer,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Seynteler touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his receiver. Essex.

July 3. Westminster. William Ryng of Tunbrigge, co. Kent, 'courthalder,' *alias* late of London, 'clerk,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Edmund Talworthe, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 4*l*. London.

July 11. Westminster Thomas Cosyn of London, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Warke, citizen and goldsmith of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. London.

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July 9. Westminster. William Bailly of Erkall, co. Salop, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Falke, chaplain, touching a plea that the said William, after conspiring at Westminster with Robert Parlebyen of Blecheley, co. Salop, 'husbondman,' Roger Parlebyen of Blecheley, 'husbondman,' John Parlebyen of Mortonsay, co. Salop, 'husbondman,' Thomas Say of Blecheley, co. Salop, 'yoman,' and Thomas Bailly of Longeford, co. Salop, 'husbondman,' procured that the said Richard Falke be indicted, by the name of Richard Falke of Mortonsay, chaplain, of having on Monday after the Close of Easter, 10 Henry VI, at Sponley, co. Salop, feloniously broken the house of John Dunstervile and raped Denise the wife of Edmund Glover: whereupon he was detained in gaol at Shrewsbury castle until acquitted at Bruggenorth before William Westbury and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the said gaol. Middlesex.

July 18. Westminster. Thomas Dye of Burford, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Wodeborn touching a plea of debt of 6 marks. Middlesex.

June 12. Westminster. John Revenhale of St. Osyth, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Jacob touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 43.

March 16. Lambeth. Letters of safe-conduct for half a year, at the request of R. earl of Desmond, for 24 persons, rebels or otherwise, to come to the presence of the king or of the council in England in the company of the said earl, mounted or on foot, and to return thence to Ireland, provided that they do not enter any fortified place of the king's obedience except in the company of the said earl, and then only after showing their safe-conduct to the mayors, bailiffs, captains, governors or keepers. By p.s.

March 18. Lambeth Manor Grant to Edward Atherton, clerk of the closet, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Mary of Beddeleem, which is void by the death of Robert Dale, clerk. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* to the brethren and sisters of the hospital.

March 22. Westminster. Licence for Richard Danyell, owner of a ship called *le Rotheship* of Scarburgh, and Richard Wryght, owner of a ship called *le Petyr* of Scarburgh, to go to sea and fish and return to any port provided the said ships have not been arrested for the king's service.

March 15. Westminster. Taking into consideration that the churches of Erghum, co. York, and Stayne, co. Lincoln, of the patronage of Thomas Cumberworth, knight, and the church of Someretby, co. Lincoln, of the patronage of the prioress of Staynefeld, in the parish whereof the said Thomas dwells and wherein he intends, by God's favour, to be buried, as divers of his ancestors have been, are too poor to support their rectors or ministers of the sacraments to the parishioners without some augmentation, as no one of the three exceeds the value of 5 or 6 marks yearly, the king, with the assent of the council, has granted licence for the said Thomas, or his feoffees, John Langholme, Robert Feryby, John Bulman and Robert Girdik, to assign in mortmain out of lands and rents, held of the king by socage or burgage or of any other person by knight service, 6 marks yearly or less to the parson of each of the churches of Erghum, Stayne and Someretby. By p.s.

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1437.
March 15. Westminster. Licence for the same Thomas Cumberworthe to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Mary in Someretby church for the good estate of the king and of the said Thomas for their souls when they are dead and for the souls of Henry V, and the ancestors, relations and benefactors of the said Thomas; to be called the chantry of Thomas Cumberworthe of Someretby. By p.s.

March 7. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Master William Norman, one of the king's cooks within his household, of the office of feodary and bailiff of the honour and franchise of 'Richemond fee,' in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

1436.
Dec. 25. Lambeth Manor. The like to Henry Langton, one of the yeomen of the chamber, of 6*d.* a day from the issues of the county of York. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 29 *September in his sixteenth year having granted him the same for life.*

1437.
Jan. 12. Westminster. The like to Robert Dauson, one of the yeomen of the crown, out of the issues of the county of Devon; notwithstanding that he has, by grant of Henry V, 9*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* for life out of the ulnage of the counties of Oxford and Berks, and, by grant of the present king, the office of parker of the king's park of Eltham. By p.s.
Vacated as above.

March 27. Westminster Ratification of the estate of Morys ap Hoell ap Llewellyn ap Gruffith, parson of the church of Llanpedrok, in the diocese of Bangor, in that church and in the church of Llangyan united thereto, with the chapel of Ewarthere; provided that no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and that he have not presented any other parson to the same.

March 14. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Redmayn, esquire of John, late duke of Bedford, of the office of master-forester within the lordship of Kendale, with the accustomed wages and profits, in lieu of a grant to him of the office of forester within that lordship by letters patent of the said duke, surrendered. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 20 *November*, 16 *Henry VI, having granted to him the office for life.*

April 2. Merton Priory. The like to William Beauchamp, knight, of the office of chamberlain in North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages, fees, profits and commodities due to the office of ancient time; he making an account to the king at the exchequers of Caernarvan and Beaumarys, as Thomas Barneby did when alive. By p.s.
Vacated because otherwise in this year.

March 26. Lambeth Manor. The like to the king's servant Thomas Carre of the office called the 'Ridyngforstership' in Gresselee in the forest of Galtres, co. York, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees, profits and commodities, as William Shipton had the same. By p.s.

April 7. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of St. Benedict's, Whiteby, to elect an abbot in the room of John Skelton, deceased. By p.s.

April 9. Westminster. Licence for Richard, the sub-prior, and the convent of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Coventry, to elect a prior in the room of Richard Crosseby, deceased. By p.s.

Membrane 43—*cont.*

1437.

Feb. 14. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of the king's kinsman Edmund Beauford, count of Mortaigne, dated 12 June, 12 Henry VI, granting to Ralph, lord Cromwell, of all the estate which the said Edmund had by a grant to him by Queen Joan, dated at her manor of Langley, 20 January, 3 Henry VI, in the offices of the constabulary of the castle of Notyngham and the keeping of Shirwode forest for her life, and 20*l.* a year at her Receipt for the wages and fees of the offices; and grant by the king, that if the queen predecease Ralph, he shall have the offices of the constableship of Notyngham castle and keeping of Shirwode forest and the parks of Beskwode and Clipston with all wages, fees, meadows, feedings, pastures, mills, fisheries and all rights, emoluments, commodities and appurtenances as fully as William Arundell, knight, had in the time of Richard II, or Thomas Kempston, knight, or Richard Grey, knight, late lord of Codnore, had in the time of Henry IV, notwithstanding that there is no mention in these letters patent of previous grants to him. By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 42.

March 14. Westminster. Presentation of Michael Tregorre to the church of St. Ewe, co. Cornwall, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the resignation of William Duffeld.

March 8. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Pope, esquire, that whereas the king by letters patent, dated 14 October, 8 Henry VI, surrendered, granted him, during pleasure, the office of serjeant at arms, with 12*d.* a day at the Exchequer, he shall have the 12*d.* a day from Michaelmas last out of the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

By bill of p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 26 *December in his sixteenth year having granted him the office for life.*

March 12. Westminster. Grant anew, by advice and deliberation of the council, to William Babyngton, king's knight, late chief justice of the Bench, for good service to the late king as chief baron in the Exchequer, and king's serjeant and attorney, and to the present king as chief justice of the Bench, wherein he received the usual fees and wages and specially two tuns of wine yearly, of two tuns of wine yearly, during pleasure, out of the king's wines in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By p.s.

March 16. Lambeth Manor. Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the council, of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, as justice of the county of Anglesee in North Wales, in the king's hands by reason of the death of Queen Katharine, his mother, to hold the office himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and wages. By p.s.

The like of him as justice in the county of Flynt as above.

March 10. Lambeth. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Curson, whom the king on 24 August, 9 Henry VI, appointed to be one of the esquires in attendance about his person, whose wages of 50 marks a year are still in arrear from that day, of 50 marks a year at the Exchequer. By p.s.

March 13. Westminster. Grant to the citizens of York of murage from 16 August next for 7 years.

1437. *Membrane* 42—*cont.*

March 8. Westminster. Exemption for life of John Cambregge of Shrovesbury from being in inquisitions or recognitions, and from being made coroner, stewa constable or labourer, collector, assessor or surveyor of subsidies, taxe tallages, or bailiff, minister or officer of the king against his will. By

March 19. Westminster. Sequestration for ten years of the abbey of St. Mary and St. J Baptist, Alcestre, which has been so wasted by the misrule of for abbots, particularly William Pole the last one, that William Bardon, present abbot, and his convent, are in danger of beggary; appointm by advice of the council, of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, Thon bishop of Worcester, Ralph Nevill, knight, John Vampage, esquire, J Myneres, esquire, Thomas Pope, esquire, Nicholas Betley and Ra Walkere, to rule the same, to enquire as to oppressions and destructi done to the monastery, and to certify the result into chancery; protection for the abbey. By K. in his great cour

March 18. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Randolf, groom of the pantry the custody of the gaol of Yevelchestre, co. Somerset, to hold himsel by deputy, with the accustomed ancient wages, fees and profits, in lie a grant of the same to William Clarence, groom of the chamber, by let patent, surrendered with this intent. By

March 14. Westminster. *Inspeximus* of letters patent of William, late earl of Warwick, follows:— *Willelmus comes Warrewicensis omnibus amicis et fidelibus su hominibus suis tam presentibus quam futuris, salutem. Sciatis me pro amore et pro salute mea et pro redempcione anime mee et antecessorum meo et heredum concessisse monachis ecclesie Sancte Marie Bordestr [Bordes terras quas dominus Ricardus, Cestrensis episcopus, in warenna mea j Acleam dedit eis, libere et quiete excolere et domos suas cum omni liber sicut eis placuerit edificare, nec propter warennam meam reman Concessionem autem hanc ut libere et quiete de me et heredibus meis perp jure possideant carta et sigilli mei impressione confirmo. Testi Valeranno fratre meo, Waltero Rivel, Waltero filio Gerardi, Henrico Vilers, Radulfo de Russocis, Aalard.*

March 22. Westminster. Licence for the prior and the convent of the church of St. Mar Battle, to elect an abbot in the room of William Waller, deceased. By

April 10. Kempton Manor. Grant to Ralph Botiller, knight, for life, of the offices of chief but master-forester of Snowedon in North Wales and constable of Cone castle, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wa and profits, in lieu of grants of the said offices during pleasure by sev letters patent, surrendered. By

1436. *MEMBRANE* 41.

Oct. 26. Westminster Presentation of John Bourgy, chaplain, to the vicarage of the pa church of St. Nicholas, Romeney, in the diocese of Canterbury, whic void by the resignation of Robert Hornse.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Sparowe, chaplain of the chantry in chapel of St. Mary in the churchyard of the parish church of Pepynb in the diocese of Rochester, to the church of Alvescote, in the dioces Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Simon Mosse *alias* Sin Billyng; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopri Lincoln.

Membrane 41—*cont.*

1436.
Oct. 25. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, as from 14 September, 14 Henry VI, of William Broughton to be steward of the manors of Ryslep, co. Middlesex, and Totyngbeek, co. Surrey, receiving for his fees 20*s.* and 6*s.* 8*d.* out of the respective issues, also his reasonable costs, such as he used to receive in the life time of John, duke of Bedford, by whose death the manors came into the king's hands. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Pardon to John Colbew of Winchester, co. Southampton, 'marchaunt,' of his outlawry in the husting of London for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to satisfy Emery Mateneye, citizen and draper of London, of a debt of 8*l.* recovered against him in the said Court, and 5 marks damages; he having surrendered to the Flete prison and satisfied Emery of the said debt and damages, as John Juyn, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Presentation of David ap Jorwerth Vychan to the church of Llanygrat, in the diocese of Bangor, which is void by the resignation of Jorwerth ap David ap Llewellyn, and is in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Bangor.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Presentation of John Arnold to the church of St. Stephen, Colmanstrete, London.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Licence, by advice of the council, for Robert Worsle, citizen and mercer of London, to send to Bruges for goods there which were his before the outbreak of war between the king and his traitors and rebels inhabiting the country of Flanders, and to import such goods into England on payment of custom, subsidy and other dues, he having given bond in chancery in a penalty of 200*l.* not to import any goods bought after the war began. He had been at Bruges a long time when war broke out but escaped secretly to save his life, leaving his goods behind.
By K. in his great council.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Presentation of Griffuth ap Lewys, chaplain, to the church of Kylmaynlloyt, in the diocese of St. David's, directed to the vicar general in the absence of the bishop abroad.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Ratification, but with *dumtamen* clause (*i.e.* provided that no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and that the king have not presented any other parson) of the estate of John Eseby as parson of the church of Wemme, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

The like of the following:—

Nov. 19. Westminster. John Atkynson, as parson of the church of Norburgh, in the diocese of Lincoln.

1437.
May 3. Kempton Manor. Richard Caunton, king's clerk, as master of the college of St. Mary, St. David's, and prebendary of Llanartheney in the collegiate church of Aberguylly, in the diocese of St. David's. By p.s.

1436.
Nov. 6. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to John Scorier, to provide coal, turf and other things pertaining to the scullery of the household.
By bill of the treasurer of the household.

The like to Ivo Gissyng, serjeant of the scullery, Thomas Bacon, John Godbehere, John Gloucestre and Robert Orger.

Membrane 41—*cont.*

1437. July 4. Westminster. The like, as above, to John Hill, serjeant of the larder of the house Richard Rokeby, William Fidilton and William Bangor, yeomen o household, to provide carriage for the larder.

By bill of the treasurer of the house

1436. Nov. 7. Westminster. Presentation of William Lavendre, vicar of the church of Asshe in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Th Wightfeld, to the church of Taversham in the diocese of Ely, i king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Ely; direct the guardian of the spirituality of the see. B

Nov. 8. Westminster. Grant to William Walysby, treasurer of Katharine, queen of Eng of the deanery of the free chapel of Hastynges, void by the dea William Prestwyk. B

1437. July 5. Kempton Manor. Presentation of William Morton, parson of the church of Benyngt the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Robert D to the church of Great Shelford, in the diocese of Ely, in the king' by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Ely; directed to the gua of the spirituality. B

MEMBRANE 40.

1436. Nov. 7. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Marchant, parson of the church of St. I Cornehill, in the diocese of London, on an exchange of benefices with Conesby, to the church of Snayleswelle, in the diocese of Norwich, i king's gift as above. B

Nov. 8. Westminster. Presentation of John Faukes to the church of All Saints, Hastyr the diocese of Chichester.

Nov. 7. Westminster. The like of William Whitelyng to the church of St. Dominick, wall, in the diocese of Exeter.

Nov. 8. Westminster. The like of William Brewester, clerk of the king's kitchen, t church of Leveryngton, in the diocese of Ely, in the king's gift; dir to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric. B

Nov. 7. Westminster Grant, during pleasure, to Ralph Babthorp, esquire, the king's ser of two pipes of Gascon wine yearly out of the king's wines in the p Kyngeston upon Hull. B

Nov. 7. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to John Bury to provide wood, carpenters, stonemasons and all other necessaries belonging to the of the hall of the household, and carriage for the wood and litter. B

Nov. 9. Westminster. Revocation of the protection for one year granted on 17 Februar to William Graunt of Stevyston, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' as having to France to abide there in the company of Thomas Beaumont, k knight; because he tarries at Steviston, as the sheriff of the count certified.

Nov. 8. Westminster Grant to William Walysby, treasurer of Queen Katharine, o deanery of the free chapel of Hastings, void by the death of Wi Prestwyk. B

Mandate to Thomas Pope, esquire, and Ralph Waller, esquire, t him in possession.

1436. *Membrane* 40—*cont.*

Nov. [5.]* Westminster. Whereas Ralph Makerell and Margery his wife acquired in fee from Walter Carleton, son and heir of Thomas Carleton of Lincoln, 30*s.* of rent in Carleton in Lyndrek, co. Nottingham, held of the king in chief, after which Ralph died, and Margery granted the said rent to Richard Wentworth, Geoffrey Knyveton, John Norys and John Dowebyggyng, their heirs and assigns, without licence, the king for 30*s.* paid in the hanaper has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence to the last named grantees to have the rent to them and their heirs.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Revocation of the protection for one year granted on 26 December last to Bernard Barbo of Venice as having gone to France, there to stay in the company of Richard Wastenesse, esquire, about the safe keeping of those parts, because he tarries in the city of London, as the sheriffs have certified.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Whereas by inquisition taken before Thomas Brewes, late escheator in the county of Norfolk, it has been found that John, late earl of Arundel, being seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Flekethorp in Hardyngham, held in chief, granted the same by deed to Maurice Berkeleye, knight, John Hody, William Sydeney, John Lely and John Grendon, clerk, their heirs and assigns, without the king's licence, and the manor as well by the death of the said earl, as on account of the trespass has been taken into the king's hands, the king, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass, and granted licence for the said grantees to hold the manor to them, their heirs and assigns.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Appointment, by mainprise of William Venour and Thomas Yonge, of John Throkmarton to the ward of a messuage and 5 acres of land in Over Lee, in the king's hands by reason of the death of Edward Brugge, esquire, tenant in chief, and the nonage of Isabel his daughter and heir, to hold from the date of the death till the full age of the heir, together with her marriage, rendering to the king for the same 40*l.* in hand, finding competent sustenance for the heir, keeping up houses and buildings and bearing all other charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, for half a year, for Thomas Ady of Stowemarket, co. Suffolk, clerk, *alias* chaplain, going to Ireland to stay there on the king's service in the company of Thomas Stanley, king's knight, lieutenant of Ireland. By bill of p.s.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Presentation of John Chichele, parson of the church of St. Mary at the Walls, Colcestre, in the diocese of London, to the church of Hadstoke, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Myldewell.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent March of Wales to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Bangor to Thomas Chiriton, of the order of Friars Preachers, whom the pope has provided to be bishop in the room of John, deceased, and whose fealty the king has taken after he had expressly renounced all words in the pope's bull prejudicial to the king and his crown. By p.s.

The like to the following escheators :—
In the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
In the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
John Michell, mayor of London and escheator in that city.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric.

* Obliterated in Patent Roll. *See* Fine Roll, m. 2.

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Membrane 40—*cont.*

Oct. 25. Westminster. Presentation of John Walpool, vicar of the parish church of Swa market, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Shipdham, in th diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bis of Ely being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with Moresburgh. I

Nov. 28. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Wynkfeld as steward honour and lordship of Richemond, in the county of Norfolk, in the hands by reason of the death of John, duke of Bedford; with the fees and wages. By bill of the trea

MEMBRANE 39.

Oct. 8. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the following:—

1. A deed of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, dated at the bi inn in London, 12 June 1436, in the 12th year of his consec granting to John Hadeley of Poculchurch, co. Gloucester, the parker of Poculchurch, and to John, his son, in survivorshi said office of parker of Poculchurch, with the fees and pertaining to the same and cloth every year for a robe at th of the bishop's yeomen.
2. A confirmation of the above by John Forest, dean, an chapter of Wells, dated in the chapter-house at Wells, 2 [14 Henry VI].
3. A like confirmation by William Southbroke, prior, an chapter of the cathedral church of Bath, dated in the cl house at Bath, 10 July [14 Henry VI].

For ½ mark paid in the ha

Oct. 18. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to the statute of 36 Edward III [*Stat.* 1 and subsequent statutes, of John Neweman, yeoman of the ofi caterer of the household, to provide beeves, muttons, swine, sea and water fish and all else pertaining to the office of caterer of the hous until 10 April next.

The like of the following:—

Nov. 6. Westminster. William Hanham, yeoman of the catery, until 1 May next, l like.

Nov. 5. Westminster. John Stoughton, yeoman of the catery, until 30 April next, l like.

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July 5. Westminster. John Laurens, yeoman of the bakery, for wheat, flour and woo other things pertaining to the office of caterer.

John Hanham, yeoman of the catery, for beeves, &c.

1436.

Nov. 6. Westminster Richard Breuster, serjeant of the bakery, for wheat, wood, litt until 1 May next.

Thomas Sende and Walter Bryght, yeomen of the bakery, the

Nov. 9. Westminster Hugh Maigne, yeoman of the catery, for beeves, cows, muttons, sea and fresh water fish &c. until 12 May next.

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Jan. 19. Westminster. John Fenwyk, yeoman of the catery, the like, until 20 July ne

Membrane 39—*cont.*

1437.

Feb. 1. Westminster. John Somer, yeoman of the avenary, for hay, litter, oats, beans, peas and all else belonging to the avenary, until 2 August next.

Feb. 6. Westminster. William Fairman, yeoman of the catery, for beeves &c. until 6 August next.

Feb. 7. Westminster. John Grene, yeoman of the avenary, for hay &c. until 9 August next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Richard Somer, yeoman of the avenary, the like, until 11 August next.

Thomas Hill, yeoman of the avenary, the like, until 10 August next.

March 9. Westminster. Richard Mason and William Wynteryngham, yeomen of the catery, for beeves &c. until 7 September next.

April 4. Westminster. Hugh Hervy, yeoman of the catery, for beeves, muttons, porks, salt and freshwater fish and all things belonging to the office of caterer, until 27 September next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

April 8. Westminster. John Neweman, yeoman of the catery, the like until 7 October next.

April 11. Westminster. John Freston, yeoman of the poultry, for capons, hens, pullets, geese and all else belonging to the office of the poultry of the household, until 12 October next.

May 4. Westminster. John Freston, yeoman of the avenary of the household, for hay, oats, beans, peas, barley, litter and all else belonging to the avenary.

May 17. Westminster. Hugh Maigne, yeoman of the catery, for beeves &c. until 15 November next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

June 18. Westminster. John Broune, Richard Bosworth, John Bate and Henry Rys, yeomen of the poultry, for all belonging to the poultry until 17 December next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

July 5. Westminster. William Hanham, yeoman of the catery for beeves &c. until 4 January next.

July 8. Westminster. William Fairman, yeoman of the catery, the like, until 7 January next.

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Nov. 1. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Bewes Hampton, esquire, the king's servant, of the office of constable of the castle of Shrewsbury, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed ancient wages, fees and profits, as fully as Urian Seint Pere had when alive. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 18 *February in his sixteenth year, having granted him the said office for life.*

Nov. 2. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Selby, king's clerk, to the church of Stoke in Clymmeslond, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the death of William Prestwyk.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Langholm to be steward of the lordship of Burwell, co. Lincoln, in the king's hands by reason of the death of John, duke of Bedford, receiving such fees and wages as Walter Tailboys had for the same from the said duke. By bill of the treasurer.

1436. *Membrane* 39—*cont.*

Nov. 8. Westminster. Grant to Fulk Burmyngeham, king's clerk, of the prebend of in the free chapel of Bruggenorth, void by the resignation of William Ascu.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said chap

Nov. 11. Westminster. Presentation of William Hill, king's clerk, to the church of Whit in the diocese of St. Asaph.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Grant to Master William Ascogh, one of the king's chaplain: his household, of the prebend which John Preston held in the fre of St. Stephen within Westminster palace.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean of the said chapel.

MEMBRANE 38.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Grant at the suit of the mayor and merchants of the staple o that any merchandise of the staple now at Calais intended for Hollanders, Zealanders, Brabantines, Teutons or others friendly king, if shipped from Calais for Holland, Zealand, Campe or No and driven by stress of weather or enemies to any port or 'crike' English coast, may be reshipped there, if needful, under the surv control of a customer or controller, and sent on to its destination, p always that it was accompanied by letters of record under the seal staple testifying its coming from Calais, which letters must be de with an officer at the port or 'crike' of trans-shipment.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Licence, for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Temse and his wife, to enfeoff William Temse and Thomas Pakyn of a me 6 tofts, a carucate of land, 8 acres of meadow and 300 acres of pas Netherhavyn, held of the king in chief; and for the said feoffee seisin had, to grant the premises to the said Thomas Temse and and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the heirs of hi with remainder to her right heirs.

Nov. 27. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Richard Priour, esquire, and E his wife, of the following:—

1. A charter of John, as follows:—*Johannes Dei gratia rex dominus Hibernie, dux Normannie, Aquitanie et comes Anc archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justi vicecomitibus, prepositis et omnibus balliris et fidelibus suis, s Sciatis nos dedisse et concessisse et presenti carta confi Ricardo filio Aucheri pro homagio et servitio suo totam que fuit Willelmi filii Aucheri, fratris sui, in Lagefara, ta propinquiori heredi suo, quam bone memorie Henricus rex, noster, dedit eidem Willelmo, habendam et tenendam s heredibus suis de nobis et heredibus nostris per servicium partis feodi unius militis pro omni servicio ad nos et nostros pertinente. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus dictus Ricardus et heredes sui post eum habeant et t predictam terram bene et in pace, libere et quiete, inte honorifice, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinib terram illam pertinentibus imperpetuum per predictum serv Testibus, Willelmo Lungespee, comite Saresburiensi, Gaufrid Petri, comite Essexie, Willelmo Marescallo, comite de Pem*

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comite Albrico, Roberto filio Rogeri, Willelmo de Lanval, magistro Simone, archidiacono Wellensi, Gaufrido de Boclanda. Data per manum H. Cantuariensis archiepiscopi, cancellarii nostri, apud Cantuariam xiiij. die Junii anno regni nostri primo.

2. A charter dated 13 February, 11 Henry III, granting the same land to Henry son of Richard son of Aucher. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls*, 11 *Henry III*, *p.* 11.] For 10*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Bedford and John Broune to audit the accounts of the king's sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs, reeves and other officers and ministers in the county of Chester, at the same wages and fees as the last auditors. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Appointment of John Ferne to keep the woods and underwood within the park and outwood of Ryslep, and to sell or collect the same, as was done in the time of John, duke of Bedford, to the king's use, accounting for the proceeds through the receiver of the lands of the said late duke and receiving such fees and wages as John Cole, the late keeper, had from the same duke.

Sept. 2. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Shirbourn to William Bradeford, late prior of that house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by R. bishop of Salisbury and whose fealty the king has ordered to be taken by Humphrey Stafford, knight. By p.s.

The like to the escheator in the county of Devon.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Grant to Richard Sellyng, esquire, on his petition to the king and council, showing that the castle of Banelyngham in the marches of Picardy, lately committed to his keeping, has been captured by the king's enemies, and that he and those with him were forced to retire with great pain and damage, as was proved on examination before certain lords and other notable men of the realm at Calais, and as more fully may appear by letters testimonial under the seal of the mayor of the town remaining of record with the council, for which misfortune and betrayal of the said castle his goods were taken into the king's hands, until the king considered thereof, of the king's grace; and it is the king's will that by writs under the Great Seal order be given to deliver his goods to him.

By p.s.

July 20. Canterbury. Letters of privy seal dated at Westminster, 5 November, 4 Henry VI, were directed to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay by way of loan to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 5,000 marks out of the moiety of a tenth then granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury: provided that he gave bond in the Chancery to repay the same on the king reaching the age of 15 years. The king by advice of the council and other notables now pardons him the said sum in consideration of his charges in bringing relief to Calais against the self-styled duke of Burgundy and his power, and desires the chancellor to cause the bond referred to, and any other entries or processes made or to be made touching the said sum to be destroyed.

By p.s. [3366, dated 25 July, 14 Henry VI.]

Vacated because otherwise in the 14th year.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Licence for the marquis of Mantua, for his courtesy, for which the king thanks him, to John, lord le Scrop, in his pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to give a livery of the king's collar and device to fifty of his subjects. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Membrane 38—*cont.*

1437. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Water, groom of the king's of the office of constable of the castle of Calicote in the princ Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with such wages, fees and Robert Chamberleyn lately had.

MEMBRANE 37.

1436. Nov. 28. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation by advice and assent of the lords and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the kir year, to the abbess and convent of Burnham of the following:—

1. Letters patent dated 10 February, 12 Edward III, licence for the acquisition in mortmain of the manor of S co. Northampton, and land elsewhere.
2. A charter dated 23 April, 2 Henry V. [*Charter Roll*, 2 *part* I, *No.* 17.]

By K. & C. in Parliament and for one mark paid in the

Nov. 15. Westminster Re-appointment, during pleasure, by advice and assent of the of Master Thomas Chace, doctor of theology, as chancellor of While holding the office he was summoned to attend the king and and left Ireland for that purpose, after appointing a deputy who, died during the absence of his principal, whereby in the opinion persons and according to the custom of Ireland, the office of chan Ireland has become void; licence for him henceforth to appoint a when absent from Ireland for good cause.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Beauchamp to the church of Berkyng chapel of Nedham, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift b of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely being in his hands.

MEMBRANE 36.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Commission to Master Thomas Bekyngton, Master John Stol Master William Sprever, doctors of laws, Thomas Knolles, citiz grocer of London, and Master Robert Thornton, licenciate in bot to hear and determine the appeal made to the king's audie Lewis de Alzats, merchant of Genoa, against the condemnation ir pronounced by Master John Tylney, bachelor in laws, lieuten commissary of the admiral of England in the principal cc admiralty, against the said Lewis in a maritime cause in the sai between him both in his own behalf and as proctor for Benedict Lu his factor, James de Ripariolo, Gabriel de la Bancha, Stephen Constantine Sigola and Peter Scot, merchants of Genoa, against F Buklond, John Melbourne, Robert Horne, Roger Talbot and V Limes, merchants of London, and John Scot of Cales.

Oct. 26. Westminster *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the following:—

1. Letters patent dated 5 August, 15 Richard II, granting for the prioress and convent and the house of nuns of Brom the forest of Wyndesore, in the diocese of Salisbury to appr the church of North Stoke, co. Oxford, in the diocese of Lir
2. Letters patent of Henry, the king's father, when prince of dated at Kempton manor, 18 March, 5 Henry IV, inspecti confirming the above.

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8. Letters patent of John, bishop of Lincoln, dated at Lincoln, 29 July, 1392, in the thirtieth year of his consecration, whereby, after reciting the services of Richard II against the Lollards and his many royal virtues, the said bishop, with the assent of the dean and chapter of Lincoln, on the petition of the said king appropriated to the said priory situated in a sterile and solitary place, in the forest of Colyngrigge, the lands whereof are wasted by wild beasts, whom it is not possible to tame, the said church of the clear yearly value of 30 marks, and grants licence for them to enter therein at the next canonical voidance; provided that they reserve a portion of the fruits at the bishop's discretion for a vicar to have cure of souls in the parish, and that in compensation to the church of Lincoln every Christmas they pay a pension of 6*s.* 8*d.* to the bishop, or to the dean and chapter of Lincoln when the see be void, or to the chapter in the absence of the dean.

4. Confirmation of the above by John, the dean, and the chapter of Lincoln, dated at their chapter house, 1 August, 1392.

5. The like by Thomas, archdeacon of Oxford, dated at Oxford, 2 December, 1394, subject to the payment by the prioress and nuns to him and his successors of a yearly pension of 12*d.* at Michaelmas.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 35.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Commission, by advice of the council, to William Wake, to provide 40 horses for the king's service, as well for his saddle as for his chariots and carriages. By C.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to James Standyssh, esquire, of the office of constable of Dennevor, co. Carmerden, Wales, with all wages, fees and profits anciently accustomed; he having shown that he served for 15 years under the duke of Bedford in France, was thrice taken prisoner and is now in the king's service of the war with the count of Moriton, and petitioned for the said office as Roland Standyssh, knight, had it, with its issues and profits to the yearly value of 20 marks. By p.s.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Sclatier *alias* Thomas Coventre of London, 'skynner,' of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses, contempts and extortions, whereof he was indicted, he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as William Cheyne, the chief justice, has certified.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Whereas the office of the keeping of the house appointed for the stock of the king's wardrobe within the castle of Wyndesore is without any officer to keep the vestments and jewels therein, and whereas David Chirke has discharged the duties for the last three years without fee or wage, but cannot continue such charge; the king grants him the said office during pleasure with the usual wages and fees by the hands of the treasurer of the household. By p.s.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Atkynson, yeoman of the ewery for the king's mouth, of the office of launder of Plompton, co. Cumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s. [8420.]

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Nov. 28. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Bedford, auditor of the Exchequer, a Broune to audit the accounts of all chamberlains, sheriffs, esc bailiffs, reeves, rhingilds and other officers and ministers in Nortl Chirke, Chirkeland and the lordship of Powys, at such fees ar as the last auditor had and at the charge of John Radclyf, chamberlain there, as the letters patent, made to the said John in this behalf, will. By bill of the t

Oct. 12. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Essex to deli temporalities of the priory of Bykenacre, in the diocese of Lor brother John Colman, canon of that house, whose election as p been confirmed by David Price, guardian of the spirituality of t bishopric of London, and whose fealty the king has taken.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Henry Beaumont, king's esquire, of t of constable of the castle of Horston, co. Derby, to hold himse deputy, with the accustomed fees and wages.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Commission to William Walysby, king's clerk, setting for whereas it was found before Master John Kyngeton, clerk, on commissaries of Henry IV appointed to visit the free chapel of Ha that the rents and emoluments then belonging to the chapel in c together with the yearly offerings of the faithful, would barely s maintain the chapel with its vestments, books and other ornamer the houses newly built within Hastynges castle for the habitatio vicars and chaplains and to supply lights for the chapel, but no the stipends of the vicar, chaplains, clerks and ministers there, a the said John, therefore, ordained that the canons prebendary certain prebends in the same, when not resident, should pay moder reasonable yearly pensions for the maintenance of the vicars, ch clerks and ministers out of their prebends, and afterwards Henry worth, dean, and the chapter of the chapel, submitted to such or and bound themselves and their successors to observe it, as app letters under their common seal and by letters of Henry IV exem the said ordinance, but now it is understood that certain prebenda refusing to pay the pensions due from them under the said or the king has appointed him, being now dean of the chapel, to a who such prebendaries are and to sequestrate their prebends un pay.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and con St. Augustine's, Canterbury, in satisfaction of 42*s.* of the 60*l.* y land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquir following: by Thomas Beule, 89 acres, 1 rood of land in the paris Paul near Canterbury, Litelborne and Chistlet; by the same Thor Thomas Pollard, a messuage and 66 acres, 1 rood of land in the of St. Paul and Littelborne; and by John Denys, 6 acres of Littelborne. The premises are held of the abbot and convent worth 40*s.* 10¾*d.* yearly, as has been found by inquisition befor Selby, escheator in the county of Kent. For 100*s.* paid in the h

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Jan. 13. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to John Golofre, king's esquire, of the of the king's deer in the park of Bekley together with the keeping place, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, f profits.
Vacated because surrendered.

MEMBRANE 34.

1436.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Licence, for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper, for William Alnewyk, bishop of Norwich, William Phelip, knight, Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, Thomas Sutton of Mylton, esquire, Richard Hywey, clerk, and William Weldon of Weldon, to demise the manor of Ixnyng in the counties of Suffolk and Cambridge, held in chief, to Walter Cotton for life, with remainders to his son William Cotton and Alice, William's wife, for life, to the heirs of the body of William Cotton, to Walter son of the said Walter and the heirs male of his body, to Thomas, brother of the said Walter the son, and the heirs male of his body, to Richard Sturgeon for life, to Joan his daughter, and the heirs of her body, to the heirs of the body of the said Walter son of Walter, to the heirs of the body of the said Thomas, the brother, and ultimately to John Carawey, clerk, John Conesby, clerk, and Richard Penbugyll, chaplain, and their heirs.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Licence, for 20 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Cottesmore, John Longevyle, Thomas Payn and Gilbert Bury, clerk, to enfeoff Richard Quatremayns, Thomas Rokes and Andrew Sperlyng in the manor of Donyngton, co. Buckingham, held of the king in chief.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Edward Colyford to be controller of customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells and of the 8*s.* in the ton and the 12*d.* in the pound in the port of Briggewater, with the statutory provisoes, and the keeping of one part of the 'coket' seal.
By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 23. Westminster. The like of William Santon, in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy.
By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Licence for the subprior and convent of the priory of Repyndon of the order of St. Augustine to elect a prior in the room of Wystan Porter, resigned.

Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to William Dulworton, yeoman of the laundry for the king's person, of the office of bailiff of the lordship of Bradenhenche, co. Devon, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages and fees such as Roger Jurdon had, when alive. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 22 *March in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office for life.*

Jan. 25. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Laurence de Belington of the custody of the king's outer gate in the castle of Cestre, with the wages and fees anciently accustomed. By p.s.

Jan. 26. Westminster. The like to John Fray, chief baron of the Exchequer, of two pipes of Gascon wine yearly, from 12 February last. By p.s.

Jan. 28. Lambeth Manor. The like to John Sutton, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the office of porter of the town of Caernarvan in the principality of North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits by the hands of the chamberlain of the town, such as John Ulkyn had when alive; notwithstanding that the said John Sutton has 6*d.* a day as his fee of the crown by grant of Henry V. By p.s.
Vacated because otherwise in this year.

Jan. 27. Lambeth Manor. The like to John Wattes, yeoman-porter of the household, of the office of water-bailiff of Boston, co. Lincoln; provided always that the said office be not of the king's demesnes nor in the gift of the chancellor or treasurer of England. By p.s
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 31 *March in the same year having granted him the said office and that of porter of Algarth.*

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Jan. 8. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Cristmasse, groom of the pa the custody of the king's artillery of his castle of Beaumai Anglesey, in the principality of North Wales, to hold himsel deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, as Thomas held it by grant of Katharine, the king's mother, deceased, to be the Exchequer of Caernarvon.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Grant to John Bernyngham, clerk, of the deanery of the free c Wolvernhampton, void by the resignation of Master William Felt

Jan. 26. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Fray, chief baron of the Ex of two pipes of Gascon wine yearly from 12 February last in the London by the hands of the chief butler of England.

MEMBRANE 33.

Jan. 1. Eltham Manor. Grant to Fulk Bermyngeam, the king's clerk, of the prebend o in the church of Lincoln, void by the death of Thomas Wheston, the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of being in his hands.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality bishopric.

The like to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church.

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Nov. 28. Westminster. Presentation of John Sutton, vicar of the church of Harmanne in the diocese of London, to the church of Leveland, in the di Canterbury, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Wyche.

Dec. 11. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Bartholomew Hall, one of the yeome crown, of the office of parker of Badworth, co. Sussex, and of wate from the bridge of Arundel to the bridge of Storham, to hold hi by deputy, with the accustomed wages and fees, as Thomas Knyg the offices when alive. By p.s.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Licence, by advice of the council, for J. bishop of Skalholt in th of Iceland within the realm of the king's kinsman, the king of De to charter a ship to take him from England to his bishopric, and t her back thence laden with goods for the satisfaction of his cr [*Fœdera.*]

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Jan. 6. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Bentham, yeoman, for good to Henry V and the king's mother, of the office of porter of the c Walyngford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages and pertaining to the said office.

Jan. 4. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to William Phelipp, knight, the chaml for good service about the king's person, of the offices of constable castle and steward of the honour of Walyngford, to hold himself deputies, with such wages, fees and profits as Thomas Chaucer, e had; and grant to him during pleasure of the office of stewa governor of the lordships of Dadyngton, Kyrtlyngton. Ascote, H Puryton, Wetlyngton, Henton and Berkeley, co. Oxford, White Wodespens and Uplamburn, co. Berks, and Wycombe, Basset Rysburgh, Crendon and Westcote, co. Buckingham, to hold him by deputy, with such wages, fees and profits as John Harpeden grant of Katharine, late queen of England.

Vacated because surrendered.

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Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Stanley, the king's esquire, of the office of sheriff of the county of Anglesey in the principality of North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, in continuation of his grant of the same from Katharine, late queen of England. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Presentation of John Knyght, chaplain, to the church of Horstede, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the death of Robert Swaby.

Jan. 25. Westminster. The like of Thomas Symmesson, chaplain, to the church of Byflete, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of John Killyngham.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Continuation for three years to the prioress and convent of Esebourne, co. Sussex, of the exemption for twenty years from 20 October, 2 Henry V, from tenths, fifteenths and other taxes or tallages whether granted by the commonalty or clergy of England, which they have had by grant of Henry V of the said date, the tenth being assessed at 104*s.* 1*d.* and the fifteenth at 9*s.* By p.s.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year, granted to William Cokkes to go to Picardy there to abide in the company of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, captain of Cales and its march, because, though he went, he has returned with the said duke to England, and now tarries sometimes in London and its suburbs, sometimes at Iseldon, co. Middlesex, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Seintlo, one of the esquires attending about the king's person, of the office of constable of the castle of Rothelane, co. Flynt, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, as Nicholas Saxton held it by grant of the king's father; notwithstanding that the said John Seintlo has by grant of the said late king 20*l.* a year out of the issues of the county of Wilts, and the like sum by grant of the present king out of the petty custom in the city of London.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Grant to Ralph Knolles, prebendary of Byrteley in the collegiate church of Cestre in Strate, in the diocese of Durham, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Leys, canon of Lincoln, of the prebend of Suthscarle in the cathedral church of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Lincoln being in the king's hands. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln.
The like to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to William Troutebek and John Troutebek, the king's esquires, of the offices of steward and receiver of the lordship of Hawardyn, Mohaut and Moldesdale, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, although the said William has by gift of the king, the office of chamberlain of the town of Chester. By p.s.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Presentation of John Shabry, chaplain, to the parish church of Berkyng with the chapel of Needham, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the death of John Preston. By p.s.

Jan. 8. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Steward, the king's knight, of the offices of constable of the castle of Ledis, co. Kent, and parker of Ledis park, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed wages out of the issues of the lordship of Ledis. Grant also that he shall be preferred

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in having at farm the castle and lordship of Ledis, on terms to b between him and the treasurer of England; notwithstanding tha 40 marks a year out of the Exchequer and 40*l.* a year out of the l both by grant of Henry V.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Ralph Legh as escheator county of Merionnyth, to hold himself or by deputy of Englis receiving the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the t

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Dec. 11. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Ralph Babbethorp, esquire, the king's of two pipes of Gascon wine yearly for Christmas, to be taken in of Kyngeston upon Hull, by the hands of the chief butler, his lie or deputy.

1437. *Vacated because surrendered.*

July 16. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Gourney, one of the yeomer kitchen, of the office of porter of the town of Towyn of the c of Estmaner, co. Meryonnyth, to hold himself or by deputy, v accustomed wages, fees and profits.

MEMBRANE 32.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Commission for half a year to William Wareyn, yeoman of t of caterer of the household, to provide sea fish for the same. By bill of the treasurer of the ho

May 28. Westminster. The like to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to provide conies and th nets to take them with. By

July 6. Westminster. The like to John Goldney to provide fresh water fish for the hc and nets and other engines to take them with. By

Feb. 5. Westminster. The like to John Wodecok, underclerk of the office of the spicer household to provide wax, alum (*limonem*), ginger pepper, ci (*canellum*), 'cloves,' 'maces,' 'sugre,' almonds, 'reise,' dates, figs, currants (*reisons de corans*), towels, linen-web and other things b to the said office. By

The like to the following:—

William Pecke, clerk of the spicery, and John Wylton, yec the spicery. By

March 8. Westminster. The like to Robert Spenser to provide wood, litter, carpenters cutters and carriage for the same, and all else belonging to the the hall of the household.

May 4. Westminster. The like to John Freston, yeoman of the avenary, to provide al necessary for the avenary. By

Vacated because otherwise above.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Grant to John Bate, clerk of the Parliament, during pleasure or be otherwise provided for, of 40*l.* a year out of the issues of the l

Feb. 7. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Benyngton of London, 'taverner,' of his ou in the husting of London, for not appearing before the king eithe his ransom for a trespass against Margaret Bokilhull, whereof convicted by a jury, or to satisfy her of 43*s.* 4*d.* damages for trespass against her, whereof he was convicted in like manner; h now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as William Cheyne, t justice, has certified.

Membrane 32—*cont.*

1437.

Feb. 1. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Hugh Warton, king's servant, of the office of keeper of the king's artillery of the castles of Chestre and Caernarvan with all offices belonging to the custody of the artillery of the places and fortalices pertaining to the said castle of Caernarvan, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits by the hands of the chamberlains there; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee as yeoman of the crown. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

1436.

Dec. 11. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Joan Asteley, the king's nurse, of two tuns of Gascon wine yearly for Christmas in the port of London by the hands of the chief butler, his lieutenant or deputy. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. Signification to W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the royal assent to the election of brother John Overton, canon of Holy Trinity and St. Mary, Repyngdon, as prior of that place.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Licence by advice of the council for John, lord of Beaumont, 'chivaler,' for good service especially in going with the duke of Gloucester to the succour of Cales, to grant William Phelip, knight, Gerard Maynell, Thomas Staunton, John Truthall, Robert Wytham and Thomas Mollesworth and their heirs, the manors of Barton on Humber and Steveton, co. Lincoln, held in chief. By p.s.

Jan. 5. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to John Bridde, one of the yeomen of the chamber, of the office of receiver of the lordship and baron of Walyngford, co. Berks, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits, notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee as yeoman of the crown by grant of Henry V, confirmed by the present king. By p.s.

Feb. 8. Lambeth Manor. The like, to John Troutbek, of the office of the keeping of the park of Pikhan, with the wages, fees and profits anciently accustomed. By p.s.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John, prior of the church of St. Mary, Lanthony by Gloucester, staying in England, has letters nominating brother Robert Cole and brother John Pleystede, his fellow canons, as his attorneys in Ireland for 10 years. Robert Gilbert received the attorneys.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of James Crisacre, yeoman of the crown, as escheator of the county of Caernarvan, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy of English birth, and to receive the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Feb. 8. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Wattes, yeoman porter of the household, of the office of bailiff of the town of Boston, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages, fees and profits of ancient time accustomed. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 31 *March in the same year having granted him* [*the same office*] *and the office of porter of Algarth.*

Feb. 4. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Joye, rector of the church of Swyftlyng, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of St. Maugan's, Penkelly, in the diocese of St. David's, on an exchange of benefices with John Thorlee, rector of the latter church.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Roger Martyn, esquire, as feodary of the honour of Berkehamstede, with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 32—*cont.*

1437.
Feb. 16. Lambeth Manor. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suf deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich to Thomas, the pope by bull has translated to be bishop of Norwich in the r William, translated to Lincoln; whose fealty the king has tak having renounced all words in the pope's bull prejudicial to the ki crown.

The like to the escheators in the counties of Essex and Middles to Robert Chapeleyn, mayor of Norwich and escheator in that city.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric.

MEMBRANE 31.

1436.
Nov. 28. Westminster. Grant to John Lynera, chaplain, of the free chapel of St. M Marys in the isle of Garnesey, in the diocese of Coutances.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Licence, by advice of the council, for William Soper, clerk of the ships, who has vowed a pilgrimage to Lumbardy, to export twent of wool to pay his expenses, provided that he pay customs and oth as a stranger, and sell the wool nowhere else than in Lumbardy.

Dec. 11. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Joan Asteley of two tuns of wine

Oct. 30. Westminster. It has been shown to the king by John, archbishop of York, tha he was in France in 7 Henry V, serving that king, he was electe bishopric of Rochester, whereupon Henry, archbishop of Cant wishing to be good lord to him, granted the keeping of the tempc of the said bishopric from 27 July, 7 Henry V, to him and to the fo to his behoof, viz. Thomas Kempe of Wye and William Sc Brabourne, since deceased, and William Duffeld and John Berny still surviving; whereby they took the profits from 27 July afore 9 September following when the archbishop of Canterbury had t temporalities delivered to the said bishop-elect who was still in who held them till 21 August, 9 Henry V, without having dc fealty for them, neither he nor any other of the said keepers being that any parcel of them was held of the said late king or that an was due for them; but now it appears that the manors of C Bury and of Middelton Chenduit, co. Northampton, parcels of t temporalities, were held of Henry V, and have been extended at and 10*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* a year, respectively, during previous voidances. issues, therefore, from the date of voidance until fealty done o have gone to the said late king, but this fealty was omitted nc contempt, or purpose or intent of usurpation but from ignorance king, accordingly, at his request, has pardoned him and the said Duffeld and John Bernyngham the profits they have taken out of manors, and any offences done by them in the premises.

By p.s. [3409

Nov. 28. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to John Breknok, clerk of the control the household, of the office of feodary of the honour of Ri within the counties of Lincoln and Notyngham, to hold himsel deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits.

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Jan. 3. Westminster. Mandate to bailiffs and others to allow Henry White, Emenesse, Utright, and dwelling at Cherteseye, who has taken of fealty and allegiance, to inhabit the realm peaceably and e goods.

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The like to the following:—
Arnald Arnoldesson, born in Brabant, dwelling at Cherteseye.
John Cone, the like.
John Lovell, born in Bollumbek, Brabant, dwelling at Testede.
Walter Burgh, born in Gilles, Brabant, dwelling at Benstede.
James Clays, born in Serykse, Seland, dwelling at London.
John Lomer, born in Pounteys, France, dwelling at London.
Henry Hayward, born in Denmark, dwelling at Royston.
Malin Heymstrode, born in Warrevek, Flanders, dwelling at Haunsworth.
Hugh Andrewe, born in Midelburgh, Seland, dwelling at London.
Nicholas Goldsmyth, born at Frankeford, Almain, dwelling at Nantwich.
Simon Braban, born in Breda, Brabant, dwelling as a 'wever' at Rokeby, co. Warwick.
William Cocard, born in the town of Maghalyn, Brabant, dwelling in Wadehurst.
Arnald Gode, born in the town of Moystyke, in the bishopric of Luke, dwelling at Stonystratford.

Jan. 12. Westminster Whereas by an inquisition taken before William Galyon, late escheator in Norfolk, by another inquisition taken before Henry Gray, late escheator, and by a third inquisition taken before John Ripple, now escheator in the same county, it was found that John Caundyssh or Cavendish, of London, esquire, deceased, being seised for life, by the law of England, after the death of Alice his wife, of a messuage and six cottages in Bishop's Lenn, held in chief, with reversion to Elizabeth, wife of John Curteys, and Emma, wife of John Squyry, who still survive, and Beatrice, since deceased, daughters and heirs of the said Alice; and that he granted his interest in the premises to the said John Curteys, without the king's licence being obtained, and on that account the premises were taken into the king's hands; the king, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence to the said John Curteys and Elizabeth, John Squyry and Emma and Thomas Persons [heir of the said Beatrice] again to have and to hold the premises to them and the heirs of the said Elizabeth, Emma and Thomas.

[*See Inquisitions post mortem*, 15 *Henry VI*, *No.* 44.]

Feb. 22. Westminster. Presentation of Lewis ap Madoc to the church of Crach, in the diocese of Bangor.

July 16. Westminster Commission for half a year to Thomas Fouler and Walter Hendy, yeomen of the poultry of the household, to provide pheasants, partridges and other fowl for the household, also nets wherewith to take them.

By bill of the treasurer of the household.

July 18. Westminster. Giles Thorndon, esquire, going to Ireland on the king's service, has letters nominating William Estfeld of London, 'mercer,' and Thomas Thorndon of London, 'draper,' as his attorneys in England for one year.

MEMBRANE 30.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Presentation of John Colmord, parson of the parish church of Shirfeld, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of St. Peter, Berkhampstede, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Michael James.

1437. *Membrane* 30—*cont.*

Feb. 16. Lambeth Manor. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to deliv temporalities of the bishopric of Lincoln to William, late bis Norwich, whom the pope has translated in the room of William, de to the see of Lincoln and whose fealty the king has taken, he renounced all words in the Pope's bull prejudicial to the king a crown.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Oxford.	Nottingham.
Bedford and Buckingham.	Leicester.
Northampton and Rutland.	Cambridge and Huntingdo
Hertford.	

The mayor of Lincoln and escheator in that city.

John Michell, mayor of London and escheator in that city.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric.

Feb. 16. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Basket, esquire of the bis Bath, chancellor of England, of letters patent (*French*) of Joan, qu England, the king's grandmother, dated at the abbey of St 30 October, 13 Henry VI, granting him, for his life, in considera his having surrendered the office of parker of Odyham with the h and pannage there, which he had by grant of the same queen, of th office of parker again to hold himself or by deputy, with 3*d.* a da the herbage, pannage and other profits, saving always herbage, h pasture sufficient for her deer there; and provided that he do not demise the office without her leave. The king further grants that the said queen predecease the said John, he shall continue to h office and its emoluments during pleasure.

Vacated because surrendered.

Feb. 21. Westminster. *Inspeximus* of a charter as follows:—*Omnibus hominibus suis et Anglicis, tam presentibus quam futuris, Rogerus de Clare, Hertford', salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse et hac present mea confirmasse Reginaldo de Cruce et heredibus suis pro homa servicio suo totam terram in Swynebroc, quam Galfridus, pate tenuit, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis cum bosco et wasto et cum o libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus quas ego ibidem habui vel potui, habendam et tenendam de me et heredibus meis ita libere et sicut ego eam unquam liberius et melius tenui, ab omnibus se consuetudinibus et demandis, salvo servicio domini regis quantum ad feudum dimidii militis. Preterea concessi predicto Reginaldo et [heredibus] suis quolibet anno duas quercus, scilicet contra Natale et contra Pascha de liberacione reliquam, et husbote et heybote et suos liberos de pannagio in bosco meo que [qui] vocatur 'la Hulle Et ego Rogerus et heredes mei warantizabimus dicto Reginaldo et he suis totam predictam terram cum omnibus pertinentiis prenominatis omnes gentes imperpetuum. Et ut hec mea donacio, concessio et mee confirmacio firme et stabiles imperpetuum permaneant, p carte sigillum meum apposui; hiis testibus, Petro de Tal, Pincerna, Radulfo Pecco, Philippo de Craneslea, Rogero Wil Ricardo filio Lamberto [Lamberti], Roberto Belet, Petro fratre Gon Ricardo de Camera, Stephano capellano, Elia clerico, et multis a*

Feb. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords sp and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king year, to John, earl of Oxford, kinsman and heir of Walter de Cre of a charter dated at Canterbury, 15 September, 48 Henry III, gr

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to Walter and his heirs free warren in his demesne lands of Crepping, Colne Quency, Teye, Bures, Fordham, Pontbritrich, Pebenhers, Stanleye, Great Mapilteristed, Little Mapilterested, Becham and Gestuingthorp, co. Essex. Witnesses:—Ralph de Cameys, Giles de Argenteun, Adam de Novo Mercato, Robert de Insula, William de Albiniaco, Stephen Mondan, Bartholomew le Bigod and John de Besevill. By K. & C. in Parl.

Feb. 14. Lambeth Manor. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Comberworth, knight, in consideration of his weakness and great age, from assizes, juries or recognitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

1436.

Dec. 28. Eltham Manor. Grant to John Beauchamp, king's knight, of 2 tuns of wine yearly in the town of Bristol out of the king's first vintage by the hands of the chief butler of England, such as William Porter, knight, had in the town of Lynne by grant of the king's father. By p.s.

1437.

Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Pulford, yeoman of the crown, of the office of escheator of 'Flyntshire,' to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages, fees and commodities pertaining to the office, as Robert Trevor held the same; provided it be not of the king's demesne. By p.s.

March 1. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of James Grysacre, yeoman of the crown, as escheator of the county of Carnarvan, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy of English birth, with the accustomed fees and wages: provided that he answer for the issues and profits at the exchequer of Carnarvan. By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Noreys, yeoman of the crown, of the office of escheator [sheriff *in Privy Seal*] in the county of Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, notwithstanding that he has by grant of the king 6*d.* a day for the office of 'Westbailiff' in Purbek. By p.s. [3470.]

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 26 April in his seventeenth year having granted the said office to Thomas Burneby for life.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Grant to Richard Neweport, esquire, of the marriage of John, son and heir of John Philippotte, under age and in the king's ward because the father held on the day of his death by knight-service of the bishopric of Ely, the temporalities of which then were and still are in the king's hands by the death of Philip late bishop; the said Richard paying for the said marriage 255 marks in hand at the Receipt of the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 22. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to James Liegh, yeoman of the crown, of the office of one of the king's serjeants at arms within the household, with 12*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the counties of Sussex and Surrey from Michaelmas last: notwithstanding that he has, by grant of the king, 10 marks a year from the manor of Bulsore, 4*d.* a day for the custody of the manor of Kenyngton, 2*d.* a day for the custody of the park of Northwode, and by grant of the king's father 6*d.* a day for life out of the issues of the counties of Notyngham and Derby. By p.s.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Licence for John Seintpaule, esquire, himself or by deputies, to ship 6 sacks of wool from Boston to London, without payment of custom or subsidy, he having mainprised with Thomas Flete of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' each in a penalty of 50 marks, that the wool shall not be taken elsewhere than to London.

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Feb. 27. Westminster

Inspeximus of a charter of Henry II as follows:—*Henricus rex . et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justi vicecomitibus suis et baronibus de Lyncolscyr salutem. Concedo quo mus de Insula habeat warennam in terra sua de Swaleclive et de Epp Cunyngesbia ita bene et in pace et libere sicut pater suus eam melius habuit tempore H. regis avi mei. Et prohibeo ne quis in ea fuget re capiat sine licencia ejus super x. libris forisfacture. Teste Ricardo d constabulario, apud Brug[am]*, and confirmation thereof by advice a of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at We in the king's first year, to the present tenants, viz. Thomas Lisle, kinsman and heir of William de Insula, and John Cerff.

By K. & C.

Feb. 26. Westminster.

Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Est, yeoman of the kin of the offices of porter of the castle of Brenles and forester of C in the marches of South Wales with the wages of 2*d.* a day and 3 respectively, out of the issues of the lordship of Canterselli fron 4 Henry VI, such as were received by John Asshby, late porter, a Merbury, late forester; notwithstanding that the said Thomas, of the king's father, has 6*d.* a day for life out of the issues of th of Somerset; in lieu of a grant dated 4 July, 4 Henry VI, sur because the wages of each office and the names of the last hold not specified.

Feb. 20. Lambeth Manor.

Grant, during pleasure, to John Cristemasse, groom of the pa the office of keeping the manor of Claryngdon, to hold himse deputy, with 4*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the county o the accustomed fees and profits and two persons called 'stykkers' of a grant to him and Nicholas Ricoun, he having been trouble possession of the office since the death of the latter, because it stated in the said grant that he should continue to hold the office or by deputy after Nicholas' death.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

March 5. Lambeth Manor.

Grant to John Clere of the chantry called the chapel of St. Mar the cathedral church of Chichester, said to be void by the death o Cheyne. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the cathedral

1436.
Dec. 1. Westminster

Grant, during pleasure, to John Beauchamp, king's knight, of of wine for the coming feast of Christmas and the like quantity y the same occasion in the port of Bristol by the hands of the chie or his deputy.

1437.
March 5. Westminster.

Grant, during pleasure, to William Ludlowe, of the office of ga the port of London, with the accustomed fees and wages.

By bill of the tr

Feb. 28. Westminster.

Grant to Henry Penwortham, chaplain, of the free chapel of St. by the castle of York, void by the resignation of William Br

Feb. 6. Westminster.

Licence for John Idewyn, son of Thomas Idewyn of Hempst king's born bondman appendant to the manor of Lesyngham, co. I that in spite of his villenage he may be promoted to any eccle order, and grant that he shall not thereafter be troubled in body c by the king, his heirs or ministers.

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March 6. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to the warden and convent of the friars minors of Boston, of the king's patronage by reason of the lordship of Richemond having recently come into his hands, of 8 quarters of wheat a year, for a long time delivered to them by way of alms, as the king has heard, provided that they can show that they have received such an amount yearly by the hands of the receiver of the lordship. By p.s.

Jan. 25. Westminster Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Wideville, king's esquire, of the office of constable of the castle of Rouchestre, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits from the revenues of the lordship of Rouchestre or from the custody of the castle. By p.s.

March 8. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman William, earl of Suffolk, of the marriage of Anne, daughter and heir of Robert Harlyng, knight, who held by knight service of John, duke of Norfolk, late a minor in the king's ward, the said earl paying for the said marriage 100*l.* in hand at the receipt of the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 26. Westminster Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to the king's serjeants, Richard Parker, esquire, and John Penycoke, yeoman of the king's robes, of the keeping of the park of Byflete, co. Surrey, to hold themselves or by deputy in survivorship, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that the said John has, by letters patent of the king, 6*d.* a day by the hands of the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. By p.s.

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Feb. 22. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Gervase de Vulr, one of the king's secretaries, in consideration of his good and gratuitous services in the realm of France, of 100 marks a year from 14 December last at the Receipt of the Exchequer. By p.s.

Feb. 14. Lambeth Manor. Grant to Roger Aston, knight, in consideration of his good services to the king's progenitors and to the king and of his age and infirmity, that he shall not be put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions, or be made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, taxer or assessor of tenths, fifteenths, taxes or subsidies; or trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers or other officer or minister of the king or his heirs. By p.s.

Feb. 27. Westminster Ratification of the estate of John Pollard as parson of the church of Wynterborncame, in the diocese of Salisbury, provided no plea thereof be pending in the king's court.

The like of John Clerk as parson of the church of Byncombe, in the same diocese.

Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Eston, king's esquire, of the office of [bailiff] of the honour and franchise of Walyngford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the ancient wages, profits and fees, as William Wynne had it. By p.s. [3471.]

Feb. 28. Westminster. The fisherfolk of the Norfolk coast having shewn to the king and council that the principal season of fishing is from Easter to Michaelmas, but that they cannot go to sea to fish on account of the arrest of their persons and vessels for the king's service, the king, by advice of the

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council, grants licence to the undernamed fishermen to have free pa to sea with their ships and vessels each according to his degree, viz.:

William Arnold of Crowemer, with one 'dogger' and two 'shyppes,'
Richard Childe, with one 'dogger,'
John Skylman, with one 'lodeshipppe,'
John Heyles, with two 'lodeshippes,'
Simon Fauconer, with one 'lodeshippe,'
William Wortes, with one 'lodeship,'
Geoffrey Somerton, with one 'lodeship,'
William Woderys, with one 'lodeship,'
Gervase Fauconer, with one 'lodeship,'
Thomas Rudland, with one 'dogger,'
Adam Williott, with one 'dogger,'
Thomas Hooke of Shiryngham, with one 'lodeship,'
Thomas Smyth, with one 'lodeship,'
John Pitto, with one 'lodeship,'
Roger Wryght of Salthous, with one 'lodeship,'
Simon Godeknape of Cley, with three 'lodeshippes,'
Adam Horne, with four 'lodeshippes,'
Thomas Hagon, with three 'lodeshippes,'
Thomas Iteson, with one 'lodeship,'
Henry Whitby, with one 'dogger' and one 'lodeship,'
Thomas Noce, with two 'lodeshippes,'
Thomas Lovell, with two 'lodeshippes,'
Edmund Clement, with one 'lodeship,'
John Hagon of Wevyngton with one 'dogger' and four 'lodeshippes,
Simon Hagon, with one 'dogger,'
John Broun of Blakeney, with one 'dogger' and one 'lodeship,'
James Andrewe, with one 'dogger' and two 'lodeshippes,'
John Baron, with two 'lodeshippes,'
John Grygges of Welles, with one 'dogger' and two 'lodeshippes,'
John Burdon, with one 'dogger,'
Nicholas Multon, with one 'lodeship,'
Simon Tydde, with one 'lodeship,'
Richard Taillour, with one 'lodeship,'
Thomas Clerk of Holtom, with one 'lodeship,'
Robert Welle of Burnham, with one 'lodeship,'
Robert Gurgon, with one 'lodeship,'
John Westerby of Skegnes, with one 'lodeship,'
Alan Tedney of Wolgrype, with one 'lodeship,'
Robert Filson of Yernemuth, with one 'dogger,'
Thomas Umfray, with one 'dogger,'
Simon Hagon of Yernemuth, with two 'lodeshippes,'
John Auncell, with one 'lodeship,'
John Mower, with one 'lodeship,'
John Pygot of Lynne, with one 'dogger,'
Alan Lawys of Dorsyngham, with one 'dogger,'
Robert Palette, with one 'lodeship,'
John Fyssh, with one 'lodeship,'
Thomas Crowne, with one 'lodeship'; with their men and servants.

By K. & C.

Feb. 28. Lambeth Manor. Grant anew, during pleasure, to John Sutton, yeoman of the crown, of the office of porter of the town of Caernarvan, to hold himself or by

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deputy, with the usual wages, as Henry Spicer held it when alive, on surrender by the said John of his previous grant, in which mention of Henry Spicer was omitted. By p.s.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Whereas in the last Parliament, the commonalties (*communitates*) of England, with the assent of the lords, granted the king a subsidy payable at certain rates by every person having freehold of 100*s.* or over [*Rolls of Parliament, Vol. IV, pp.* 486-487] and on the motion of certain of the council, and in the expectation of being answered of such subsidy within the liberty and county of Durham and Sadberg, the king directed letters to certain persons to collect it in those parts; and whereas these letters have not taken effect, but the men of the said liberty and county, seeing the great love for the king of his people shown elsewhere in his realm, have rendered at the Receipt of the Exchequer of their free will a sum much exceeding what the said subsidy would have amounted to, if levied; the king, not wishing them to be prejudiced or the liberty of the bishopric injured, has granted that the gift as aforesaid shall not be drawn into a precedent, and that Thomas, now bishop, and his successors and the persons to whom the king's letters were addressed and the men and inhabitants of the liberty and county aforesaid shall not be troubled by reason of the grant or levy of such subsidy or any parcel thereof. By p.s.

March 6. Lambeth Manor. Amended grant, during pleasure, to Hugh Warton, yeoman of the crown, of the keeping of the artillery in the castles of Chestre and Caernarvan from 1 February last, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages anciently accustomed, in lieu of a grant of that date, surrendered because it was not stated therein that he should have the keeping of the artillery of all the king's other castles in North Wales and that his wages for Chester should be paid by the chamberlain of Chestre, and for Caernarvan and the other castles, by the chamberlain of North Wales; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee as a yeoman of the crown. By p.s.

March 15. Westminster. Presentation of Roger Gery, chaplain, to the vicarage of Mapilderham, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of Walter Brigge.

March 14. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 18 November last to Richard Ely, citizen and draper of London, *alias* of London, 'gentilman,' to go in the company of Thomas Kyriell, knight, captain of the castle and town of Gourney; because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

MEMBRANE 27.

Feb. 8. Lambeth Manor. Presentation of John Shabry, chaplain, to the church of Berkyng with the chapels of Dermusdon and Nedham, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the death of John Preston. By p.s.

1436.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Whereas Robert Geffray, Thomas Beld and Hugh Kene lately purchased in fee from William Short a messuage and a moiety of a virgate of land in Bourhenton, co. Somerset, held in chief, and entered therein without licence; after which Thomas Beld died, Robert Geffray released to Hugh Kene, and the said Hugh granted in fee to Thomas Lomes, Thomas Garde and Thomas Wyllys and their heirs, who, being seised, granted again to the said Hugh Kene and Agnes his wife, William his son, Elizabeth, William's sister, and the heirs of the said Hugh and Agnes, whereon the premises were again entered without licence; the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has pardoned these trespasses.

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Feb. 22. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to William, earl of Suffolk, and William Phelipp, king's knight, in survivorship, of the offices of constable of Walyngford, steward of the honours of Walyngford and St. Valery and of the four hundreds and a half of Chilterne, and steward of the lordships of Dadington, Kirtlington, Ascote, Haseley, Puriton, Watlington, Henton and Bekkeley, co. Oxford, Whitechirche, Wodespens and Uplamburne, co. Berks, and Wycombe, Bassetesbury, Risburgh, Crendon and Wescote, co. Buckingham, to hold themselves or by deputy, with 40*l.* a year as wages by the hands of the receiver of Walyngford for the constabulary and stewardship of the said castle, honours and hundreds, 10*l.* a year for their lieutenant in their absence and 20 marks a year for the said lordships by the hands of the receiver there, the constabulary and stewardship of the said honours and hundreds, by deliberation of the council, having been granted to the said earl and Thomas Chaucer, king's esquire, for the life of the latter, and to the earl during pleasure, after Chaucer's death; but afterwards it pleased the king to grant the said constabulary and stewardships of the said castle, honours and hundreds to the said William Phelipp, during pleasure, together with the stewardship of the said lordship, which John Harpeden, knight, had held by grant of the late queen Katharine. By p.s. *Issued in duplicate.*

Feb. 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Thomas Geddyng, the present tenant of Lacford, Flempton and Little Bradele, co. Suffolk, of a charter dated 16 October, 27 Edward III [*Charter Roll*, 25-27 *Edward III*, *No.* 6], granting to Thomas de Aspale free warren in those and other lands. For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Confirmation to Thomas Letterford, esquire, and Margery his wife, late the wife of Nicholas Cleve, of an annuity of 20 marks out of the manor of Swalfeld, co. Berks, for her life from the date of the death of John, duke of Bedford, who had the said manor by grant in fee of Henry IV, and who granted such annuity to the said Nicholas, then his yeoman, and Margery, in survivorship, by his letters patent (recited) dated at his manor of Ruyslep, 18 May, 3 Henry V, and witnessed by Master Richard Leyot, doctor of laws, William Massy, esquire, and William Chaunceller, esquire. By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

March 8. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Wilne, one of the yeomen of the crown, of 6*d.* a day yearly from 25 December last, out of the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks. By p.s.

Mandate to the sheriff of the said counties to pay the said Robert what is in arrear from the said date.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 29th September in his sixteenth year having granted him the said 6d. for life.

March 13. Westminster. Presentation of William Willughby, clerk, to the church of Wasshingbourgh, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of Henry Repham. By p.s.

March 14. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Geryn, one of the auditors of the Exchequer, and William Weldon to hear and determine the accounts of sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs-itinerant, receivers, reeves, bedels and all other ministers in South Wales, receiving such wages and fees as the last auditors did. By bill of the treasurer.

April 8. Kempton Manor. Grant to William Ludlowe, king's servant, for life, for good service, of the office of gauger of the city of London, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits, as John Mersh held it; notwithstanding that the said William has, by grant of the king's father, 40*s.* a year from the mills of Caernarvan. By p.s.

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July 6. Kempton Manor. Grant to John Thomas, king's esquire, of the office of constable of Laugharne in Wales with the keeping of the marsh and wood, in the king's hands by reason of the death of the lady Brian and the nonage of the earl of Arondell, to hold during such nonage.

Aug. 8. Nottingham Castle. Grant to John Hampton, esquire of the body, of 50*l.* a year for his life from 1 April last out of the fee farm of the town of Coventre, notwithstanding that there is no mention in the present letters of other grants by the late king and the king; he having surrendered two earlier grants, one of 50 marks a year at the Receipt of the Exchequer and the other of the office of sheriff of Meryonnyth in North Wales. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of Coventre. *Et erat patens.*

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March 25. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England, in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Cambridge of the following:—

1. Letters patent dated 8 December, 1 Richard II. [*Patent Roll Calendar* 1377-1381, *p.* 76.]
2. Letters patent dated 19 February, 6 Henry IV.

By K. & C. in Parl.

July 26. Canterbury. Letters of denization for Thomas Franc, master in medicine, born in Greece. By p.s. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Vacated because elsewhere in the 14*th year.*

April 9. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of St. Benedict's, Thorney, to elect an abbot in the room of Alan Kyrketon, deceased. By p.s.

April 10. Westminster. Licence for Henry Frowyk and John Abbot, citizens and mercers of London, freely to buy any merchandise coming from abroad to the port of Suthampton or any other port of England, provided they pay custom and other dues to the king and that the merchandise be not of the growth or manufacture of Flanders, under pain of forfeiting the same.

Aug. 16. Leicester Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Tangley, groom of the king's jewels, of the office of 'rhaglawry' of 'lavowerie,' of all the county of Angleseye, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, from 22 June last, in lieu of a grant of that date, surrendered as invalid on account of a clause reserving to the king all such things as of ancient times has been due and accustomed (*reservando nobis omnes hujusmodi res sicut ab antiquo tempore debitum extitit et consuetum*). By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 22 *November in his eighteenth year having granted to him the office for life.*

MEMBRANE 24.

March 20. Lambeth Manor. Licence for Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, or one of his successors, to gather the monks of the Cistercian order studying at Oxford into a dwelling to be built by him on his own ground and to form of them a college of a prior and scholars, who, so soon as they be gathered in this manner, shall be incorporated and have a common seal; he having shown that for want of such an habitation such students have found it difficult

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to fulfil the observances and customs of their order and that many have quitted the university for that reason or refused to go there although elected; and desiring to erect the college in the honour of St. Mary and St. Bernard on his own ground by or near the street called 'Northgatestrete' in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, close to, but outside, the north gate of the town: and the said prior and scholars are specially to pray for the good estate of the king and the said archbishop, for their souls after death, and for the souls of their progenitors and ancestors and of all the faithful departed. By p.s.

April 8. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Alice Botiller, the king's widow, of two tuns of wine for Christmas yearly out of the king's first vintage in the city of London by the hands of the chief butler, his lieutenant or deputy; in like manner as Thomas Bromflet, 'chivaler,' had by grant of Henry IV. By p.s.

March 25. Lambeth Manor. Exemption of David Selly, merchant, for life, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions; and from being made trier of the same, or mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths or any other subsidy, quota or tax; or arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or any other officer, bailiff or minister of the king; also that no person shall take any of his goods against his will, reserving the king's right and prerogative. By p.s.

March 31. Merton Priory. Grant, during pleasure, to John Wattes, yeoman porter of the household, of the offices of bailiff of Boston and porter of Algarth, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered as invalid, because it made no mention of the second of the two offices. By p.s.

April 1. Merton Priory. Grant to John Seintlo, one of the esquires attendant about the king's person, from 5 January last for life, of the office of constable of the castle of Rothelane, co. Flynt, to hold himself or by deputy, with 40*l.* a year for his fee by the hands of the chamberlain of Chester, and any other accustomed fees, wages and profits, as Nicholas Saxton held it when alive; notwithstanding that the said John has, by grant of Henry V, 20*l.* a year out of the issues of the county of Wilts, and, by grant of the king, 20*l.* a year out of the petty custom in the city of London, and 50 marks yearly at the Exchequer; in lieu of a grant thereof dated the 5th day of January, surrendered as invalid because it did not mention the said 50 marks. By p.s.

March 10. Lambeth Manor. Licence, for 40 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Throgmarton to grant in mortmain to the bishop of Worcester lands or rents to the yearly value of 12*l.* held of the king in chief: provided that it be found by inquisition that the gift can be made without injury to the king or any other person. By p.s.

April 2. Lambeth Manor. Grant to John Somerseth, for life, of the manor of Ruyslep, co. Middlesex, with a plot called 'Northwode,' and all lands, rents, services, woods, meadows, pastures, agistments, profits of courts, fines, amercements, pannages, rents called 'palfraysilver,' usual yearly sale of woods and other profits, rendering nothing therefor, as John, duke of Bedford, had it when alive by grant of the king's father: in lieu of a grant of 60*l.* a year by letters patent dated 10 October, 11 Henry VI. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered on 18 *May*, 22 *Henry VI.*

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April 6. Kempton Manor. Grant to John Penycok, yeoman of the king's robes, of 6*d.* a day for life out of the farms and issues of the counties of Somerset and Dorset: in lieu of a like grant during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff. *Et erat patens.*

March 7. Merton Priory. Appointment of Thomas Derlyng to be one of the king's serjeants-at-arms with 12*d.* a day wages for life out of the issues of the county of Kent. By p.s.

Jan. 6. Eltham Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Pulford, yeoman of the chamber, of the office of escheator of the county of Flynt, and of collector of the issues of the ancient escheats of Ingelfeld; to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, and to account for the said offices in the exchequer of Chester and answer as others have done; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown and the like sum for the office of the mills. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 23.

March 26. Westminster. Appointment, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the consent of the commonalty of England in the present Parliament, by authority of the same Parliament, of Robert Rolleston, clerk, keeper of the great wardrobe, John Merston, esquire, and Richard Alred, esquire, to act in the king's place as executors of the will of queen Katharine, whereof the king was appointed sole executor, under the survey of Henry, cardinal of England, Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, the king's uncles, and William, bishop of Lincoln, or two of them. [*Fœdera; Rolls of Parliament* IV, 505, 506.] By K. in a great council of Parliament.

April 19. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the church of St. Mary, Dunmowe, which was founded by the progenitors of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Walter, lord Fitzwater, knight, tenant in chief, under age and in the king's ward, to elect a prior in the room of brother Richard Gloucestre, deceased.

March 24. Lambeth Manor. Exemption for life of Thomas Forster of Shrewsbury, in consideration of his infirmity, from being made bailiff or other officer within the said town against his will, or collector or assessor of fifteenths, tenths, taxes, tallages, subsidies or other charges there or elsewhere, and from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or other recognitions, even though the matter concern the king. By p.s.

April 28. Windsor Castle. Grant to Henry Hanslap, one of the chaplains of the chapel within the household, of the prebend in the free chapel of St. George within the castle of Wyndesore, void by the death of Robert Allerton. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the warden or dean.

April 24. Westminster. Signification to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Ely of the royal assent to the election of brother John Kyrketon, monk of the house of Thorney, to be abbot of that house. By p.s.

March 11. Lambeth Manor. Letters of denization for John Swolle, born in the town of Yernemuth, England, son of William Swolle, born in the parts of Lestyt of Utryght, and the heirs of his body. By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

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April 26. Westminster. Signification to J. archbishop of York, of the royal assent to the election of brother Hugh Elyrton, monk of the house of Whitby, to be abbot there in the room of John Skelton, deceased. By p.s.

April 25. Westminster. Commission to Master Zenobius de Mulakinis, master of decrees, Master John Stokes, doctor of laws, Master William Sprever, doctor of laws, Master John Lynfeld, bachelor in laws, Henry Frowyk, citizen of London, and Thomas Knolles, citizen of London, to hear and determine the appeal, made to the king's audience by Lewis de Alzate, Benedict Lumbardi, Constantine Sigola, James de Riparialo, Stephen Barbo, Gabriel de la Bancha and Peter Scot, merchants of Genoa, against the decree of dismissal with costs promulgated against them by Master John Tylney, lieutenant and commissary general of the admiral of England, in their joint and several actions against Richard Bokeland, since deceased, John Melbourne, Robert Horne, Roger Talbot and William de Limes, merchants of London, and John Scot of Cales, touching the taking of wares and merchandise late being in a ship called the *Calderone* of Santander in Spain, and other maritime matters, which causes had been brought before Master John Gentyll, lieutenant of John, duke of Bedford, then admiral of England, partly to the stage in which witnesses had been produced and partly to the stage in which issued was about to be joined.

April 28. Westminster. Presentation of William Forde, chaplain, to the free chantry of Ford, in the diocese of Exeter.

Aug. 4. Westminster. The like of John Carpenter, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Brunset, in the diocese of Canterbury.

MEMBRANE 22.

March 24. Lambeth Manor. Licence for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, in Westmytfeld, London, to acquire in mortmain lands and rents, not held of the king in chief, to the yearly value of 40*l.*; in consideration of their great charges in receiving the poor, feeble and infirm, keeping women in childbirth until their purification and sometimes feeding their infants until weaned. By p.s.

March 16. Lambeth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Rose, wife of John Merston, king's esquire, formerly Rose Chetewynde, of 10*l.* a year out of the fee farm of Kyngeston upon Thames, co. Surrey, by the hands of the bailiffs, in lieu of a like grant at the Exchequer, surrendered. By p.s.

April 15. Westminster. Presentation of William Ingram, clerk, to the church of Ledyard Mylsent, in the diocese of Salisbury.

April 6. Westminster. Grant to the prior and convent of St. Mary, York, of the custody of the temporalities of that monastery from the date of the consecration of William, the late abbot, as bishop of Rochester, so long as the said temporalities remain in the king's hands; on payment of 40*l.* in hand. By p.s.

March 27. Westminster. Licence for the same prior and convent to elect an abbot in the room of the same William. By p.s.

April 9. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Merston, king's esquire, of the office of controller of the stannary within the duchy of Cornwall and Devon, with such fees and wages as John Fortescu lately had, in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has for life

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by grant of Henry V, 100*s.* by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts, and, by grant of the king, 12*l.* a year by the hands of the abbot of Gloucester, and the constabulary of Plecy and keeping of the little park there.

By p.s.

Mandate to the receiver general of the duchy for the payment of the said wages.

April 20. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to Thomas Lomley, knight, Christopher Curweyn, knight, Henry Fenwyk, knight, and Master Alexander Cok, of power to grant letters of safe conduct for persons in the realm of Scotland to come to the West March or the king's presence.

1436. *Vacated because otherwise in the Scotch Roll.* By p.s.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Grant to John Hargreve and Richard Ludlowe, yeoman, butler for the mouth, of the office of 'Bagshotes baillee' in the forest of Wyndesore, with the appurtenant fees and profits, and 6*d.* a day out of the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks for the life of the said John, and after his death to the latter or his deputy, during pleasure; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John, surrendered; notwithstanding that the said Richard has, by grant of the king, the office of parker of Henley in le Heth and the keeping of Henley manor and 4*d.* a day wages, also other lands called Claygate and Whetehersh to the yearly value of 100*s.* by purchase from Nicholas Tyle. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 22 *November in his sixteenth year having granted the said Richard Ludlowe for life the office of parker of Henley on le Heth, the keeping of the manor in the said park, the office of Bagshotes baillie and the lands called Cleygate and Whetershe, at Henley on le Heth.*

July 26. Canterbury. Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Whityngham, late receiver general to John, duke of Bedford, of 40 marks a year out of the lordship and manor of Saldene and its members in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

1437. *Vacated because in the* 14*th year.* By p.s.

April 28. Windsor Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Aas of the office of keeping the park of Helay, co. York, and the out woods there, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages, fees and profits anciently accustomed. By p.s.

April 27. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to William Ryke, esquire, servant of the household of the archbishop of York of the following:—

1. Letters patent of John, archbishop of York, dated in the hospital of St. James by Westminster, 14 November, A.D. 1436, granting to the said William for life, in consideration of his services in connection with the new building of the archbishop's manor house of Suthwell, the keeping of the said manor and of the garden, or great close, adjoining the same, to hold himself or by deputy, with a house or chamber newly built over the entrance-porch of the hall, with 10 marks a year out of the issues of the manor, and with the right to distrain, should the payment be 15 days in arrear.
2. An *inspeximus* and confirmation of the above by W. the dean, and by the chapter of the cathedral church of York dated in the chapter house at York, 16 December, 1436.

For 10*s.* paid in the hanaper.

April 11. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Aventre, one of the grooms of the chamber, of the office of parker of the park of Shotewyke, lately called 'Burnewell wodes,' co. Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

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May 8. Kempton Manor. Signification to S. bishop of Chichester, of the royal assent to the election of brother Richard Dertemouthe, monk of the house of St. Martin, Battle, to be abbot of that house in the room of William Waller, deceased. By p.s.

March 7. Lambeth Manor. Grant to Titolunus de Frulonisiis, born at Ferrara, Italy, poet and orator of the duke of Gloucester, that henceforth he be held a denizen of the realm and be able to hold offices and benefices collated to him by prelates and others, and to plead, provided that Titolunus do homage to the king. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

April 28. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Fray, for his good service in the Exchequer of England, of the manor of Aber, co. Caernarvan, as of the value of 40 marks yearly, rendering nothing therefor save 4*d.* a year at the Exchequer of Caernarvan, but doing no waste and bearing all charges on the premises; in lieu of a grant of the premises dated 30 July, 5 Henry V, to John de Pont, surrendered, the latter stating that the issues have never reached 40 marks a year, as may appear by the accounts rendered at the Exchequer of Carnarvon; notwithstanding that the said John Fray has, during pleasure, 2 pipes of wine yearly in the port of London. By p.s.
Vacated because otherwise in this year.

April 17. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Stanley, king's esquire, of the office of constable of Caernarvan castle, to hold himself or by deputy, in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, dated 19 May, 5 Henry VI, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has the offices of serjeant of the king's armoury in the Tower of London and sheriff of the county of Angleseye. By p.s.

April 24. Westminster. Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Broughton to enfeoff Laurence Cheyne, esquire, William Alyngton the younger, esquire, John Bond and Thomas Buell, clerk, of the manor of Wylyen, co. Hertford, held of the king in chief, and for the said feoffees again to grant the manor to the said John Broughton and Elizabeth his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to his right heirs.

April 26. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Etton, the king's serjeant, of the office of 'wodewardship' of Bentilwode and Erles Milchet, co. Wilts, which belonged to the late earl of Salisbury and afterwards by gift to John, late duke of Bedford; to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the prior and convent of the Friars Preachers, Oxford, of the following:—

1. Letters patent dated at Oxford 27 December, 51 Henry III, granting all the sites which they hold with water supply and other easements.
2. Letters patent dated 20 March, 10 Edward [III] in favour of such friars of Oxford. [*Cal. of Patent Rolls*, 10 *Edward III*, *p.* 236.]
3. Letters patent dated 4 [*rectius* 24 May], 11 Edward [II], inspecting and confirming with an addition letters patent dated 18 May, 13 Edward [I]. [*Cal. of Patent Rolls*, 11 *Edward II*, *p.* 149.]
4. Letters patent dated 8 February, 6 Richard II, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 12 August, 50 Edward III.

For 10*s.* paid in the hanaper.

April 28. Windsor Castle. Appointment, during good behaviour, of Christopher Barnewall to be chief justice of the Bench in Ireland to hold pleas before the king (*coram nobis*) in that land, with such fees and wages as Stephen Bray had. By p.s.

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May 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Falbergh, esquire, of 12 marks a year payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas at Kirkeby in Kendale out of the lands and lordships in Kendale by the hands of the receiver there, lately granted by John, late duke of Bedford, by the name of John, son of the king, constable of England and warden of the East March, and dated 20 December, 13 Henry IV, this grant being made in consideration of his long service to the said John, he being very old, infirm and blind, and having nothing else whereon to live. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 20.

March 7. Lambeth Manor. Licence for John Stopyndon and Nicholas Sturgeon, canons of the free chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster, to grant a messuage near the church in Fennystaunton, not held of the king and not worth more than 20*s.* a year, to the dean and chapter of the said free chapel, who hold the said church, and for the said dean and chapter to grant the said messuage to Thomas Pygot, now vicar of Fennystaunton, and his successors, for a vicarage, in lieu of the rectory, which by arrangement between the ordinary of the place and the predecessors of the said dean and chapter has hithero served as a vicarage, but which is so large and needs such extensive repair that the present vicar cannot put it in order without ruining himself. By p.s.

April 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the abbot, prior and convent of Thorneye, of letters patent, dated 27 May, 22 Edward III, granting to the prior and convent the custody of the abbey in times of voidance. By K. & C. in Parl.

April 24. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Robert Stonham and Mary, his wife, to enfeoff Laurence Cheyne, esquire, William Alyngton the younger, esquire, Thomas Wesenham, esquire, Walter Taylard, Robert Gonyld, clerk, Roger Holbech and Edmund Tyteshale of the manor of Sandeye, co. Bedford, held of the king in chief, and for the said feoffees again to grant the manor to the said Robert and Mary for life, with remainder to John Broughton and Elizabeth, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Mary.

March 20. Westminster. Licence, for 20 marks paid in the hanaper, for Richard Quatremayns, Thomas Rokes and Andrew Sperlyng to enfeoff Robert Whityngham, Thomas Stanlay, knight, John Cottesmore, John Fray, William Fyndern, John Hampden of Hampden, John Hampden of Kymbell, John Ewerby, John Lynge and John Brekenok of the manor of Donyngton, co. Buckingham, held of the king in chief, and for the said feoffees again to grant the premises to Isabella, late the wife of John Barton of Buckinghamshire, for life. By p.s.

May 7. Kempton Manor. Grant to Robert Ayscogh, clerk, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Nicholas near Richemond, void by the resignation of Master William Ayscogh. By p.s.

April 21. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Robert Stonham and Mary his wife to grant the manor of Haloghton, co. Leicester, held of the king in chief, to John Broughton and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Mary.

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March 25. Lambeth Manor. Exemption for life of John Dunstaple, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or recognitions, though the matter touch the king, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, constable, or collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or subsidies; or trier or governor of men at arms, hobelers and archers, or any other bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and notification of letters patent of Robert de Ferrariis, late earl of Derby, inspecting a charter of his grandfather William de Ferrariis, dated at Tuttesbury, Friday after Michaelmas, 47 Henry III, as follows:—*Universis Sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit, Willelmus, comes de Ferrariis, salutem. Noverit universitas vestra talem inter me et heredes meos imperpetuum ex una parte et capitulum Sancti Petri super Divam ex altera parte et abbatem super prioratu ecclesie de Tuttebery intervenisse transaccionem, scilicet quod dictus abbas et capitulum ad peticionem meam concesserunt in prioratu Tuttesburiensi priorem constitui imperpetuum, unde nequeat amoveri nisi causa rationabilis interveniat que ipsius deposicionem merito mereatur ut puta delapidator bonorum ecclesie extiterit aut incontinenter vixerit vel minus honeste se habuerit vel aliquid tale egerit pro quo merito deponendus doceatur vel de communi fratrum consensu ad majorem dignitatem promovendus videatur; quod si forte ex parte mea vel ex parte abbatis et capituli pretaxati aliqua causa contra priorem ad ejus deposicionem moveri contigerit, per capitulum ejusdem ecclesie de Tuttebury, convocatis viris discretis et honestis, presentibus me et abbate vel nostris procuratoribus, controversia sine omni appellacione et subterfugio tam ex mea parte quam ex parte abbatis et capituli vel eciam prioris omnimodo finiatur vel quod inde capitulum duxerit statuendum ab omnibus partibus firmiter observetur. Cum autem aliquis ad gradum prioratus fuerit promovendus, abbas de consensu capituli sui tres personas nominabit idoneas et earum unius optio michi et heredibus meis relinquetur. Salva tamen erit monasterium Beate Marie super Divam* (sic) *consueta prioris visitacio de tercio anno in tercium annum et omnis consueta et antiqua ecclesie predicte pertinens prestacio consueto et congruo tempore persolvenda. Et hoc fideliter et bona fide executurum prior in recessu suo ab abbate et capitulo sacramento corporaliter prestito firmabit. Cum autem priorem ad monasterium suum causa visitacionis ire contigerit finita more soluto* [*solito*] *visitacione, ad domum suam et prioratum Tuttesburiensem libere revertetur. Ut autem hoc totum imposterum firmius observetur, presenti pagina et sigilli mei hoc duxi minime* [*munimine*] *roborandum. Hiis testibus, Magistro Radulfo de Fors', Willelmo de Ardena, Magistro Willelmo de Uttok, Magistro Roberto de Croteyo, Roberto de Mara, Johanne de Sancto Patricio, Stephano Risubonis, Radulfo de Constantin, Beringerio, Gilberto Babernoctes et aliis multis*:—and an undertaking with brother Geoffrey de Bovinis, prior of Tuttesbery, and the convent of that place, and the abbot and convent of St. Pierre sur Dive, that in cases of voidance of the priory not more than three or four days shall elapse between the nomination of the three candidates by the abbot, and the admission of one of them as prior by the earl, otherwise the abbot may present one of them to the bishop, whom the bishop may induct. In consideration whereof the prior and convent have released all their actions against the earl in the king's court. Witnesses:—Sirs Th. de Ferrariis, chancellor of Lichfield, Robert de Veteri Ponte, Nicholas de Segrave, Hugh de Moynell, Peter de Touke, Peter de Bakepuz, Henry de Bakepuz, Stephen de Miners, knights, Nicholas de Marham, Geoffrey Marcel and Henry de Mapilton.

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March 23. Pardon, for 1,000*l.* to be taken to the king's use, to Richard Wydevyll, knight, and Jaquetta, late the wife of John, duke of Bedford, tenant in chief, for intermarrying without the king's consent. By K. & C. in Parl.
Westminster.

MEMBRANE 19.

May 7. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, saving the king's right and royalty, of an indenture of Robert Umfravyle, knight, dated at Fernacres, 26 August, 1429, reciting a licence in mortain by Thomas, bishop of Durham, dated at Durham by the hand of William Chaunceller, his chancellor, 20 March in the 23rd year of his pontificate [*Durham Cursitors' Records, No.* 38, *mm.* 19 *and* 18] and founding in pursuance thereof a chantry of two chaplains, one to be master, to celebrate divine service every day in the chapel of Fernacres manor house at the altar of SS. John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, for the good estate of the said bishop, of the said founder, and of Isabel his wife, while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, relations and benefactors, and for the souls of Henry IV, Henry V, their progenitors and heirs, kings of England, and for the souls of all the noble princes, peers and knights, who have belonged or shall belong to the order of the Garter of St. George of Wyndesore, and for the souls of those from whom the manor of Farnacres was purchased; appointing John Lister to be the first master chaplain, and John Barker to be his fellow, who are to remain as such chaplains without any presentation or admission, but their successors to be presented by the founder or his heirs to the bishop; and granting to them the manor of Farnacres to maintain the said chantry. Before admittance of chaplains the ordinances of the chantry are to be read publicly and distinctly to them; they shall not alienate the manor or any part thereof, or waste the chantry goods without leave of the patron under penalty of deprivation. He gives them also 40 marks to the intent that each master and fellow shall leave such sum to their successors. All persons to be instituted in the said chantry must be in priest's orders and every day they shall say a *Placebo* and *Dirige* and the commendation, except on certain feasts in the year, according to the use of Sarum. They shall sleep under one roof and eat at one table, unless for reasonable cause. Once a year or, at the least, once in every two years they shall be suitably clad in the same style, which they shall choose in turn. They shall not have women or a woman to wait on them or have women frequenting their place, except in time of great sickness or other reasonable cause. They shall not be bailiffs or carry on any temporal office with lords or others, for often *dum colitur Martha expellitur Maria*, unless with the leave of the patron. If any of the chaplains be provided from another quarter with a perpetual office or ecclesiastical benefice, a deduction shall be made by order of the patron from this salary as chaplain, according to the length of his absence by reason of such office or benefice, such deduction to go to the profit of the chantry; and the patron shall provide another chaplain in his place. Should either of them commit any crime for which a parson would ordinarily lose his benefice, he shall be deprived. They shall not go far from the chantry, saving by turns and for two months in the year, except on business of the chantry, pilgrimage, or other good reason to be approved by the patron. Should one or other of them fall sick, permanently or temporarily, through no fault of his own, he shall not be put out of the chantry or his salary, but on his death, after
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payment of his debts, he shall leave a third, or at least a fourth, of his moveable goods to the chantry provided he have been five years in the chantry. Every day they shall say together vespers, matins and the canonical hours in the chapel according to the use of Sarum and after compline they shall say the psalm *De profundis* with the prayer *Absolve*, each in his station before his stall, and likewise after the canonical hours, and mass. On the founder's anniversary, that is on the day of his death, they shall solemnly celebrate with chanting (*cum nota*) *Placebo*, *Dirige* and Mass, as if the persons prayed for were present in the body, and after such mass they shall say the *De profundis*, in station before the altar, with prayers special and general for all the faithful departed. Any chaplain leaving the chantry, except for an ecclesiastical benefice, shall be bound to pay the value of six marks of silver to the chantry, unless he have given the patron half a year's notice. The altar's vestments, books, and other ecclesiastical ornaments, shall be decently kept, and when too old to serve for church use, shall be replaced by the chaplains at their own expense. The chaplains are also bound to repair the houses, enclosures and utensils of the chantry as when they entered it, if they have lived there a year, within four weeks of being warned by the ordinary, under penalty of 40*s.* to be disposed of as the patron shall direct for the good of the chantry. They shall chant, or say, the divine offices without curtailment (*absque cincopacione*) according to the power of speech which God hath given them. Every chaplain at his induction shall swear touching the gospels before the patron, faithfully to observe the rules of the chantry, the form of such oath to be inserted when the collation is made. All writings and muniments relating to the chantry and to the manor of Fernacres shall be put in a chest locked with two keys in the custody of the prior and convent of Durham, one key to remain with the prior and the other with the chaplains. These rules to be read four times a year to the chaplains and committed by them to memory. Points of doubt to be resolved by the present bishop of Durham, with reservation to the founder of power to add to, amend or alter these rules. For 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

May 11. Westminster. Whereas, on the relation of some of the council made by command of the king touching a bill lately exhibited to the king by his uncle Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and the circumstances of the same debt, the king considers that if his uncle has the benefit of letters patent concerning 5,000 marks, which he had of him, dated 28 November, in the tenth year, from 24 May, in the eleventh year, at which time a restriction was made by letters patent of grants during pleasure which he had enjoyed, the king would owe him 7,785*l.* 10*s.* 6½*d.* and if his uncle had given up the benefit from the said date until now and had taken from the king for the same, 1,000*l.* yearly, by virtue of letters of privy seal for attendances at the council, then he would owe the king 1,271*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d.*; the king in consideration of his kinship, has pardoned the duke for ever the said sum. By p.s. [3657.]

MEMBRANE 18.

March 21. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Northampton to deliver the manor of Midelton Cheynduyt, to William, late abbot of St. Mary's outside the walls of York, of the order of St. Benedict, whom pope Eugenius has provided to be bishop of Rochester, and whose fealty for the said manor and that of Cobhambury, co. Kent, part of the temporalities of the said

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see, the king has taken on his renouncing anything in the bull of the said pope prejudicial to the king or his crown.

The like mandate to the escheator in Kent for the said manor of Cobhambury. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the council, to the king's kinsman, Louis de Luxemburgh, bishop of Terouane, the king's chancellor of France, for services long rendered to the king, of 1000 marks a year out of the treasury by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer in England. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

March 10. Lambeth Manor. Grant during pleasure to Richard Curson, one of the esquires appointed to attend on the king's person, of 50 marks a year at the Exchequer from 24 August, 9 Henry VI, notwithstanding that he may have been abroad on the king's service instead of attendant on his person for part of the time; in lieu of a grant dated on that day, surrendered, because it has not enabled him to obtain payment of the like wages. By p.s.

May 12. Kempton Manor. Whereas a petition has been presented by John, bishop of St. Asaph, stating that Edward, sometime prince of Wales, granted to Llewellyn, then bishop and his successors, a certain place like a meadow 'wodheth' and pasture called Grenantesmore, co. Flint, rendering for the same at the exchequer of Chestere the yearly farm of 20 marks with the provision that allowance of 12 marks an acre should be made for any parcel of the said pasture which might be destroyed by the sea; and that in consideration of the greater part of the same moor having been so destroyed, and of the cathedral church, of which the said king was founder, having been burned in a rebellion of the Welsh, Henry V, by letters patent dated 5 November in his second year, pardoned Robert, then bishop, the farm for the three years then last past and granted the premises free for the 10 years next following, which last grant was continued by the present king's mother for successive terms of 5 and 8 years; the king, considering that the church and manors of the bishopric have not yet been rebuilt, and that little of the said moor has been left by the sea, continues the allowance by way of alms for so long as the said John shall be bishop there. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Thorney, in the diocese of Ely, to brother John Kyrketon, monk of that house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by William Sutton, doctor of decrees and guardian of the spirituality of the said bishopric, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Lincoln.	Middlesex.
Northampton and Rutland.	Norfolk.
Bedford and Buckingham.	Hertford.
Warwick.	

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

April 28. Westminster. Signification to W., bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the king's assent to the election of Richard Notyngham, late sub-prior of the Benedictine house of Coventry, as prior of that house. By p.s.

March 22. Westminster. John Cornewaill, lord of Faunop, the king's serjeant, having arranged with the prior and convent of Friars Preachers within Ludgate, London, that they shall perform divine service in a chapel called 'Cornewaill Chapell' belonging to them, to wit, every day a mass of Our Lady with

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chanting, a mass of the Trinity, and a mass of the day or a *Requiem* with *Placebo*, *Dirige* and commendation and other divine services for the soul of Henry V, and all his progenitors and for the souls of dame Elizabeth de Lancastre, late countess of Huntyngdon, the king's aunt, of John her son, and Constance her daughter, late countess of Arundel, and for the soul of the said Cornewaill and for the souls of all those to whom the foregoing were beholden in life; also that the same prior and convent shall keep at their costs the obit of the king's father and the others beforenamed once yearly for ever on the feast of St. Clement the Pope, in return for all which the said John Cornewaill is to give them a rent of 40 marks a year out of certain lands in the city of London; the king, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the present Parliament, and on the petition of the said John Cornewaill, incorporates the said prior and convent and empowers them to acquire in mortmain from the said John, but from no other, lands or rents in the said city to the said yearly value.

By pet. in Parl. and for 40*l.* paid in the hanaper.

May 18. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Wheteley, of St. Alban's, 'tyler,' at the instance of Joan, his mother, of all robberies, felonies and trespasses done by him hitherto. By p.s.

May 17. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester to deliver the temporalities of the Benedictine priory of Coventry to brother Richard Notyngham, late sub-prior, whose election as prior has been confirmed by William, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Northampton. Derby.
Worcester. Stafford.
Gloucester and the adjacent Welsh March.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

May 11. Kempton Manor. Signification to J. archbishop of York, of the king's assent to the election of brother Roger Kyrkeby, prior of the cell of St. Bees, and fellow monk of the prior and convent of St. Mary's, York, to be abbot of the latter place. By p.s.

May 19. Merton Priory. Grant, during pleasure, to Michael Power, king's esquire, of the office of feodary and escheator of Cornwall and Devon pertaining to the duchy of Cornwall, void by the death of John Hanley, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages and profits by the hands of the receiver general of the duchy; notwithstanding that he has, by grant of the king, 100*s.* a year for the office of constable of Launceston castle.

By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 14 *December in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office for life.*

May 21. Merton Priory. Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Englefeld, king's esquire, of the offices of steward of the king's lordship of Chirk in the march of North Wales and constable of Chirk castle, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

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May 18. Westminster. Grant, to John Faukes, one of the clerks of the Chancery, of the deanery of the king's free chapel in the castle of Hastynges, void by the resignation of William Walesby. By p.s.

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May 15. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to John Norreys, esquire, of the office of the tronage and pesage in the port of London; with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

May 15. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Kent to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of St. Martin, Battle, to brother Richard Dertemouth, monk, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by Simon, bishop of Chichester, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.
The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Surrey and Sussex. Oxford and Berks.
Southampton and Wilts. Essex.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

May 8. Kempton Manor. Grant to Ralph Rochefort, knight, in consideration of his service about the king's person, of 40 marks a year at the Exchequer for life; he having had a like grant from Henry V, out of the 40*l.* a year which the late duke of Clarence had at the Exchequer by grant in tail male; in consideration of the said Ralph having surrendered in favour of the said duke his life estate in the castle, manor and lordship of Somerton, which he had by grant of Henry IV. By p.s.

April 19. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the church of St. Mary, Dunmowe, which was founded by the progenitors of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Walter, lord Fitz Water, knight, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's ward, to elect a prior in the room of brother Richard Gloucestre, deceased.

March 8. Lambeth Manor. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Richard Doncastre, of letters patent (*French*) of Joan, queen of England, dated at her manor of Langley, 26 February, 6 Henry VI, granting him, for life, the office of parker of her park of Hampstede Marchall, with the fees, wages and other profits thereto belonging, William Eccliston having surrendered her previous grant to him of the same; the king now granting in addition that, should the said Richard survive the said queen, he shall continue to hold the same office by himself or his deputy, during pleasure. By p.s.

May 19. Westminster. Grant for life to Ralph Legh, underclerk of the kitchen, of the office of chief remembrancer within the Exchequer of Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

May 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Troutebek, chamberlain of Chester, and John Troutebek, king's esquires, of the office of parker of Shotwyke, co. Chester, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, in like manner as the said William has been holding it by gift of the council. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Licence for John Dekyn, at his petition to ship 200 cloths in a ship called *le Cristofre de Gippewic* from Ipswich to any parts at amity with the king, notwithstanding any previous mandate to the contrary, provided that he pay to the king, by the hands of the customers of Ipswich, for every 20*s.* worth of such cloth 12*d.* besides the ordinary customs, subsidies and other dues, according to his arrangement with the treasurer of England. By p.s.

May 28. Sheen Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Norman, groom of the robes, of the office of steward of the town of Pennalliewe, co. Meryonneth, to hold himself or by deputy, with the fees and profits anciently accustomed by

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the hands of the receiver of the lordship, which office Egnuen ap Griffith ap Rys lately had; notwithstanding that the said John has the keeping of the king's swans. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 21 *July in his twenty-second year having granted him* 6*d. a day for his fee out of the issues and fee farm of Norwich.*

May 25. Westminster. Licence, at the prayer of the bishop of Holar (*Olens*) in Iceland in the kingdom of Denmark, who has been provided to that see by the pope, for Richard Weston, 'stokfisshemonger' of London, whom the said bishop wishes to send to his diocese to bring back word of its condition, to freight a ship in any port of England, with the things which the bishop wishes to send to Iceland, and go thither, after payment of customs and subsidies, notwithstanding any previous mandate to the contrary, the said Richard having found sureties, to wit, himself, John Kirkeby of Suthampton and John Grafton of London, 'stokfisshemonger,' each in 20*l.* that he will do nothing in contravention of the statute of 8 Henry VI on behalf of the king of Denmark.

May 21. Merton Priory. Grant, for life, to John Penycok, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the keeping of the lordship, manor and herbage of the park of Byflete and of the conies thereto belonging within and without, with other appurtenances in Byflete, Waybrygge, Effyngham and Bysseley, belonging to the duchy of Cornwall, rendering to the receiver of the duchy 10*l.* a year, and keeping up the premises: in lieu of a grant for 7 years dated 7 February last, surrendered. By p.s.

May 12. Staines. General pardon, at the prayer of the king's uncle Henry, cardinal of England, to Thomas Turgens *alias* Thomas Turges of Masseworth, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' for all offences done before 12 May instant. By p.s.

July 14. Westminster. Grant to Richard Bitterley, esquire, and Thomas Est, one of the yeomen of the crown, for good services done by the former to Henry IV and Henry V and by the latter to the present king, of the charge of surveyor of the houses within the precinct of the manor of Haveryng atte Boure, co. Essex, and the keeping of the warren within the lordship of Haveryng with the survey of park and outwood there, which the said Richard had by grant of queen Joan, the king's grandmother; to hold themselves or by deputy, with 4*d.* a day and other profits to the same office belonging as Peter Thorpe held it in his lifetime, notwithstanding that the said Richard has 21 marks 2*s.* 6*d.* by grant of the said late queen confirmed by the king's father and by the king. By p.s. [8785.]

MEMBRANE 16.

June 1. Westminster. Presentation of John Kette to the church of St. Thomas, Wynchelse, in the diocese of Chichester.

June 4. Kempton Manor. The like of Master William Ascogh, one of the king's chaplains, to the church of Estdereham, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the death of Stephen Noble, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely being in his hands. By p.s.

June 5. Westminster. The like of Adam Moleyns to the church of Southwode, in the diocese of Norwich, in like terms.

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June 6. Westminster. Licence, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, for Cecily, late the wife of John Hill of Spaxton, tenant in chief, to marry Thomas Kiriell, knight.

June 6. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Mersden, chaplain, to the church of Weston by Bekles, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of William Puddyngton, chaplain.

May 8. Westminster Licence for John Dekyn on his petition to ship 500 cloths from the port of Ipswich to any parts at amity with the king, he having arranged with the treasurer of England to pay by the hands of the customers of the said port 12*d.* on each 20*s.* worth of cloth besides customs, subsidies and other ordinary dues, as appears by a bill which the said treasurer has sent into Chancery. By p.s.

The like for the following:—
John Audemere.

Robert Pellican for 100 cloths from the port of London. By p.s.

John de Port, William Bever, John Peryn, Thomas Mabre, Luke Nesshet, Geoffrey Bonevalet and John Tyot for 200 cloths from the port of Pole. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. John Bedford, the younger, for 200 cloths from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By p.s.
The like for the same. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Robert West and John Cutbert for 24 cloths from the port of Chichestre. By p.s.

William Alisaundre for 39 cloths, 6 dozen cloths, 3 dozen 'streytes,' 3 yards (*virgatis*) of 'violet' cloth, 3 yards of black cloth, 7 pieces of cloth, 1¼ yards of blue (*bladii*), 1 cloth of scarlet, 3 cloths of 'crymesyn,' 2 cloths entirely of 'russet' and 1 cloth entirely of 'violet,' from the port of Southampton. By p.s.

July 18. Westminster. Thomas Bernewell, for 40 cloths from the port of London. By p.s.

July 19. Westminster. Thomas Hunte and William Barlowe, for 20 cloths of whites and 25 pieces of 'fryse' from the port of Southampton. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster. Matthias Lesquery of Rouen, for 26 cloths from either of the ports of Southampton or Portsmouth. By p.s.

Thomas Hunte, esquire, constable of Mayne, and William Barlowe, for 60 woollen cloths, from the ports of Pole or Suthampton. By p.s.

Aug. 18. Westminster. John 'of Van' and William Mundy, for 100 woollen cloths from the port of Portesmuth. By p.s.

Aug. 27. Sudeley. Exemption for life, by advice of the council, of William Paston, one of the justices of the Common Bench and of assize, for good service to the king in the said Bench and as serjeant at law, and for good service to Henry IV and Henry V, and to the king as one of the councillors at law of the duchy of Lancaster and in consideration of his great age, from assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, even though the matter concern the king, from being made justice in any other Bench, place or county than there in which he now is a justice, from being anywhere made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, ulnager, searcher,

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taxer, assessor, collector, customer or controller of tenths, customs, subsidies, taxes, tallages or quotas whatsoever, or lea (*triator*) or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers or commissary, bailiff, officer, or minister of the king, or f compelled to ride or labour to any parts out of his own country

July 8. Kempton Manor. Grant to Louis de Luxemburgh, archbishop of Rouen, and of France, who has quitted his church of Therwenne and suff losses, of all moneys arising from the temporalities of the b Ely from Midsummer last, so long as such temporalities shall the king's hands, provided always that his annuities of 1000 the Receipt of the Exchequer and of the like sum out of revenue of Normandy, shall be suspended for the same period.
Vacated because otherwise below. [*See m.* 12.]

May 30. Sheen Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Giles Syntlowe, king's esquire, of of controller of the town of Cales with its marches and of the k there, with the wages, fees and profits anciently accustomed office being in the king's hands by the death of John Pykering.
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 29 *November, in the sixt having granted him the same under a certain form.*

June 7. Westminster. Grant to the good men of Selby of pavage for seven years.

MEMBRANE 15.

May 13. Easthampstead Manor. By a petition presented on behalf of Gilbert Bexwike, John Donham Massy, the younger, John Cryour of Donham Massy, and John Walsshe of Cestre, the king understands that they John Cryour, 'barker,' on 7 March last were bound to the recognizance of 20*l.* before William Troutebek, chamberlain of at the exchequer of Chester, that the said John Cryour, 'barke keep the peace towards Edward Hesketh and John his brother, men, until the next county court of Chester, to be held at Chest when the said John Cryour, 'barker,' would appear before t council in the said castle and remain there until the said coun take order for his deliverance; and that the said Edward a Hesketh with Henry Hesketh and Richard Hesketh, Edward's and Thomas Hesketh, his son, lay in wait for the said John 'barker,' at Donham Massy, co. Chester, on Palm Sunday last, beat and mortally wounded him so that he lay speechless until thereof on Thursday, which was the day following the holdin next county court referred to; so that he could not possibly he was bound to do, whereby his said mainpernors are likely t their bond. The king therefore pardons them the said 20*l.*

March 9. Westminster. Whereas it has been shown to the king by William Troutebek, chamberlain of Chester, that by letters patent, dated 8 Feb Henry V, the then king granted the keeping of the lands of Foulishurst, deceased, with the ward and marriage of John, his heir, from heir to heir, to John Wodhous, esquire, and John S clerk, both since deceased; any surplus after providing for the su of the heir and the upkeep of the premises to go towards the king and that afterwards it was agreed between William Kynwolmers deputy of Henry FitzHugh, 'chivaler,' late lord FitzHugh and t of England, and the said William Troutbek that the latter shou

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the premises on the same terms and that letters patent should accordingly be made in favour of his nominees, viz. Roger Venables, parson of the church of Rowesthorn and Henry de Ravenescroft, both since deceased; which letters issued accordingly, upon certain security, under date 26 May, 6 Henry V, the lands being described as those of Thomas de Fouleshurst, son and heir of Thomas Fouleshurst of Ethelaston in the counties of Chester, Salop and Hereford, which were in the king's hands by reason of his death and of the minority of John his son and heir; for which the king was to be paid 500 marks, to wit, 200 in hand and 100 each at the Midsummer, Martinmas and Easter following; the king, in consideration of the said 500 marks having been paid by the said Venables and others, and that the same William Troutebek has paid another 500 marks to Ralph Crumwell, 'chivaler,' treasurer of England, for the king's use in his present necessity, and will pay 1000 more at terms to be agreed on with the said treasurer, by advice of the council, releases to the said William Troutebek and to Robert Dokenfeld, one of the mainpernors of the said Roger Venables and Henry de Ravenescroft, Peter de Legh, son and heir of Peter de Legh, knight, another such mainpernor, to John de Davenport, kinsman and heir of Robert de Davenport of Cheshire, the third such mainpernor, to the executors and terre-tenants of the said Roger de Venables, to Hugh de Ravenescroft, son, heir, executor and terre-tenant of the said Henry de Ravenescroft and to William Estfeld, citizen and alderman of London and John Scot, clerk, executors of John Wodehous *alias* Wodhous, esquire, all issues, profits, rents and farms received from the said lands since the death of the said Thomas Fouleshurst or for the marriage of Thomas son of Thomas son of Thomas de Fouleshurst or for the marriage of the before mentioned John, son and heir of the said Thomas son of Thomas de Fouleshurst; also any entries or intrusions done by the said William Troutebek, Roger Venables, Henry de Ravenescroft, John Wodhous and John Straunge, their farmers, mainpernors or servants in the said lands or in those which Katharine, late the wife of Robert Parys, had in dower of the heritage of the said John son of Thomas; also the said 500 marks which were payable by the said Roger Venables and Henry de Ravenscroft, and all trespasses and offences done in the premises up to the present day. By p.s.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Grant to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, the king's kinsman, and to William Phelip, king's knight, in survivorship, of the offices of constable of Walingford and steward of the honours of Walingford and St. Valery and of the four hundreds and a half of Chilterne, to hold themselves or by deputy, with 40*l.* a year for their wages and fees by the hands of the king's receiver there and 10*l.* for their lieutenant, in the same manner as the premises were lately granted them. By p.s.

May 31. Sheen Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to William Beauchamp, king's knight, of the office of chamberlain of North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy from 2 April last, with fees of 20*l.* a year and all other accustomed profits, and with the privilege of rendering his account at either of the exchequers of Caernarvon or Beaumarys or anywhere else he pleases; notwithstanding that he has 40*l.* a year, during pleasure, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Westminster; in lieu of a grant thereof dated 2 April last, surrendered as invalid because it did not mention his previous gifts from the king. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

May 31. Sheen Manor. The grant referred to in the last entry, in the same terms except that he is to account for all his receipts to the king as is seemly for him to do. By p.s.

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June 7. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and ratification of a treaty dated at London, 22 15 Henry VI, drawn up between William, bishop of Lincoln lord of Tiptot, William Lyndewode, keeper of the privy seal, Frowick, alderman of London, John Stokes, doctor of laws, Sprever, doctor of laws, commissaries of Henry VI, and Henry proconsul of the city of Danzick, John Clyngenbergh, Vicko van proconsuls of the cities of Lubyck and Hamborgh, Francko Ke doctor of decrees and John Hertze, prothonotary of the city of orators and ambassadors of brother Paul Rusdorf, general m Prussia, and of the proconsuls and consuls of the communes of t of the Teutonic Hanse.
[*Fœdera.*]

June 16. Westminster. Letters of denization, by advice and assent of the lords spirit temporal and at the special request of the commonalties of Engl John Butte *alias* John Hore, born in Carmardyne, West Wales, v been dwelling at Brydeport, co. Dorset, for 30 years and more a intends to continue there.
By pet. in Parl. and for 5 marks paid in the h

June 18. Westminster. Presentation of Laurence Goldryng, chaplain, to the ch Willyngham St. Mary, in the diocese of Norwich.

June 14. Hertford Castle. Exemption, for life, of John Breton, esquire, the king's servan being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, or from being made coll assessor of tenths, or fifteenths or other subsidies, quotas or whatsoever, against his will.

June 24. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Hunte as surveyor of th in the ports of Southampton and Chichester, with the usual f wages. By bill of the tr

June 25. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Trefossburgh, king's clerk, to the ch Stretham, in the diocese of Winchester.

July 5. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year, on 25 March last to William Alman of Westhame, co. 'gentilman,' as having gone to Normandy as victualler of the ca town of Gourney, there to abide in the company of Thomas l king's knight, captain of the said castle and town, because he ta Westhame, as John Fereby, sheriff of the county, has certified.

July 2. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Parker, monk of the abbey of Westmin the alien priory of Wotton *alias* Walwaynes, in the diocese of Wo

MEMBRANE 13.

June 10. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus*, granted on last to Thomas Gerveys or Gervas of London, 'marchant,' or citiz 'stokfysshmonger' of London, as staying in Scotland in the com John, duke of Norfolk, captain of the castle and town of Berwic Tweed, for the victualling of the same castle and town; beca tarries at Bradfeld, co. Suffolk, as John Hopton, sheriff of that has certified.

May 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the men of Graves letters patent dated 24 May, 10 Henry V, inspecting and con letters patent dated 6 September, 2 Henry IV.
For ½ mark paid in the h

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June 13. **Westminster.** Presentation of Philip ap Mereduth, chaplain, to the vicarage of St. Clears, in the diocese of St. Davids, void by the resignation of John Newehall.

May 18. **Merton Priory.** Grant, for life, to Walter Strikland, king's esquire, of the office of keeper of the park of Calgarth, co. Westmoreland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages by the hands of the receivers, farmers or occupiers of the lordship of Kendale and other accustomed fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has the office of master of the 'hayriers,' worth 12*d.* a day, and that of master forester of Arundell, worth 10*l.* a year, during the minority of the earl of Arundell and 10*l.* fee by the hands of the sheriffs of London. By p.s.

May 12. **Merton Priory.** Appointment, during pleasure, of Giles Thorndon, king's esquire, one of the ushers of the chamber, to be treasurer of the land of Ireland, with the fees and wages anciently accustomed, in the same manner as Thomas Strange, knight, late treasurer, held the office. By p.s.

June 16. **Westminster.** Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Repynghale of Repynghale, William Saxy, citizen and fishmonger of London, Robert Robynson, clerk, John Florthes, clerk, and Roger Bay, to grant the manor of Hacunby, co. Lincoln, held of the king in chief, to John Stoughton and his heirs.

June 14. **Hertford Castle.** Grant, for life, to Ralph Babthorp, king's esquire, of the offices of steward and master forester of the forest of Galtres, co. York, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has, during pleasure, the office of steward of the lordship of Kyrton in Lynsey with the soke of the duchy of Cornwall in Lincolnshire, worth 10 marks a year, the office of constable of Scarburgh Castle, co. York, worth 40 marks a year, and 2 pipes of Gascon wine a year for Christmas in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By p.s.

June 14. **Hertford Castle.** Ratification of the estate of William Hoper, doctor of laws, as canon of the cathedral church of Lincoln and prebendary of the prebend called Bedford minor in the same. By p.s.

Aug. 10. **Nottingham Castle.** Licence for Robert, prior of the church of St. Mary, Newstead, in Shirwod, and the convent thereof, to enclose a parcel of ground containing 8 acres within the forest of Shirwode just before the entry of the said priory and to dyke, quick-set and hedge it after the assize of the forest and hold it in severalty; the said parcel lying between the priory and 'les Dammes' and the closes of the prior on the west, south and east, and the highway from Maunnesfeld to Papelwyk on the north; beginning at the north end at the head of 'la Damme' of the priory which is called Rownsefen along the highway to 'le Ledeyate' towards Papelwyk which stands upon the abbey field towards the south end, and being part of their foundation by Henry II; for which they are to render at the Exchequer one rose at midsummer for all suits, services and demands. By p.s. [3824.]

July 5. **Westminster.** Presentation of Thomas, clerk, chaplain, to the church of St. Andrew, Hertford, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of John Saltby.

June 22. **Kempton Manor.** Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Tangley, groom of the jewels, of the office of the 'raglote' of the advowry of all the commote of Anglesey in North Wales; to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, reserving to the king his due. By p.s. [3701.]

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 20 November in his sixteenth year having granted him the same office for life.

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June 6. Westminster. Grant for life to John Stanley, king's esquire, of the office of constable of the castle of Caernarvan in North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the fee of 40*l.* a year, in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 7 April, 15 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid under the statute of Henry IV [*stat.* 1 *Henry IV, cap.* 6]; notwithstanding that he has the offices of serjeant of the king's armoury within the Tower of London, with 12*d.* a day wages, and the office of sheriff of Anglese, North Wales, with 20*l.* a year fees. By p.s.

July 6. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 25 June last to Thomas Flemyng or Flemmyng of Lincoln, 'chapman' or 'marchaunt,' as being in Normandy in the company of Robert de Willughby, captain of the town and castle of Baieux, because he tarries in Lincoln, as the sheriffs of that city have certified.

March 8. Westminster. Grant to William Bouteller, one of the yeomen of the king's 'pycherhous,' of the office of 'la raglote' of the commote of Tallebolion with 'le ammobre' of the same in the county of Anglesey, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed issues and fees, at the king's will. By p.s.

June 10. Hertford Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to William Jankyns, the king's servant, of the office of keeping the king's park under the castle of Prodowe, co. Northumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, the wages to be taken by the hands of the receiver, farmer or bailiff of the castle. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12.

May 17. Merton. Licence for William Milreth and Thomas Canynges of London, merchants, to despatch a ship called the *Marie*, of which Outerfrise is master, to the town of Ernemuthe in Zeeland, and to man and arm 3 other ships, 1 barge and 2 balingers to convoy her thither, they to keep the sea for a month after her arrival and to fight the king's enemies; any goods captured by the king's lieges to belong to the captors saving to the admiral of England and the warden of the Cinque Ports their custom called 'le shares,' provided always that customs, subsidies and other dues are paid for lawful merchandise and that no goods or merchandise of the growth or manufacture of Flanders be imported into England in the *Marie*. By K.

June 5. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Botiller, the king's servant, of the keeping of the castle of Wigelowe in Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages, fees and profits anciently accustomed. By p.s.

June 10. Hertford. Presentation of Richard Vincent to the prebend of Holyngton within the free chapel of St. Mary in the castle of Hastynges, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of Robert Chirbury, one of the chaplains of the king's chapel within the household. By p.s.

June 18. Westminster. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the free chapel of St. Mary in Hastynges castle, to admit Richard Vyncent as prebendary of Holyngton and assign him his stall in the choir and place in the chapter, he having been instituted by Simon, bishop of Chichester, on the king's presentation.

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June 12. Hertford Castle. Grant, for life, to John Cristemasse of the office of keeping the king's manor of Claryngdon, co. Wilts, to hold himself or by deputy, with 4*d.* a day wages out of the revenues of the county of Wilts and other accustomed fees and profits, also with two persons called 'stykkers,' in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

June 20. Westminster. Licence, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Bradle, chaplain, to grant the manor of Aldyngton in the parish of Aldyngton, co. Kent, held in chief, to Elizabeth, late the wife of Thomas Burton, for life, with remainder to Nicholas Brokhull and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Brokhull, and the heirs male of her body, with remainder to the right heirs of John Brokhull, knight.

May 8. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Merston, clerk of the king's jewels, of the keeping of the warren and lordship of Shene, to hold himself or by deputy, with 8*d.* a day wages and other profits, in the same manner as it was held by John Benet, yeoman of the buttery, who has surrendered his grant. By p.s.

March 8. Lambeth Manor. The like to Nicholas Middelmore, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the offices of the raglawry of the commotes of Money, Malldrayth, Llywan and Dyndathowe in the county of Angleseye, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, but answering the king yearly of his due; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown. By p.s. [3548.]

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 29 September in his sixteenth year having granted him the said 6d. a day for life.

March 14. Lambeth Manor. The like to Robert Sely, yeoman of the saucery, of the office of keeping the passage of Laughton Lidiate, co. Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, up to the value of 40*s.* a year from 18 April, 12 Henry VI, in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid because they purported to grant the keeping of Laughton Lidiate, a non-existent office. By p.s.

Jan. 28. Lambeth Manor. The like to John Sutton, yeoman of the crown, of the office of porter of the town of Caernarvan in the principality of North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages, fees and profits anciently accustomed by the hands of the chamberlain of North Wales, as Henry Spicer had when alive: notwithstanding that the said John Sutton has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown by grant of Henry V. By p.s.

May 21. Westminster. The like to William Shrovesbury, yeoman of the ewery, of the office of keeping Plompton Launde, co. Cumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

July 6. Kempton Manor. Exemption for life of Hugh Dyk of London, merchant, from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions, although the matter concern the king; and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, bailiff, reeve, customer, controller, arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, justice of the peace, justice of labourers, justice of sewers, or any other justice or commissioner against his will; any franchise granted by any king of England notwithstanding. By p.s.

July 8. Kempton Manor. Grant, in lieu of previous grants of 1,000 marks and 1,000*l.* to Lewis de Luxenburgh, archbishop of Rouen and chancellor of France, of the issues of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely from Midsummer last, so long as the said temporalities remain in the king's hands. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

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July 10. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Edmund Hampden, king's esquire, of the offices of viewer, gardener (*ortolanus*) and keeper of the parks of the king's manor and park of Wodestoke, co. Oxford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s. [3742.]
Vacated because otherwise in this year.

June 25. Kempton Manor. Grant to John Skelton, 'chivaler,' and to John Skelton, his son, king's esquire, in survivorship, of the enclosures called Morton, Hesketz, Wellaykes, Nunclos and Blaberithwayt, with all herbages and profits to the same belonging, within the forest of Ingelwode, co. Cumberland, rendering to the king yearly at the Exchequer 15*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; grant also that they may take the wood requisite for the repair of the premises in the same forest by survey of the master forester or of the verderers; in lieu of a grant thereof by Henry IV to the said John Skelton, 'chivaler,' surrendered. By p.s.

July 8. Kempton Manor. Licence for John Norman, son of William Norman of Hempsted, the king's born-bondman appendant to his manor of Lesyngham, co. Norfolk, to take orders. By p.s.

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May 8. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Hunte, esquire, constable of Mayne, and William Barlowe, to ship 60 woollen cloths from Pole or Suthampton to any parts at amity with the king. [*See m.* 16.] By p.s.

The like for Robert Percy, for 300 cloths, to be shipped from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull in a ship called *le Goost* of Hull. By p.s.

July 20. Westminster. The like for John de Altham, for 40 woollen cloths to be shipped from the port of Suthampton. By bill of the treasurer.

July 4. Kempton Manor. Exemption of William Barbour of Kyngeston upon Thames, co. Surrey, who is more of 70 years of age, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or inquisitions, even though the matter touch the king, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, bailiff or minister of the king, or collector of tallages, taxes or fifteenths. By p.s.

July 5. Westminster. Grant to William Bolton, chaplain, for life, of the chantry within the king's manor of Clypston together with the chapel of St. Edwin within the forest of Shirwode. Grant also, in aid of his prayers for the good estate of the king while alive, and for his soul after death and for the souls of the king's progenitors and all Christian folk, of 100*s.* a year out of the issues of the county of Notyngham, in like manner as other chaplains have held the said chantry and chapel. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Nottingham. *Et erat patens.*

June 29. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Noreys of the keeping of 200 acres of wood in the parish of Hurste, co. Wilts, and of the keeping of the hundred of Assherugge, with all rents, services and profits to the same appertaining, which Richard Mountagu, 'chivaler,' held during his life in chief in tail male, as parcel of the manor of Ambresbury; to hold by the said John or his deputy, rendering to the king at the Exchequer of Westminster 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, by letters patent, dated 1 March, 8 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

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June 1. Kempton Manor. General pardon to Robert, lord of Wilughby, *alias* Robert Wilughby, lord of Eresby, knight, *alias* Robert Wilughby, knight, for all offences up to 1 May last, including especially wages of war, thirds and thirds of thirds of the ransoms of prisoners taken in war and all other gains of war due to the king or to Henry V, and all jewels of the said late king pledged to the said Robert as security for his wages for the voyages of Henry V to France and Normandy. By p.s.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Bartholomew Halley, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the office of keeper and controller of the king's park of Langley in Chiltern, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day during pleasure out of the issues of the county of Buckingham. By p.s.

July 10. Kempton Manor. The like to John Beket, 'page' of the chamber, of the office of porter of the castle of Odyham, co. Southampton, as above. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 27 December in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office for life.

The like to Andrew Lowe, groom of the chamber, of the office of porter of the castle of Notyngham, as above. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered, he having a grant of the same office by letters patent in another form.

July 11. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Chaworth, chaplain, to the church of Stonesfeld by Wodestoke, in the diocese of Lincoln.

May 25. Merton Priory. Grant, for life, to John Stanley of the office of serjeant of the king's armoury within the Tower of London, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure by letters patent dated 14 November, 10 Henry VI, surrendered; notwithstanding that he holds the offices of constable of Caernarvan with 40*l.* a year fees and of sheriff of Angleseye with 20*l.* a year. By p.s.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Milton, for good service to the king's father and to the king, of the office of bailiff of the castle of Odyham, co. Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

July 11. Kempton Manor. The like to Robert Spencer, yeoman of the hall, of the office of bailiff of the lordship of Haveryng atte Boure, as above. By p.s.

July 10. Kempton Manor. The like to Thomas Scargill, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the office of keeping the park of Haveryng, co. Essex, as above; notwithstanding that he has, by grant of the king, 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown. By p.s.
Vacated because otherwise in this year.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant to Richard Dalby, yeoman-porter of the gate, of the office of parker of the park of Rumsham, co. Dorset, which came to the king by the death of lady de Bryan and by reason of the nonage of the earl of Arundell, to hold himself or by deputy during the said nonage with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to John Nyghtynghale, for good service, of the office of keeper of the park of Clyf within the forest of Rokyngham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

1437. *MEMBRANE* 10.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Pardon to Thomas Mores of the city of York, 'fysshemanger,' for having slain Thomas Pudeszay, citizen and 'fysshemanger' of York, it having appeared by inquisition before Thomas Lyverton, Richard Stowe and Thomas Doncastre, coroners in York, taken after view of the body on 5 August, 18 Henry VI, that the parties on 31 July preceding were at dinner in the house of Thomas Harpham, 'taillour,' in the parish of the Holy Cross within the liberty of the said city and that, after dinner the said Pudeszay violently, maliciously and dishonourably gave the said Mores various boastful, superfluous and unseemly words, by reason whereof and through the fault of the said Pudeszay the said Mores betweeen two and three of the afternoon (*inter horam secundam et horam tertiam post nonam*) on the said 31 July in self-defence, struck the said Pudeszay in the left arm with a dagger worth 12*d.* of which hurt the said Pudeszay died on 5 August following, whereupon the said Mores fled. By p.s.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Aldenham, the king's servant, of the office of keeping the king's place formerly called 'Quen Johanne Warderobe,' and his garden within Aldrychgate in the city of London, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 21 *February in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office with all tenantries and houses to the said place adjacent and belonging to the same, for life.*

May 17. Westminster. Grant to John Williby, chaplain, of the prebend of Llan Ganllaw in Melnyth in the collegiate church of Aberguylly, in the diocese of St. David's. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the vicar-general in the absence of the bishop abroad. By p.s.

The like to the chanter of the collegiate church. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Lewis Johan of the office of steward of the manor, lordship and lands of Haveryng atte Boure with its dependencies, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and wages; he having held the said office by grant of queen Joan, dated 5 March, 2 Henry VI, for her life, with the wages and fees payable by her receiver general. By p.s.

July 10. Kempton Manor. The like to William Bryan, groom of the cellar for the king's mouth, of the office of ranger of the forest of Bernewode, co. Oxford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

July 11. Kempton Manor. The like to Thomas Bradley, king's esquire, of the office of bailiff of the hundred of Falleslee, as above. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 15 *November in his sixteenth year having granted him the same office for life.*

The like to John Everton, one of the clerks of the counter within the household, of the offices of parker and keeper of the king's parks of Bryggestok with the office of bailiff of the outwoods there, to wit, Fernyngwodes and Gedyngtonwodes, with the herbage and pannage of those places, as above. By p.s.

April 6. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Norreys of 6*d.* a day out of the issues of the county of Wilts and of the office of forester of 'la Westbaillie' within the forest of Purbek, co. Dorset, to hold himself or by deputy with 6*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the county of Dorset, in lieu of like grants by letters patent, dated respectively 29 November, 9 Henry VI and 7 February, 14 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

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July 7. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Fray, in consideration of his free service rendered in the Exchequer of England for no small time, of the manor of Aber together with the raglawries and woodwardship of Uphagh, and the 'frithes,' 'havotries,' fairs and markets, and all other things pertaining to the said manor, from 28 April last, as fully as Anne, sometime queen of England, and Walter de Mauny held the same before the rebellion of Wales, rendering to the king at the Exchequer of Caernarvan 4*d.* a year for all services, but keeping up the premises; in lieu of a like grant during pleasure by letters patent dated 28 April last; notwithstanding that mention is omitted of the yearly value of the manor and of the king's gift of 2 pipes of wine. By p.s.

July 16. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Alexander Aune as steward of the honour, lordship and manor of Haveryng, co. Essex, from the date of the death of Joan, queen of England, with the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

July 8. Westminster. Presentation of Geoffrey Richardes to the church of Kynges Swynford, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, void by the death of John Ellesmere and in the king's gift by reason of the late patroness, Constance late the wife of John Sutton of Dudley, knight, having been waived in the husting of London, at the suit of Robert Ergham, citizen and draper of London, on a writ of debt before the justices of the Common Bench. By p.s.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Yonge, groom of the king's 'picherhous,' of the office of porter of the manor of Newburgh in the isle of Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

July 13. Westminster. Licence, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, for William Hill, William Wykwyk and John Hill to grant a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 16 acres of meadow, 12 acres of wood, 80 acres of pasture, 40*s.* of rent and a rent of 1*lb.* of pepper and 1*lb.* of cumin in Stokke, Stodeley, Stokkeley, Comerford and Blakelond, held of the king in chief, to Thomas Poyntz, esquire, and Joan his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, with successive remainders to the heirs of his body, to John Harewell, son of the said Joan, and the heirs of his body, to Joan, his sister, and the heirs of her body, and to the right heirs of the said Thomas.

July 14. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Eyston, groom of the king's 'picherhous,' of the keeping of the way between 'le Slowe' and Eton, co. Buckingham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 16 *October, in his sixteenth year, having granted him the premises in another form.*

July 14. Westminster. The like to Nicholas Middelmore, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the office of forester of Shrobbe, co. Northampton, notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day, during pleasure, for his fee of the crown; provided always that the office has not previously been granted by the king to any other person. By p.s.

July 19. Dunstaple Priory. The like to John Thorley, king's esquire, serjeant of the avenary, of the office of steward of Langley Marres, co. Buckingham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s

1437. *MEMBRANE* 9.

May 11. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's uncle Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, for his great labours and expenses in attending the councils and on other matters by the king's command, of 2,000 marks a year at the Receipt of the Exchequer, from St. George's day last. By p.s.

Pardon to the same of the sum of 1,271*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d.* in return for the surrender of a grant, during pleasure, of 5,000 marks a year out of the treasury by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. By p.s.

July 17. St. Alban's Abbey. Grant, during pleasure, to Edmund Hampden, king's esquire, of the offices of surveyor and controller of the king's works of the manor and park of Wodestoke, co. Oxford, and of keeper of the king's gardens and parks there, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages and fees anciently accustomed by the hands of the king's farmers or other ministers there; the said Edmund having surrendered letters patent relating to the offices of viewer and keeper of the gardens and parks only. By p.s.

July 15. Westminster Grant, for life, to John Somerseth, the king's servant, of 50 marks out of the fee farm which the abbot and convent of Bury are bound to pay to the king: in the same manner as Joan, late queen of England, held the same by grant of Henry IV; notwithstanding that the said John has the manor of Ryslep, worth 60*l.* a year, for life, and 40*l.* a year out of the issues of the city of London, during pleasure. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 8 February in his sixteenth year having granted him for life 40l. a year, which the said abbot and convent are bound to pay.

July 13. Sheen Manor. Appointment, during good behaviour, of Robert Dyke, clerk, to be clerk and keeper of the rolls of the Chancery in Ireland, with the accustomed fees, wages and rewards. By p.s.

July 15. Westminster. Licence for John Stourton, esquire, John Storthwayte, clerk, Peter Stucle, clerk, and John Arthern, esquire, to grant in mortmain to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Andrew, Wells, 14 messuages, 4 tofts, a dove-cote, 160 acres of land, 12½ acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and 5*s.* of rent in Estlangebroke; and for John Reynold, canon of Wells, Stephen Morpath, canon of Wells, Thomas Wansford, clerk, John Haydour, clerk, and Thomas Chewe, clerk, to grant likewise 2 tofts, 4 gardens, 12 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in Hethorn in Kyngesbury Episcopi; all which premises are found by inquisition before Alexander Hody, escheator in the county of Somerset, to be worth 6 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, and not held of the king; the premises to be in satisfaction to the extent of 10 marks a year of the king's licence, dated 26 November, 2 Henry VI, for the said dean and chapter to purchase such lands to the yearly value of 40 marks, and the grantees shall perform certain charges and works of piety for the soul of Nicholas, late bishop of Bath and Wells, and for the souls of his parents, benefactors and others, as the said grantors shall ordain. For 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

June 26. Kempton Manor. General pardon to Henry, bishop of Winchester, commonly called the cardinal of England. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

June 20. Westminster. Licence for John Stopyndon and Nicholas Sturgeon, canons of the free chapel of St. Stephen in the palace of Westminster, to grant in mortmain to the dean and canons of the said chapel a messuage near the church

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of Fenny Staunton and for them to grant it to Thomas Pigot, now vicar, and his successors, to serve as a vicarage, the messuage having been found by inquisition before William Alyngton, the younger, escheator in the county of Huntingdon, not to be held of the king and not to exceed the yearly value of 20*s*. For 4 marks paid in the hanaper.

June 27. Westminster. Mandate to William Bedale, mayor of York and escheator in that city, to deliver the temporalities of the church of St. Mary, York, to brother Roger Kyrkeby, late prior of the cell of St. Bees, whose election as abbot of St. Mary's has been confirmed by John, archbishop of York, and whose fealty the king has commanded to be taken by William, bishop of Rochester. By p.s.

The like to the mayor of Lincoln, escheator in that city, and to the escheators in the following counties :—

York.	Cumberland and Westmoreland.
Cambridge.	Lincoln.
Norfolk and Suffolk.	Nottingham.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant to John Basket, esquire, for life, of the keeping of the park of Odyham, with the accustomed wages and profits, to hold himself or by deputy, which office he had by a grant of queen Joan for her life, confirmed by the king and continued after her decease during pleasure. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 8.

July 2. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Aventre, groom of the chamber, of the office of the 'Raglatyf' of 'lavowrie' in the county of Meryonnyth in North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 15 *November in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office for life.*

July 11. Kempton Manor. The like to John Weston, groom of the robes, of the office of keeper and porter of the castle of Hereford, as above. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 20 *February in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office for life.*

March 22. Westminster. John, earl of Oxford, has made petition, that whereas in the third year of the king, being then in the king's ward and in the governance and keeping of Thomas, late duke of Exeter, by the king's order, he was married by advice of the said late duke without the king's licence, being then unwitting of the magnitude of such offence and the penalty thereof; for which the treasurer of England assessed his fine at 3,000 marks, although the yearly value of the lands and possessions held by the king by reason of his nonage, was not more than 750 marks: and of this 3,000 marks up to 10 February, 13 Henry VI, he had paid as appointed by the aforesaid treasurer and other treasurers of England all but 500*l*. for which he then gave bond in chancery, on which bond he has duly paid 200*l*., so that 300*l*. remain due unless the king's grace be shewn him herein; praying that he may have relief, considering that his castles, manors and parks during his nonage, while he was in the ward of the king's father, and of the king, have been so wasted that 2000 marks and more will not repair them, that the amount of the fine, having regard to the value of his lands, was greater than has been inflicted in the like

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case, and that he has no remedy in law for the waste owing to the said duke having died before petitioner came to full age and before the heavy payments which he made for his offence; and the king because he is informed by the treasurer that the said 300*l.* have been assigned to creditors of the king, has granted to the petitioner that he shall have compensation in wards or other casualties up to the sum of 200*l.*
By K. in his council of Parliament.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Edmund Hungerford, knight, one of the king's carvers (*dapicidis*), of the office of keeper of the two parks of Cosseham, co. Wilts, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s. [8758.]

July 11. Kempton Manor. The like to Robert Savage, the king's servant, of the office of ranger of the forest of Sausci, co. Northampton, as above. By p.s.

The like to Richard Wideville, king's knight, of the office of chief rider of the forest of Sawcy, co. Northampton, as above. By p.s.

July 8. Westminster. Licence for John Steyngate of Lowestoft, owner of two ships called respectively *George* and *le Petre* of Lowestoft, which are not arrested to serve the king, to go fishing in them and to buy and bring to England 3,000 stockfish (*fungiarum*) for the expenses of the household of William, earl of Suffolk, provided the said John does not turn aside to forbidden regions.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. Whereas it was found by inquisition before John Curson, late escheator in the county of Nottingham, that Walter Carleton, son and heir of Thomas Carleton of Lincoln, was seised in his demesne as of fee of 30*s.* of rent in Carleton, held of the king by the service of 6*d.* for a pair of gilt spurs to be rendered yearly at the Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of the county, and that he granted the said rent to Ralph Makerell, esquire, now deceased, and Margery his wife, still surviving, their heirs and assigns, without the king's licence; the king for 30*s.* paid in the hanaper has pardoned the trespasses and granted to the said Margery that she shall have the rent again, taken into the king's hands after the death of Ralph, to hold to her and her heirs.

May 18. Merton Priory. Mandate to the escheator in the county of York to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Whitteby to brother Hugh Ellerton, monk, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by John, archbishop of York, and whose fealty the king has commanded to be taken by the bishop of Rochester. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the county of Lincoln and to the mayor of York, escheator in that city.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

May 28. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Robert Englefeld, king's esquire, of the offices of steward of the lordship of Chirk in the march of North Wales and of constable of Chirk castle, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure by letters patent, dated 1 May last, surrendered. By p.s.

July 18. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for half a year granted to John Grige *alias* Gregge, late of London, 'grocer,' or late of Gildeford, 'spicer,' to go to France in the company of Henry Standyssh, esquire, to stay there in the king's service; because he tarries sometimes in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, sometimes at Gildeford, co. Surrey, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

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July 18. Sheen Manor. Appointment, during pleasure, of Giles Thorndon, esquire, one of the ushers of the chamber, as treasurer of the land of Ireland, with such wages and fees as Thomas Strange, knight, the late treasurer, had; licence also for the said Giles to appoint a deputy whenever sent for by the king or council in England, or whenever the public good shall require his presence in England, for such periods of absence. By p.s.

July 12. Kempton Manor. General pardon, at the request of the king's uncle Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, to John Shenyfeld and Joyce, his wife, for all offences up to 21 January last. By p.s.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Fitz Water, groom of the chamber, of the keeping of the king's council house at Westminster above and beneath, which was of Joan, late queen of England, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits in the same manner as John Burgh held the same. By p.s. [8755.]

July 10. Kempton Manor. Ratification of the estate of Ralph, lord of Cromwell, in the offices of constable of Notyngham Castle and keeper of the forest of Shirwode, with 20*l.* a year wages, and of the parks of Beskewode and Clypston, as being an estate for life with reference to previous letters patent on the subject dated 14 February last. By p.s. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

June 17. Westminster. Licence, for 100s. paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Bromwych, Thomas Borghope, Thomas de la Hay and Walter Mybbe to grant to John Talbot, knight, the elder, Ralph Cromewell, knight, Christopher Talbot, knight, John Melton, knight, and Richard Legette and their heirs, the manor of Boulwas and Isombrugge, co. Salop, held in chief.

MEMBRANE 7.

July 24. Westminster. Whereas Joan Northland, Hugh Byseley, Robert Skern and William Symond lately acquired to them and their heirs from Ralph Symond, kinsman and heir of William Calceby, clerk, the manor of Esthanney called 'Phelberdes,' co. Berks, held of the king in chief, and the said Robert Skern let the premises to farm for a term of years to Richard Doo, and afterwards released to the same, his heirs and assigns all his right in the manor and in the advowson of the chapel of St. James, Esthanney; and afterwards Richard granted the said manor and advowson to John Cottesmore, John Stopyndon, clerk, John Hyde, esquire, William Skern, Thomas Lusteyll, clerk, and Simon Roo, clerk, and their heirs; and the parties having successively entered, the said William Symond demised the premises to the said John Cottesmore, John Stopyndon, John Hyde, William Skern, Thomas Lusteyll and Simon Roo and their heirs, whereby they became seised, whereon he released to them, without the king's licence obtained herein: the king, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence to the last demisees to grant the premises to John Golafre, esquire, Thomas Fetiplace, esquire, Robert Burle, John Stokes and William Botiller and their heirs.

March 14. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Redmayn, late an esquire to John, duke of Bedford, of the office of master forester within the lordship of Kendale, to hold in person, with the accustomed wages and commodities; in lieu of a grant of the premises by letters patent of the said late duke, surrendered; provided the office be not of the king's demesne. By p.s.

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June 14. Westminster. Licence, for 6 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Merbury, Walter Mybe and John Dandeseie to grant to Richard de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and Isabel his wife and the heirs of their bodies, the castle, manor and lordship of Snodhull, co. Hereford, held in chief; with remainder to the right heirs of the said earl.

July 8. Westminster. In the Parliament held at Leycestre in 4 Henry VI, a petition was received from the burgesses and tenants of Melcombe, co. Dorset, complaining of poverty and shewing that the burden of their ancient fee farm of 8 marks a year and of tenths and fifteenths for which they are assessed at 9*l.* 15*s.*, was excessive; whereupon with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and at the request of the whole commonalty of England in the same Parliament assembled, the bishop of Bath, William Cheyne and John Juyn were appointed by the king's commission to survey the said town and the destructions and defects thereof and to make inquisition touching the sum which the said petitioners could pay, saving their contentment; and they accordingly made survey and inquisition at Melcombe on Thursday next before Michaelmas, 9 Henry VI, whereby it was found that for the reasons set forth in the petition and other misfortunes they could not pay more than 20*s.* for their yearly fee farm and no more than 13*s.* 4*d.* for tenths and fifteenths; nevertheless they are being distrained by process out of the Exchequer for payment at the old rates, for which reason they are fully purposed to desert the town altogether and seek their living elsewhere. The king in consideration thereof grants them the said town to hold during pleasure, rendering 20*s.* a year in place of the ancient fee farm and 13*s.* 4*d.* only, for each tenth and fifteenth to be granted the king; and pardons them all arrears of the ancient farm and assessment for tenths and fifteenths up to the present day. By p.s.

March 6. Westminster. Licence, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of the realm of England in the present Parliament, for Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and Eleanor, his wife, to impark 200 acres of land, pasture, wood, heath and furze at Grenewyche, outside the metes of the forest; notwithstanding that 40 acres of pasture, heath and furze out of the said 200 acres are parcel of the manor of Grenewyche, granted to the prior and convent of the house of Jesus of Bethlehem of Shene by its founder, Henry V, and now granted by the said prior and convent to the said duke and duchess in exchange for other lands. Licence also for the said duke and duchess to crenellate their manor-house or mansion of Grenewych, and to build and crenellate a tower within the said park. By pet. in Parl.

Aug. 10. Nottingham Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Scargyll, yeoman of the crown, of the office of keeping the park of Haveryng, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages out of the issues of the lordship of Haveryng by the hands of the occupiers of the same, and the issues, fees and profits, together with the herbages and pannage of the park for which he is to pay 8*l.* a year as heretofore; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown; in lieu of a like grant of the premises during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

June 1. Sheen Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's servant, William Say, groom of the buttery, of the offices of keeper and porter of the manor of Eltham with 2*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the manor, and of the keeping of the king's wardrobe there with 4*d.* a day out of the same issues, to hold

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himself or by deputy, with the accustomed profits: in lieu of a grant of the same to John Wodecok by Henry V, confirmed by the present king, and surrendered to the intent that the said William Say should have them.
By p.s. [8687.]

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 5 January in his sixteenth year having, with the assent of the said John, granted the said William the premises for life.

Aug. 18. Leicester Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas May, groom of the buttery, of the office of keeper of the park of Fremantell, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits: in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Sept. 4. Westminster. Pardon, for 30*l.* paid in the hanaper, to John Hampden of Hampden, esquire, Richard Restwold, esquire, and Andrew Sperlyng, for acquiring in fee from William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and entering without licence, the manors of Norton, co. Somerset, Connok, co. Wilts, and Ramrugge, co. Southampton, held of the king in chief.

Aug. 18. Leicester Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to John Handeley, for good service, of the office of king's yeoman of the 'oterhunt,' to hold in person, with wages of 2*d.* a day for himself, 1½*d.* a day for a groom and ¾*d.* a day for each of nine dogs, out of the issues of the counties of Hertford and Essex, and any other profits and fees anciently accustomed. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6.

July 13. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Haukesworthe as surveyor of the search in the port of London, with the accustomed fees and wages.
By bill of the treasurer.

May 28. Westminster. Presentation of John Nyman to one of two chantries founded by Henry V in the chapel of St. Mary in the cathedral church of Chichester, void by the death of Walter Cheyne; directed to the dean and chapter.
By p.s.

July 23. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Somer and John Brome to hear and determine the accounts of the king's chamberlains, receivers, sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs and reeves and other officers in the parts of North Wales, Chester, Chirke and Chirkeland, and a third part of the lordship of Powes, with such wages and fees as the last auditors had.
By bill of the treasurer.

July 13. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's servant, John Kempe, of the keeping of 'la Southyate' of the park of Haveryng, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits.
By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 11 July in his sixteenth year having granted him the same office from 18 July for life.

July 24. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Pounde, one of the clerks of the Receipt of the Exchequer, to ship 40 sarplers of wool from the port of Boston to the town of Bishop's Lynne, without payment of customs, subsidy or other dues; on his finding sufficient surety before the customers of Boston that the sarplers shall not be taken elsewhere than to Lynne.

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July 19. Dunstaple Priory. Grant, for life, to William Cotom, clerk of the Great Wardrobe, of the office of porter (*portitoris*) of the same wardrobe, to hold himself or by deputy, with a winter and a summer robe yearly, and the accustomed fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

July 15. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the great council, of John Welles, citizen and alderman of the city of London, to be keeper of the city of Norwich, the franchises and liberties of which have been taken into the king's hands; with full power to govern the same according to the laws and customs hitherto reasonably used therein, and to have the sword, the cap (*capill'*) the keys and other insignia borne before him as the mayors have hitherto had; and the sheriffs and other ministers of the said city of Norwich and all the king's subjects of the same are commanded to be intendant and obedient to him. By p.s.

July 18. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Walssh and Richard Flynte to audit the accounts of the receivers, sheriffs, escheators, haveners, bailiffs and other officers liable to account within the duchy of Cornwall, with such fees and wages as the last auditors had. By bill of the treasurer.

July 22. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Geryn and Richard Bedford to hear and determine the accounts of the chamberlains, receivers, sheriffs, escheators, reeves, rhingilds and other officers of South Wales, with wages as above. By bill of the treasurer.

June 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Benet, one of the clerks in the Privy Seal Office, of the office of 'ragelowe' or constable of the commotes of Gennerglyn, Hannunyok, Gwynn, Uckerdyn, Kerwerdros, Mabwynn, Perveth, Creuthyn, Mevenneth, Iscoyd Ughirwern and Iscoyd Ishirwern, in South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy or deputies, with the accustomed fees and profits, notwithstanding that there is no mention of the value of that office, as required by the statute of 1 Henry IV; in lieu of a grant by previous letters patent, dated 6 June, 2 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. Protection, during pleasure, for the abbot and convent of St. Werburgh, Chester, now taken into the king's custody, by reason of its having been wasted by misrule, and appointment of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, chancellor of England, and Humphrey, earl of Stafford, to the custody thereof; the abbot and convent to be exempt from being sued for annuities, corrodies, pensions or debts, and to be quit of all pleas, except pleas of dower and *quare impedit*, assizes of novel disseisin and darrein presentment, and attaints and actions summoned before the justices in eyre. By p.s.

July 18. Kempton Manor Grant, for life, to John Hampton, one of the esquires of the body, of 9*l.* a year from Easter last out of the issues of the manors of Kynefare and Storton within the forest of Kynefare; in lieu of a previous grant by letters patent, dated 6 June, 7 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

March 21. Lambeth Manor. Exemption, for life, of the same, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or inquisitions, even though the matter touch the king; and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner or collector of fifteenths, taxes or subsidies. By p.s.

July 17. Barnet. Grant, during pleasure, to John Midelton, groom of the pantry, of the office of keeping the marsh of Fradsham, co. Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 29 November in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office for life.

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Aug. 14. Leicester Castle. Grant, for life, to William Breuster, chaplain, clerk of the king's kitchen, of a doe of 'grece' and 6 oaks called 'dotard' for fuel yearly, from the forest of Wabrigge, co. Huntingdon.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the forest on this side of Trent or his lieutenant in the said forest. *Et erat patens.*

July 16. Kempton Manor. Grant for life to the king's uncle Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the manors of Wodestoke, Hanburgh, Wotton and Stonfeld with their members and hamlets and the hundred of Wotton, co. Oxford, as fully as Thomas Chauciers, esquire, held the same for life or as Joan, queen of England, held them by grant of Henry IV; the said duke to render yearly at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Westminster 127*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*, which sum the said Thomas Chauciers used to render to the said queen, and in like manner as John Golafre, knight, late farmer there, has been rendering. The duke shall also bear all charges on the premises except fees and annuities charged on them by the king's progenitors, the stipends of the chaplains of the said manor of Wodestoke and repairs to the houses and enclosure of Wodestoke park: and if he pay any such, he may retain the amount out of the farm. By p.s.

July 16. Kempton Manor. The like to the same of the keeping of the castle of Rokyngham and of the stewardship of all the forest of Rokyngham between the bridges of Stanford and the gates of Oxford, with the survey of vert and venison in all other parks and bailiwicks within the said stewardship, to hold himself or by deputies, with all profits from the time of the death of Joan, the king's grandmother, but rendering yearly to the king 65*l.* 10*s.* Grant to him also for life of the keeping, survey, herbage and pannage of the park of Briggestok and of the outwoods called 'Briggestok Baillie' there, with all other things to the said stewardship, park and 'Baillie' belonging, paying therefor, in addition to the sum abovenamed, 16 marks 10*s.* a year. Grant also that if John Tiptoft, 'chivaler,' keeper of the forest of Waubrigge and Sappeley predecease the said duke, the latter shall have the keeping of the last named forest, paying nothing for the same.

By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. Licence for Robert Nevyle, bishop of Salisbury, Humphrey Stafford, knight, Margaret Gogh, John Fauntleroy and John Baret to found an almshouse of 20 brethren, 12 poor impotent men and 4 poor impotent women and a chaplain, to be called the almshouse of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist of Shirbourne, co. Dorset. [*Monasticon.*]

By p.s.

Aug. 15. Leicester Castle. Grant, for life, to William Troutebek, king's esquire, in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, surrendered, of the office of chamberlain of Chester, with the wages, fees and profits thereto appertaining. Grant also that, if he predecease his son John, the latter shall continue to hold the office during good behaviour: provided that the said William and John render their due accounts yearly at the exchequer of Chester; notwithstanding that the said William has, by grant of the king, the office of chancellor of Lancaster, and that he and the said John have jointly by like grant the office of parker of Shitwyke of the value of 2*d.* a day. By p.s.

Aug. 28. Sudeley Manor. Grant, for life, to James Fenys, king's esquire, of 40*l.* a year out of the fee farm of the manor and lordship of Hedyngton, co. Oxford; grant to him also of the manor of Monkencourt, with wards, marriages, fines, reliefs, heriots, escheats and all other appurtenances thereof, in the

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counties of Kent, Surrey and Sussex from 5 August last, notwithstanding that express mention is not here made of the value of the said manor; the lack of such clause having rendered invalid letters patent of 5 August last surrendered. By p.s.

June 26. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Stanes, John Edmed and John Rottour of pontage for nine years to be applied under the supervision of Richard Sturgeon for the repair of Stanes bridge and of the causeway or 'hythe' which keeps out the water of Thames between that bridge and Egham.

Aug. 12. Nottingham Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to the ten foresters errant, who keep the forest of Shirwode, co. Nottingham, or shall be appointed to do so at the will of the steward and master forester there, of 10 marks a year out of the issues of the county; to wit, the four foresters of the bailiwick of Mansfeld, the four of the under bailiwick, one of Romwode and the porter of Lare. By p.s.

Aug. 18. Leicester Castle. Presentation of John Cotes, chaplain, to the church of All Saints, Helmeswell, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of William Estby. By p.s.

Aug. 4. Westminster. The like of Walter Cobenore, chaplain, to the vicarage of Bromle, in the diocese of Winchester.

July 19. St. Alban's Abbey. Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Manfeld, king's esquire, one of the marshals of the hall, of the office of receiver of Chirkeslande in the march of Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has, by grant of the king, the keeping of the king's lions in the Tower of London. By p.s.

July 2. Kempton Manor. The like to Thomas Ponsford, groom of the pantry for the mouth, of the offices of the 'raglarship' of the 'avowries' together with the reliefs and the 'mobarship' of the 'avowries' in the county of Caernarvan, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 22 June, in his sixteenth year, having granted to him the office of the 'wodewardship' of the commote of Estmanere, co. Merioneth, with the 'raylorshippes' of 'les vouries' of the county of Carnarvon, for life.

MEMBRANE 4.

July 8. Kempton Manor. Licence for William Phelipp, knight, and Joan his wife, to found a perpetual chantry of two or three chaplains to celebrate divine service every day at the altar of St. Margaret in the church of Denyngton, co. Suffolk, for the good estate of the king and of the said founders, while alive, and for their souls after death and for the souls of the king's grandfather and father, of the ancestors and benefactors of the founders; the said chantry to be called 'Phelippes chaunterie of Denyngton,' and to be incorporate. Licence also for the said William and Joan to endow it in mortmain with lands, rents and advowsons, not held immediately of the king, to the value of 20*l.* a year, for their dwelling and maintenance. By p.s. and for 40*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Sept. 4. Westminster. King Edward [III] by letters patent granted licence to John de Wyngefeld and Eleanor, his wife, to grant lands and rents not held in chief to the value of 80*l.* a year and advowsons of churches to the

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tax of 100*l.* a year, to the chaplains of a chantry to be founded by them at Wyngefeld; and after the said John's death the same king granted licence to the said Eleanor to grant, amongst other things, to Thomas Skayt, then master, and to the chaplains of the said chantry then founded by her, the advowson of the church of Stradebrok, valued at 20*l.* a year, her whole grant being in satisfaction to the extent of 80 marks a year of the licence aforesaid. Also Richard II, considering that the said Eleanor had died before the advowson of the said church of Stradebrok was given to the said master and chaplains, granted licence to Michael de la Pole, knight, kinsman and heir of the said John, to grant the said advowson to the master and chaplain of the chantry as of the value of 20 marks a year over and above the said 80 marks, and to make up the residue of the value of the said first named licence after deducting 110 marks and 6*l.*, thus leaving 76 marks, with lands and rents and advowsons, whether held in chief or not. Afterwards Henry IV granted licence to the same Michael, then earl of Suffolk, to grant the manor of Benhale, late of Robert Benhale, knight, and a messuage, 3 tofts, 80 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood and 8*s.* of rent in Benhale, Saxmondham, Farnham, Sternesfeld, Rendham, Snape, Swyftelyng, Cranesford and Great Glemham, not held in chief and worth 4*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* a year to the said master and chaplains, for the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate daily at the altar of the Holy Trinity in the said church of Wyngefeld, for the soul of Richard de la Pole, brother of the said earl, as further satisfaction to the amount of 8*l.* of the said 76 marks' worth. And now the king has granted licence to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, son and heir of the said Michael, to grant the manor of Chekeryng and one messuage, 3 tofts, 80 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 14 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood and 10*s.* of rent in Chekeryng, Hoxne, Stradebroke, Horham, Wyngefeld, Silham, Weybrede, Walpole, Huntyngfeld, Midelton, Dersham and Yoxford, held in chief, and worth 100*s.* a year, and a moiety of the said manor of Walpole, held of the master of the chantry of Metyngham as of his manor of Braumfeld, and worth 8*l.* a year, as by inquisition before Henry Gray, escheator in the county of Suffolk, has been found, to the master and chaplains of the said chantry at Wyngfeld, for the sustenance of two chaplains to celebrate every day at the altars of St. Mary and St. Nicholas in Wyngfeld church for the souls of the lady Katharine, late the wife of the said Michael, and of Master John de la Pole, clerk, brother of the said Michael, as further satisfaction to the extent of 10*l.* a year, of the said 76 marks.

For 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 29. **Sudeley.** Grant to James Fenys, king's esquire, from 5 August last, of the yearly rent of 40*l.*, paid yearly by the heirs of William Wilcotes of Oxfordshire, esquire, at the Exchequer for the manor of Hedyngton with the hundred of Bolyngdene and that without the North Gate of Oxford, by the hands of the farmers or other occupiers of the same, the said rent being in the king's hands by the death of Joan, late queen of England, in lieu of a like grant by letters patent dated 28 August, 15 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because there is no mention therein of the value of the manor of Monkenecourt. [*See p. 77 above.*] By p.s.

Sept. 30. **Westminster.** Mandate in pursuance to the farmers, bailiffs and other occupiers of the manor and lordship of Hedyngton.

Vacated because nothing was done thereof.

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Aug. 23. Westminster. Incorporation of the free men of the mistery of vintners of the city of London, with licence to elect four masters or wardens yearly. [*See Report of Royal Commission on Livery Companies, City of London.*]
By p.s. and for 50*l.* paid in the hanaper.

July 11. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Haydok as steward of the lordship, manor and hundred of Odiam, co. Southampton, with the accustomed fees, wages and rewards. By bill of the treasurer.

March 11. Westminster. The like of Henry Ragley, citizen and goldsmith of London, as controller, changer and assayer of the king's money of gold and silver within the Tower of London, receiving the accustomed fees and wages by the hands of the warden of the Exchange and mint and of the coinage of gold and silver within the realm of England. By bill of the treasurer.

July 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Andrew Ogard, knight, of letters patent (*French*) of John, son, brother and uncle of kings, governor and regent of France, duke of Bedford and Anjou, earl of Richmond, count of Maine, earl of Harecourt and Kendal, constable and admiral of England, dated at Rouen, 1 May, 1435, 18 Henry VI, granting for life to the said Andrew, his knight, chamberlain and councillor, of the office of keeper and constable of the castle of Proddo, co. Northumberland, which Harry (*Here*) Wynsloo had when alive, with the wages and pension of 20 marks sterling a year by the hands of the receiver of the lordship there.
By p.s. and for 6 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's kinsman Richard, earl of Warwick, of the office of constable of Brustwic and of the keeping of the king's forests of Kyngeswode and Fillewode and of his forest and park of Gyllyngham, co. Dorset, with all wages, fees and profits to the same belonging; also of the keeping of the park of Cornebury, with 8*d.* a day out of the fee farm of the manor of Langley within the forest of Whichewode, co. Oxford; together with all dead wood, old hedges, pannage, fern, heath, wind-falls (*cabellicum*) and whatsoever is thrown down to feed the deer and by the wind, waters, fisheries, meadows, feedings and pastures in the said park, top-wood (*capronibus*) and the bark of fallen trees in the park, saving always hay and pasture sufficient for the king's deer. By p.s.

June 26. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent dated 10 March, 3 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 22 July, 7 Henry IV, in favour of William de Lynne, one of the yeomen of the chamber.

July 8. Kempton Manor. Licence, for 250 marks paid in the hanaper, for William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife to found an almshouse of two chaplains and thirteen poor men at Ewelm, co. Oxford, and to endow it with lands, rents and advowsons to the value of 100 marks a year. [*Monasticon.*] By p.s.
Be it remembered that on 24 February, 20 Henry VI, the chaplain and poor men within written acquired such lands to the value of 59l. a year in mortmain.

July 19. Dunstaple Priory. Grant, for life, to William Cotom, clerk of the Great Wardrobe, of the office of porter (*portitoris*) of the king's wardrobe, with wages, fees and profits and two robes, one for winter and one for summer, in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 2.

Aug. 10. Nottingham Castle.

Whereas Matthew, sometime abbot of St. Peter's, Fougères, in Brittany, of the order of St. Augustine, was seised of the advowson of the church or priory so-called, of Ippelpenne, co. Devon, and in the reign of Edward II before his 18th year, presented thereto Geoffrey Cappent, his clerk, who was duly admitted, instituted, and inducted; and the said abbot and his predecessors were seised of the said advowson from time immemorial; and afterwards when war broke out between Edward III and the people of France, the lands and possessions of the said late abbot in England were taken into the king's hands, and when the said Geoffrey subsequently died, Edward III recovered the presentation to the church of Ipplepenne before the justices of the Bench, and a writ was addressed to the bishop of Exeter to disregard the abbot's claim and admit on the king's presentation; and on 30 April, 14 Edward III, Robert Clapsale was presented by the king to Ippelpenne church and duly admitted etc.; after whose resignation, Roger Chesterfeld was admitted on a like presentation, after whose resignation Richard II presented William Horbury, and after his resignation, Walter Trote, and afterwards John Excestre; after whose death Henry IV presented in succession John Spryngthorp, John Morehay, and Richard Gabriell; and all were duly admitted, instituted and inducted; and afterwards in the Parliament held at Leicester on 30 April, 2 Henry V, it was ordained that all possessions of alien priories in England should remain in the king's hands, with certain specified exceptions; and subsequently the church of Ippelpenne became void by the death of Richard Gabriell, and the king presented John Thoralby; and afterwards on 21 May, 7 Henry V, peace was concluded between Henry V and Charles, then king of France, and approved in the Parliament held at Westminster in 9 Henry V; and afterwards when Thoralby resigned, the present king presented Richard Hore, and on his resignation, John Frank, king's clerk, and on his resignation, John Sarger, both duly admitted etc., and the latter is now incumbent; and though called a priory the said church of Ippelpenne is and always has been a parish church, but the collegiate church of St. Mary, Otery, which consists of forty-two parsons, canons, priests, choristers and others, is much impoverished, and cannot keep up its establishment without help, and by letters patent dated 7 June, 25 Edward III, was granted licence to acquire the advowson of the church of Ippelpenne, then valued at 6*l.*, from the then abbot and convent of Fougères, and to appropriate it; the king grants the said advowson to the said warden and college of St. Mary, Otery, with licence to appropriate the said church, and if needful, to purchase the advowson from the abbey of Fougères, and after such purchase or a release made thereafter, to reappropriate; so that the issues and profits of the same church may be divided amongst the warden, canons, vicars, chaplains, clerks, choristers and other ministers of the collegiate church aforesaid, viz. each vicar to have 26*s.* 8*d.*, each of the eight clerks called secondaries 10*s.*, each of the two clerks called 'chircheclerkes' 10*s.*, each of two clerks called 'halywaterclerkes' 6*s.* 8*d.*, the chaplain called 'mornprest' 26*s.* 8*d.*, the chaplain called 'parisshpreest' 13*s.* 4*d.* a year; each of the eight choristers 1*d.* a week; the master of the grammar school in the same college 40*s.* and the clerk of St. Mary's chapel in the same college 26*s.* 8*d.* a year, to celebrate divine service and obsequies for the good estate of the king, of Henry, bishop of Winchester and cardinal of England, John Frank, clerk, and John Laurence and Joan, his wife, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of the king's father, relatives (*parentum*), ancestors and progenitors and of those of the other persons named and of all the

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faithful departed and especially for the major part of the college to celebrate monthly with chanting exequies for departed souls; at which mass 8*s.* 4*d.* out of the issues of the church of Ippelpenne are to be distributed by the warden to the poor repairing there, and the surplus of the revenues of the church of Ippelpenne is to be distributed half to the warden and half to the other resident canons: provided always that the college duly performs the above named charges and other divine services and works as shall be ordered by the said cardinal, John Frank and John Laurence or their executors by indentures to be made between them and the warden and college; and provided always that the vicarage of Ippelpenne be sufficiently endowed as required by statute.

Marginal note. *De fine hujus licencie.*

July 11. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Richard, earl of Warwick, of the office of constable of the king's castle of the town of Bristol, with the keeping of the forests of Kyngeswode and Fillewode, with the usual fees and wages by the hands of the mayor of Bristol, and the keeping of the forest and park of Gillyngham, co. Dorset etc. [*as on p.* 80 *above*]. By p s.

1436. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Sept. 3. Westminster. Protection for the house of St. Katharine by the Tower of London, of like privilege with the free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, and appointment of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and the chancellor of England to rule and govern the said house, the revenues whereof have been wasted by misrule; saving in all things the rights of the queen of England for the time being.

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April 7. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Beauchamp, knight, one of the king's carvers, on surrender of letters patent dated 1 December last, of two tuns of red wine yearly at Bristol out of the king's first vintage by the hands of the chief butler of England or his deputy, in the same manner as William Porter, knight, had them. By p.s.

July 3. Kempton Manor. Licence for the foundation of an almshouse at Newelme. By p.s.
Vacated because above [*see p.* 80].

1436. *MEMBRANE* 50*d.*

Sept. 27. Westminster. Commission to John Danyell, master of the ship called *le Trinite* of London, to arrest the mariners required to take her to sea to resist the king's enemies.

The like to the following:—

John Poutram, master of a ship called *le Thomas* of London.
Robert Goslyn, master of a ship called *le Gabriell* of London.
John Rye, master of a ship called *le George* of London.
Simon Brambyll, master of a ship called *la Marie* of London.
John Taillour, master of a ship called *la Marie* of London.
William Coys, master of a ship called *le Thomas* of London.
John Danyell, master of a ship called *le Trinite* of London.

MEMBRANES 49*d* to 44*d.*

Commissions of the peace. [*See* Appendix.]

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MEMBRANE 41*d.*

Oct. 23. Westminster

Commission to the keepers of the peace in the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Wilts and Southampton, and to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, constables and other officers of the king in the same, appointing them to arrest the persons below inculpated and bring them before the king in chancery; it having been found by inquisition before William Bonevyle, knight, and others, the king's commissioners in that behalf, at the suit of Thomas Horewode, that William Kede of Exmouth, co. Devon, 'maryner,' Thomas Peddour of Reymmour, co. Devon, 'maryner,' John Colvyle of Plymouth, co. Devon, 'maryner,' John Drax of Bristol, 'maryner,' John Mory of Loo, co. Cornwall, 'maryner,' John Davy of Kyngeswere, co. Devon, 'maryner', and Nicholas Pycard of Plymouth, 'maryner,' with Thomas Wyllyam of Northam, co. Devon, 'maryner,' Nicholas Andru of Cardeff, Wales, 'gentilman,' John Baroun of Exeter, co. Devon, 'marchaunt,' John Abbott of Weymouth, co. Dorset, 'marchaunt,' Robert Abbot of Milcombe, co. Dorset, 'marchant,' John Payn of Hampton, co. Southampton, 'marchaunt,' Richard Raulyn of Porthpyra, co. Cornwall, 'marchaunt,' Stephen Ruyssh of Plymouth, 'maryner,' Alan Jayowe of Plymouth, 'marchaunt,' Walter Mathu of Devon, 'maryner,' and John Peke of Devon, 'maryner,' on 31 March last with other persons unknown in eight barges and balingers arrayed for war came to the harbour of St. Paul de Lyon in Brittany and attacked the *Seynt Nunne* which was lying there, under letters of safe conduct issued to the said Thomas Horewode, and took her to Plymouth, where she is still kept with thirty-six pipes of white wine of Rochell. a piece and a half of 'Crescloth,' seven mantles of black, furred, called 'shankys', twenty-four 'flychys' of bacon (*de carnibus porcinis*), and other things, being the goods and merchandise of the said Thomas Horewode, worth 100*l.*, wherewith he had laded her.

MEMBRANE 40*d.*

Oct. 25. Westminster.

Commission to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, Richard, earl of Warwick, Humphrey, earl of Stafford, James Daudeley, knight, John Tiptoft, knight, Thomas Stanley, knight, and Randolf Maynwaryng, appointing them to arrest William de Pull, Thomas de Pull, and John Hokes and bring them to the king's presence to answer for certain horrible things; also to take Isabel, late the wife of John Botiller of Beause, the king's widow, and keep her in some honourable place until further order. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 39*d.*

Oct. 27. Westminster.

Commission to Thomas Castell and William Rothom, or either of them, to buy and provide a thousand chaldrons of sea-coal in the county of Northumberland and bishopric of Durham, for the stuff of the town of Calais, also to take up shipping to carry the said coal thither.

Oct. 30. Westminster.

Commission *de kidellis*, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, to John Tiptoft, knight, John Tirell, knight, Thomas Charleton, knight, Thomas Frowyk, John Gedney, Thomas Gloucestre, Alexander Aune, John Darley, William Selman, Walter Grene, John Kirkeby and Thomas Cokayn, to survey and keep the water of 'le Leye' in the counties of Essex, Hertford and Middlesex, from the bridge of Ware to the water of Thames.

1436. *MEMBRANE* 38*d*.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Commission to John Constable, knight, Patrick Skipwith, Robert Rodes, John Bedford, John Tamworth, Thomas Mitford, Thomas Flete of Boston, and the sheriffs of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, to make inquisition in the said counties touching goods exported or imported not customed or cocketed.

Oct. 28. Westminster. The like to John Feryby, John Ardern, John Basket, and the sheriff of Surrey, to make inquisition in the said county as to the wastes, sales and destructions said to have taken place in divers manors and lands of the king's inheritance held for life by Alice, late the wife of John Kyghley, knight, herself now deceased.

MEMBRANE 36*d*.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Richard, earl of Warwick, Humphrey, earl of Stafford, James de Audeley, knight, William Westbury, James Strangways, John Cottesmore, Richard Vernon, knight, Roger Aston, knight, Richard Love, William Leegh and John Harper, on complaint by the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Lichfield, that John Heuster, Roger Bailly, 'smyth,' Thomas Dedyk, Robert Jewet, 'glover,' Richard Jewet, 'clerk,' John Parchemynmaker, 'parchemynmaker,' John Skynner, 'skynner,' Roger Boyer, 'yoman,' William Venables, 'yoman,' Thomas Grene, 'taillour,' and William Bremsale, 'corveser,' all of Lichfield, and others gathered together to break the gates of the close of the said dean and chapter at Lichfield, and made many attempts to enter the said close both by day and night, and with slings and other engines cast a great many stones over the walls of the said close with intent to slay the men dwelling therein, so that divers glass windows of the church and houses in the close were broken; also the said malefactors lay in wait for John Chetwyn, chaplain, Thomas Lyot, chaplain, William Stokes, chaplain, Richard Prestcote, chaplain, John Perbroun, chaplain, William Savage, 'clerk,' William Bate, 'clerk,' John Jolyff, 'clerk,' and Robert Porter, ministers of the said church, and the men and servants of the said dean and chapter and assaulted and threatened them, so that they dared not stir abroad for a great while, and the said dean and chapter lost their services. For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 8. [Westminster.] Commission to John Seymour, knight, sheriff of Southampton, William Soper of Southampton, William Chaumberleyn of Southampton, and John Hunte of Southampton, to search houses, solars, cellars and other places in Southampton, for certain wax, wine, oil and other merchandise, the goods of John Rodrygus, Consale Consalwys, John Pretri Chyke and other the king's enemies of Spain and Flanders, said to have been brought to Southampton without safe-conduct or licence, under colour of goods of Baptista Fliscoo and other alien merchants under the king's protection; such goods, of which information will be given by Peter Massiet and others, to be arrested and inquiry to be made upon oath of the county as to their value and hiding places.

MEMBRANE 35*d*.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Commission, by advice of the council, to Richard Rowe, master of the king's balinger called *le Jesus* to impress the mariners required to navigate her to parts beyond sea on the king's messages and for other service against his enemies. By p.s. [3435.]

Membrane 35d—cont.

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Nov. 18. **Westminster.** Commission to John Constable, knight, Patrick Skypwith, Robert Rodes, John Bedford, John Tamworth, Thomas Mitford, Thomas Flete of Boston, and the sheriffs of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, to make inquisition in the said counties, touching goods imported or exported not customed or cocketed.

Nov. 24. **Westminster.** Commission to Ralph Lampet, esquire, lieutenant of the Tower of London, John Hydon and Thomas Wobourne, to make inquisition touching the boats called 'Trymkys' and the nets and other engines fixed to them and to anchors which are stated to have been permanently set up across the Thames between London Bridge and Gravesende, to the impediment of navigation and destruction of the supply of fish, contrary to the statute of 2 Henry VI [c. 12].

Nov. 25. **Westminster.** Commission to John Jaybien, Thomas Gille, and Walter Whitley, for certain reasons propounded in chancery, to make inquisition in the counties of Devon and Cornwall touching the alleged exportation of gold and silver in bullion and specie, and of goods without payment of custom, subsidy or other dues.

MEMBRANE 32d.

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Feb. 15. **Westminster.** Commission to Edmund Talbot, knight, Adam Tetlowe, esquire, Oliver Holand, esquire, Robert Assheton, esquire, and the sheriff of Yorkshire to arrest Peter Talbot and Robert Caunsefeld, and bring them before the king in chancery on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

June 14. **Westminster.** Commission, during pleasure, to William Fauconer, esquire, John Walsh and Guy Somerset to impress the carpenters, stone-cutters, masons, tilers and other workmen and labourers to repair the king's manors of Swombourne, co. Southampton, and Kyngeston Lacy, co. Dorset; also to provide timber, stones, lime, tiles, glass, lead and other materials.

Aug. 10. **Westminster.** Commission to Reginald de la Warre, knight, Stephen Popham, knight, John Saymore, knight, John Uvedale, Richard Dalyngrygge and Thomas Pounde, to take the muster of Richard, earl of Warwick, and of the men at arms and archers in his retinue, at or near the town of Portesmouth on any day from Monday to Saturday next inclusive.

MEMBRANE 31d.

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Nov. 20. **Westminster.** Commission to William Soper of Southampton, William Chaumberleyn of Southampton, John Hunte of Southampton, and the sheriff of Southampton to search for the goods of John Rodrygas and others. [*See above page* 84.]

Dec. 1. **Westminster** Commission to Thomas Kiryell, knight, appointed to go abroad on the king's business, to take up two ships and a vessel called 'passager' in the port of Wynchelse to convey him and his company, and to impress mariners to navigate them at the king's wages. By C.

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Jan. 23. **Westminster** Commissson to Robert Aylward, mayor of Southampton, Walter Fetypas and Thomas College, one of the king's serjeants at arms, to enquire touching certain goods and merchandise, the property of merchants of Genoa and of the Hanse, which goods were taken at

1437. *Membrane* 31*d*—*cont.*

Southampton by some of the king's lieges in three ships, one of Campe, Herman Henrikson, master; one of Holand, John Williamson, master; and one of Almain, Henry van Burgh, master; the said goods and the arms and tackle of the ships to be arrested and brought in the ships to London; and any persons refusing to restore such are to be arrested and brought before the king and council.

The like commission to John Popham, knight, Stephen Popham, knight, John Uvedale, Edward Dalyngrygge and Thomas College, serjeant at arms, the sheriff of Southampton.

MEMBRANE 30*d*.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Commission to John, earl of Huntyngdon, Henry, earl of Northumberland, Reginald de la Warre, knight, Robert Ponynges, knight, Henry Heusee, knight, Thomas Echyngham, knight, Hugh Halsham, knight, Roger Fienles, knight, Thomas Leukenore, Richard Dalyngrygge, Edward Sakevyll, William Seint John, Richard Waller, John Devenyssh and the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, to array men at arms and archers dwelling near the sea, the king's traitors and rebels of Flanders having united with his other enemies to invade the realm of England with a great fleet.

MEMBRANE 29*d*.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph Crumwell, knight, John Tiptot, knight, William Cheyne, knight, John Juyn, knight, William Westbury, James Strangways, William Goderede, John Cottesmore, and William Paston, for insurrections, rebellions, misprisions, rescues, and offences and for trespasses of vert and venison and other trespasses in the counties of Surrey, Sussex, and Berks.

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Fulthorp, Christopher Conyers, William de Burgh, William Ayscogh, Robert Danby, and the sheriff of Yorkshire, upon information to the king on behalf of William Ayscogh, king's clerk, warden of the hospital of St. Nicholas by Richemund, co. York, to make inquisition in the said county touching lands and rents of the said hospital occupied and withdrawn by divers persons, dilapidations, wastes, and destructions done in the same, and charters, writings, muniments, books, vestments, goods, jewels, and ornaments of the hospital carried off and concealed.

MEMBRANE 26*d*.

April 26. Westminster. Commission to M. bishop of Carlisle, and John Cottesmore, to proceed to Norwich with all speed, arriving there not later than Tuesday next, and to be in the Guildhall there on Wednesday, 1 May, to see that the choice of a mayor, which will take place then, is conducted peaceably and according to the franchises, privileges, and liberties granted to the said city by the king's progenitors and confirmed by him; unauthorized persons to be excluded and in case of need the present commissioner to take the city liberties into the king's hand and imprison and punish the riotous; certain wrongful alliances made in the said city having aroused such murmuring and dissension that it is feared inconveniences may arise in the election. By K. and C.

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MEMBRANE 22d.

May 1. Westminster. Commission to Nicholas Radford, John Mulys, Nicholas Stebbyng, mayor of Dertemouth, John Carwythan, mayor of Exeter, Thomas Cole, John Kirton, Hugh Lucas, Nicholas Notheway, William Duke and Thomas Colage, serjeant at arms, to arrest John Baron of Exeter, 'marchant,' and bring him before the king in chancery to answer him and Giles (*Egio*) Haddon, touching those things which will be objected to him there.

MEMBRANE 21d.

May 8. Westminster. Commission to John Michell, mayor of London, Alexander Aune, recorder of London, Ralph Holand and John Sutton, aldermen of London, and to the sheriffs of that city, to make inquisition in the said city and its suburbs, on the suggestion of Edward Atherton, master of the hospital of St. Mary, Bethlem, in the suburbs of London, touching wastes, estrepements, drivings forth, dilapidations, trespasses, damages and destructions which have occurred in the chapel, graveyard, houses, gardens, closes and lands of the said hospital, and touching books, jewels, muniments, and other goods of the same taken away and sold, such things, as is said, having occurred to such an extent in the times of former masters that the worship of God there, and alms and other works of piety and the succour of demented lunatics and other poor and sick persons resorting thither must be cut down in the absence of speedy remedy.

MEMBRANE 20d.

May 16. Westminster. Commission to William Ludsope, John Fitz Henry of Lye and William Pekke to make inquisition in the county of Bedford, touching felonies, trespasses, insurrections, riots, rebellions and concealments in that county.

May 15. Westminster. Commission to John Constable, knight, the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and Thomas Colage, serjeant at arms, to arrest John Bedford, Robert Holme, Robert Shakyll, Thomas Brompton, William Rose, Henry Balnowe, John Lynnewode, William Pery, Thomas Drabell, John Ag and Geoffrey Brig and bring them before the king in Chancery.

MEMBRANE 18d.

May 17. Westminster. Commission to Simon Felbrigge, Oliver Groos, William Yelverton and the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, to make inquisition in the said counties touching wools and other merchandise of the staple secretly shipped from the said counties without payment of custom, subsidy or other dues, to other places than the staple of Cales.

May 18. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Derlyng, serjeant-at-arms, and Ralph Ingoldesby, clerk, to take the ships and other vessels required for the passage of the king's uncle Richard, earl of Warwick, and the king's soldiers in his company, and to impress masters and mariners to navigate the said ships and vessels, which are to be at the port of Portesmouth by 10 June next at latest.

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MEMBRANE 16*d.*

May 26. Westminster. Commission to William Bodrygan, knight, and Serill Tregonan, esquire, to arrest Edmund Crathowe, Beryn Ducheman, John Michell, Martin Blok, Peter Ducheman, and Michael Route and bring them before the king in Chancery.

MEMBRANE 14*d.*

July 8. Westminster Commission to John Yerde, esquire, John Ardern, esquire, William Sydney, Roger Elyngbrygge, William Combes and William Viteworth and the sheriff of Surrey, to make inquisition in the county of Surrey touching wools and other merchandise of the staple secretly shipped from places in the county near the sea without payment of custom, subsidy or other dues to other places beyond sea than the staple of Cales.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

June 7. Westminster Commission to Richard Hagh, John Langholme, Patrick Skipwith and the sheriff of Lincolnshire to survey the lordship of Burwell with its members, taken into the king's hands on the death of John, duke of Bedford, and to make inquisition in the said county as to the wastes, sales and destructions said to have been perpetrated in the same.

June 8. Westminster. Commission in the nature of a writ of *diem clausit extremum* to William Dikes, William Denton, William Lacon and Robert Carlhill, touching the lands of Henry Malton, deceased, in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland.

June 10. Westminster. Commission to William Bedale, mayor of York, Guy de Roclyff, John Bolton, John Thwaytes, Henry Thwaytes, William Bowes the younger, and the sheriffs of York to make inquisition in the said city touching the trespasses which John Forest, keeper of the king's water of Fosse at York, is stated to have committed in fixing nets and other engines in the king's several fisheries there, and in catching and taking away fish to no small amount.

June 25. Westminster. Commission to John Seymour, knight, John Uvedale, Edward Dalyngrygge, Thomas Stokdale and William Baron to take at Portesmouth on some day from Monday next to the Saturday following, inclusive, the muster of Robert de Wylughby and the sixty men at arms and four hundred and twenty archers in his retinue; Henry Standyssh, esquire, Randolf Standyssh, esquire, and the forty men at arms and a hundred and sixty archers in their retinue; and Lewis Despoy, knight, and the men at arms and archers in his retinue. By C.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

July 4. Westminster. Commission to William Benham to provide wine for the household. By bill of the chief butler of England.

July 10. Westminster. Commission of array for the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland to M. bishop of Carlisle, warden of 'le Westmarch' towards Scotland, Thomas Clyfford, knight, Thomas Lumley, knight, Henry Fenwyk, knight, Christopher Curwen, knight, Henry Therkeld, knight, Thomas Par, knight, Christopher Moresby, knight, Thomas Strikland, knight, Hugh Louther, William Louther, [Henry] Wherton, Robert Warcop, William Crakenthorp, Thomas Burgham and William Lacon, to resist the Scots who trouble those parts.

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MEMBRANE 9d

July 17. Westminster. Commission to Philip Courtenay, knight, Nicholas Carrewe, knight, William Bonevile, knight, Nicholas Stybbyng, mayor of Dertemouth, Robert Fuller and Nicholas Castell, to make inquisition in the county of Devon and by other means touching the malefactors who lately took at sea certain goods of Stephen Miller, the king's liegeman, and of Peter Prier, burgess of Roen, which had been laden in ten ships of Brittany and one ship of Roen; to ascertain what has become of such goods and to arrest and keep them safe until further order.

[July] 8. Westminster. Commission to Simon Felbrygge, Brian Stapilton, Oliver Groos, William Yelverton, Thomas Asteley, Thomas Lovell, John Dam and the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, to make inquisition in the said counties touching wools and other merchandise of the staple, secretly exported from the said counties without payment of custom, subsidy or other dues and to parts abroad other than the staple of Cales.

July 18. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph Cromwell, knight, Lionel de Welles, knight, Ralph Rochefort, knight, William Paston, John Ellerker, Hamo Sutton, Richard Benyngton, and John Hesyll, on complaint by Richard de la Launde, esquire, that John Bellers of Sutton, co. Leicester, 'gentilman,' with other malefactors unknown to the number of sixty persons arrayed in manner of war, went to Norwiham, broke his close and houses there, scaling the wall by means of ladders, tried to throw the houses down, took away goods to the value of 40*l.* and assaulted and imprisoned John Wyke his servant. For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

July 18. Westminster. Commission to Richard Cumfort to impress workmen and labourers for the king's works at the palace of Westminster, the Tower of London and the manor of Eltham; and to provide laths, nails, sand, lime, clay and other necessary materials. By bill of the clerk of the king's works.

The like to Richard Knyght to impress stone-cutters, carpenters, plumbers and others for the king's works at the manor of Shene and elsewhere; and to provide stones, timber, tiles, shingles, glass, iron, lead, lime and other necessary materials. By like bill.

MEMBRANE 8d.

July 12. Westminster. Commission to Richard, earl of Salisbury, George Nevyll, knight, and John Lescrop, knight, under penalty of 1,000*l.*, on the petition of Thomas, bishop of Durham, to take from William Eure, knight, one of the keepers of the peace in the county of York, surety of peace in 2,000*l.* on behalf of the said bishop, whom he has notoriously threatened with death and maiming.

Commission, during pleasure, to John Wellys, warden of the city of Norwich, and to John Carpenter, clerk of the city of London, appointing them to be justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the said city of Norwich, the liberties of which have been taken into the king's hands.

MEMBRANE 7d.

July 5. Westminster. Commission *de wallis et fossatis* to Richard Bamme, Reginald Pekham, John Bamburgh, John Chymbeham, Robert Reynold, Walter Groveherst, and the sheriff of Kent, touching the marshes of Dertford, Stone and Swannescomp in the said county.

1437. *MEMBRANE 6d.*

July 8. Westminster. A petition has been received from the abbot and convent of Melsa in Holdernesse, of the foundation of William, late earl of Albermarle, ancestor of Avelina, late the lady of Holdernesse and patroness of the said abbey, on whose death without heirs in the time of Edward I the lordship of Holdernesse and the patronage of the said abbey escheated to the crown, shewing that since that escheat the abbey has been charged by the king's progenitors as follows:—to wit, Edward I sent to the abbey a certain idiot named Robert Fole, who dwelt there all his life without letters patent or grant of the abbot and convent; and after him, one Lucet de Gaynesburgh was received at the request of Edward III on a letter missive, and had, by grant of the then abbot and convent, four quarters of wheat, four quarters of barley, and one mark of silver a year; then in 6 Richard II the abbot and convent were commanded to grant such corrody to William Wyncelowe, yeoman of his chamber, such as the said Lucet had, whereupon he was granted a yearly pension of 5 marks, but the petitioners have no record of the terms of such grant; afterwards Henry IV commanded the like sustenance for John Clerk, formerly clerk of the crown in chancery, and after divers writs and much trouble, he agreed with the abbot and convent for an annuity of 5 marks, given him out of friendship and for his service to the said abbey. After his death in 8 Henry V a writ was issued for John Burwell, clerk of the king's chapel, to have a like corrody, and to avoid the king's wrath and in obedience to his verbal command, an annuity of 5 marks was granted to the said John Burwell, to have his aid and council; notwithstanding that the house is not of royal foundation nor has any corrody in it granted at the command or request of the said Avelina, or her ancestors, or at those of any king except as abovesaid, and that in a statute of Edward III the king promised for himself and his heirs not to ask for corrodies unless he had a right to demand them; and therefore the present king has issued divers writs for such corrody to be granted to one John Hunt, clerk of the chapel, as the said John Burwell had; and, the petitioners denying that any corrody has ever been granted in the sense intended, the king commissions Thomas Fulthorp, John Thwaytes, John Portyngton, Christopher Baynton, Guy Roclyff, Guy Fairfax and the sheriff of Yorkshire, to enquire upon oath of the county of York, into the facts of the matter.

July 18. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Haukesworthe as surveyor of the search in the port of London, with the accustomed fees and wages.
Vacated because within. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Aug. 15. Leicester Castle. Commission to John Malpas, William Saxton, John Norhampton and William Tandy of Feckenham, co. Worcester, to impress carpenters, stone-cutters, tilers, labourers and other workmen to repair the manor and enclosure of the park of Feckenham, and to provide horses, carts, timbers, lead, tiles, shingles, stone, lime, nails, stakes and other requisites, at the charges of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester. By p.s.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Albowe, master of the ship called *le Aungell* of Colchester, John Page and Richard Bayly, considering that the enemy is besetting and invading the coasts and adjacent parts of England, to impress mariners, labourers and workmen to navigate the said ship, at the commissioners expense.

Membrane 5d—cont.

1437. July 8. Kempton Manor.

Commission to William Phelipp, the king's chamberlain, to hear and determine the accounts of John Merston, esquire, treasurer of the chamber and keeper of the jewels, from 4 March, 2 Henry VI, when he began to hold the office, until 1 July last; he having shewn that his predecessors have accounted to the king personally, and that the accounts which he rendered up to 1 March, 15 Henry VI, before those who bore rule about the king's person during his tender age, under the signets and signs manual of the earl of Warwick and of the lord Bourgchier, late chamberlain, will not suffice for his discharge; his oath to be taken, and he to be allowed for payments made and for the wages and fees belonging to the office as his predecessors have had from Henry IV and Henry V under the signet of the eagle (*legle*); his accounts for receipts and deliveries of jewels also to be audited and he to be allowed for those delivered as security to the cardinal of England and for those replaced by him in the treasury, according as the treasurer of England shall have certified under the seal of the Receipt of the Exchequer. By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 35.

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Sept. 15. Dogmersfield. Presentation of John Hyrry to the church of Chirche Ocle, in the diocese of Winchester.

Sept. 19. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant, for life, to John Noreis, esquire, usher of the chamber, of the manors and lordships of Wadle and Wikinggisham, co. Berks, worth 40*l.* a year, with warrens, fisheries and the usual yearly wood sales, rendering nothing for the same, notwithstanding there is no mention of other grants. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

Sept. 11. Boarstall. The like to John Saintloo, esquire of the body, of the manors and lordships of Great Okebourne and Little Okebourne, co. Wilts, with the franchises, liberties, warrens, escheats, fines, heriots, reliefs, lands, rents, services, customary yearly wood-sale and other things to the same belonging, from Easter last, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of an annuity of 50 marks a year at the Exchequer, surrendered. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

Sept. 20. Dogmersfield. Ratification of the estate of William Lloyd as parson of the church of Melyne, in the diocese of St. David's, provided that no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and that the king has not presented any other parson.

Sept. 18. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant to John Kette, king's clerk, of the prebend which Henry Spisour, deceased, lately held in the collegiate chapel of St. George within the castle of Wyndesore. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and warden of the chapel.

Sept. 25. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to John Hardwyk, under-clerk of the kitchen, of the office of chancellor of the green wax in the exchequer of Ireland, with that of clerk of the common pleas in the same exchequer, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages, rewards and profits. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Berkhampstead Castle. The like to the same of the office of bailiff of the stannary of Penwyth and Kerrier, co. Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, tribulages and other profits; in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Sept. 15. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant, for life, to William Clement, groom of the chamber, of the office of master forester of the forest of Troutebek and Ambilsede in the lordship of Kendale, co. Westmoreland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

Sept. 29. Sheen Manor. Licence for the prior and convent of the church of St. Peter, Gloucester, to elect an abbot in the room of John Marewent, deceased. By p.s.

Sept. 17. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant to William Lynde, the king's servant, of the keeping of the king's ostrich, to hold himself or by deputy during the life of the said ostrich, with all profits arising from shewing the same. By p.s.

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Sept. 19. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant, for life, to John Beauchamp, knight, one of the king's carvers, of 60*l.* a year out of the fee farm of the town of Gloucester. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of the town. *Et erat patens.*

Sept. 21. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant, for life, to John Hunte, one of the clerks of the chapel, for long service, of 10*l.* a year out of the revenues of the county of Kent. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 5. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Thomas Dauson to the church of Sheryngton by Neuport Panell, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Sept. 21. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Goscombe, groom of the almonry, of the office of warrener of the warren of Watlyngton, co. Oxford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

July 14. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Hanham, esquire, serjeant of the catery of the household, of the office of porter of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, to hold himself or by deputies, with the fees, wages and profits to the same appertaining by the hands of the sheriffs of Northumberland, as John Calverton lately held the same. By p.s. [3789.]
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 12. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year to Thomas Cosyn of London, 'gentilman,' as about to go to Picardy, there to abide in the company of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, captain of the castle, town and march of Cales; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Pynchard, parson of the church of Eberston, in the diocese of York, to the chaplaincy of the chantry at the altar of St. Thomas the Martyr in the church of All Saints, Newcastle on Tyne, in the diocese of Durham, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Eston.

Oct. 12. Sheen. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent under the seal of Ireland witnessed at Dublin by Thomas Stanley, knight, lieutenant of Ireland, 24 March, 13 Henry VI, appointing William Chevir as second justice of the pleas before the king in Ireland, during good behaviour, with such fees and wages as Roger Hakenshawe, late second justice in the chief place of Ireland, received in the same office.
By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Presentation of John Couper, parson of the parish church of St. George, Southelingham, in the diocese of Norwich, to the parish church of Leyborn, in the diocese of Rochester, on an exchange of benefices with James Burbache.

MEMBRANE 34.

Oct. 18. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to James Fenys, king's esquire, of the manor of Wythiam called 'Monkenecourt,' with all lands, rents, services, pensions, portions, and other commodities belonging to the same or to the alien priory of Morteyn and the advowson of Wythiam church, from 5 August last, rendering nothing therefor; notwithstanding that he has, by grant of the king, 40*l.* a year for life out of the fee farm of the manor of Hedyngton, co. Oxford, and that the value of the said manor of Wythiam is not here expressed, John Hardwyk having surrendered letters patent dated 1 March, 11 Henry VI [*see above pp. 77 and 79*]. By p.s.
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 18 October, in his sixteenth year, with the consent of the within written John having granted to James Fenys the within written manor for life.

1437. *Membrane* 34—*cont.*

Oct. 14. Sheen Manor. Grant to Thomas Aldenham, groom of the chamber, during good behaviour, of the keeping of the ferries and passages over the water of Meney at Portheithowe and Southcroke, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and commodities. By p.s.

Sept. 19. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Carre, from 26 March last, of the office of keeping the king's herbage, which office is called 'Gresselee,' in the forest of Galtres, co. York, to hold himself or by deputy, with 4*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.* a year at the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul by the hands of the receiver of the king's revenues within the said forest; with all other fees and profits to the said office of 'Gresselee' belonging; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 26 March last, surrendered because they did not mention the said 4*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.* paid to the said receiver from certain townships [reading *villatis* for *villanis*] and hamlets within the said forest. By p.s.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Whereas Master William Bray, late judge in the principal court of the admiralty of England, deceased, pronounced a definitive sentence in favour of Richard Bokelond and John Melbourne, the plaintiffs in a maritime action against Gerard Vanteleke relative to a collision sustained by a ship called *le Antony* of London, which was confirmed, upon appeal, by Master Thomas Bekynton, doctor of laws, and certain colleagues, the king's commissaries to hear such appeal; and thereupon John Tylney, lieutenant or commissary general of John, earl of Huntyngdon, admiral of England, wrongly supposing that Bertram *alias* Bertold Qwestenborth, Adam Forster, Henry Mersh and Herman Wanwesell were sureties by bond for the payment of such judgement, though they, and particularly the said Bertram, were nothing of the kind, sequestered certain of his goods and merchandise of Prussia, worth by common estimation 250*l.* of English money, and appraised them at 172*l.* only, they being within the bodies of counties and outside any jurisdiction of the admiral, in the absence of the said Bertram, who was never legally summoned and whose absence was therefore not contumacious: and moreover notwithstanding that appeal had been made from the said confirmatory sentence to the king's audience, and allowed by the said Master Thomas Bekynton and his said colleagues, and notwithstanding that the king, at the instance of the said Henry Mersh, had commanded the said Tylney to do nothing in derogation of the royal authority, on which had thus devolved all jurisdiction and executory authority in the matter, or to the damage of the said defendants, the same Henry Tylney sold and distributed the goods to his friends or at least to the plaintiffs and their friends or permitted such course to be followed and utterly refused to restore such goods to the said Bertram; the king, on the appeal of the said Bertram, now appoints W. bishop of Lincoln, Master William Lyndewode, doctor of both laws, Master Zanobius de Mulakinis, doctor of decrees, Master Thomas Bekynton, doctor of laws, Master John Stokes, doctor of laws, John Stortwayte, bachelor in both laws, John Lyndefeld, bachelor in laws, William Estfeld and Henry Frowyk, to hear and determine such appeal.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Mandate to all bailiffs and others to permit John Gerardson *alias* John Gunner of Oyan on the Mase born in the parts of Gilderland and dwelling at Bishop Aukland, co. Durham, who has taken the oath of fealty and allegiance, to inhabit the realm peaceably and enjoy his goods. By p.s.

1437. *Membrane* 34—*cont.*

The like for the following:—
Francis son of John de Brusall, born in Brabant, dwelling at Estbriggeford, co. Nottingham.

Francis Bandy, born in the city of Florence, dwelling at London.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Giles Heddyn, 'goldsmyth,' born in Monns, Henaud, dwelling at London. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 33.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Edward Prentys, as precentor of the cathedral church of Salisbury, in the prebend of Gylingham in the monastery of Shaftysbury, which prebend is of the patronage of the abbess and convent of the house; provided no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and that the king has not presented any other parson. By p.s.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for William Frevyle the elder to grant to his son William Frevyle the younger, and Joan, his wife, daughter of Thomas Charleton, knight, and the heirs of the body of the said William Frevyle the younger, a third part of the manor of Little Shelford, co. Cambridge, with the advowson of the church of the said third part, held of the king in chief.

[1437.] July 16. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Henry Langton, yeoman-usher of the chamber, of the office of porter of the castle of Wresyl, co. York, with the keeping of Wresyl park, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown and 4*d.* a day for keeping the king's park of Hawro. By p.s. [8799.]

1437. Sept. 22. Berkhampstead Manor. Grant to Thomas Burneby, esquire, during good behaviour, of the office of sheriff of the county of Meryonneth, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.
Vacated because otherwise in this year.

Oct. 17. Sheen Manor. Grant to John Norman, groom of the robes, and his heirs, of two pieces of land called 'le Dunghill' by St. John's Street in the county of Middlesex, at the yearly rent of 20*d.*; which, found to be the king's by two inquisitions before Robert Cappes and Robert Charyngworth, late escheators in the said county, lie together one at the end of the other, and one of their ends in breadth runs towards the South and the other towards 'le North Est' and part of them lies by the tenements of St. Bartholomew's hospital, Westsmythfeld, and the tenement of John Asteley towards the East, and the other part in length on the west lies on the highway which leads in Westsmythfeld to 'Kowecrosse,' and the lane which leads from 'Kowecrosse' to St. John's. By p.s.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Presentation of John de Barrys, parson of the church of Hertley, in the diocese of Rochester, to the church of Bekeswell, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gifts by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely being in his hands, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Kay.

Oct. 24. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to John Malpas, yeoman of the chamber to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the office of keeper of the king's armour in the Tower of London, with the fees due to the office, 7½d. a day wages out

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of the issues of the county of Kent, a robe every year for Christmas of the suit of the yeomen of the household by the hands of the keeper of the great wardrobe, and a dwelling within the Tower next the tower in which the rolls of the chancery are kept, as John Coke, late yeoman of the office, had in the time of Henry IV; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Oct. 31. Sheen Manor. The like to Richard Priour, one of the clerks in the office of the privy seal, of the office of the woodwardship of the commote of Penllyn, co. Merionnyth, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure, surrendered.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Commission to Henry Litilpage to provide partridges, pheasants, 'quailes,' and other fowl for the household, for half a year. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

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June 20. Westminster. The like to the same for half a year.

MEMBRANE 32.

[1437.] July 18. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Henry Rosyngton, the king's servant, of the office of 'portrey' of Dolegelle in the commote of Talpont, co. Meryonnyth, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fee and profits, in the same manner as Gruff Durwas held the same. By p.s. [3806.]

Oct. 28. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for half a year granted on 28 June last to John Pafford of Hese, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' to go to France in the company of Henry Standyssh, king's esquire; because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

Oct. 20. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Frank, one of the clerks and filacers in the office of the privy seal, of the reversion of the keeping of the king's stank and water of Fosse, near the city of York, after the death of John Forest, grantee for life by letters patent dated 20 November, 8 Henry V; to hold himself or by deputy, with all manner of profits to the office belonging, in the same manner as the said John held the same. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant, for life, to Richard, earl of Salisbury, in consideration of his good services beyond sea and in Scotland, of the offices of steward and master forester within the lordship of Richemond, co. York, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed fees and wages by the hands of the receivers or other occupiers of the lordship; in lieu of a like grant during pleasure, dated 14 December, 14 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Berkhampstead Castle. The like to the same of the keeping of the forests beyond Trent, with 100 marks a year for his fee, payable as before under the grant dated 8 March, 5 Henry VI, except that Itonfeld, Barrokfeld and Bromegill are now described as being in the hands of Mary, late the wife of William Stapleton [*Cal. Patent Rolls*, 1422-1429, *pp.* 411, 412]. By p.s.

Sept. 22. Berkhampstead Castle. The like to Robert Manfeld, one of the marshals of the hall, of the office of keeper of the king's lions, to hold himself or by deputy, with the place in the Tower anciently ordained for them and 6*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham; in lieu

1437. *Membrane* 32—*cont.*

of a previous grant surrendered as invalid, because there are no lions in the Tower at present, but when any are there, he is to have for each the due and accustomed wages. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the said counties both as regards the said 6*d.* a day and the said wages for lions when existent.

Et era' patens.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant to Nicholas Neuton, king's clerk, of the wardenship of the free chapel of St. Mary Magdalene by the king's town of Berwick and of the hermitage of Segden annexed to the same.

Oct. 29. Sheen Manor. Ratification of the estate of Robert Corff, chaplain, as prebendary of the prebend of Stratton in the free chapel of Pencrich, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield. By K.

Oct. 31. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Richard Tylly, of the offices of porter of the castle of Somerton and keeper of the warren there, with 2*d.* a day wages payable at Michaelmas and Easter out of the revenues of two parts of the castle, manor and lordship of Somerton, co. Lincoln, and other accustomed fees and profits, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 24 October in his twentieth year having granted the premises to Stephen Grybby, king's messenger.

Oct. 26. Sheen Manor. Grant to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of exemption from paying any subsidy, impost or custom to the constable of Bordeaux, for the year last past and for the future, in particular on the 100 tuns of wine which he imports yearly from Aquitaine to stock his household. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Sheen Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to Andrew Lowe, groom of the chamber, of the office of porter of the castle of Notyngham, from 10 June last, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the said castle and of the lordship there, and two parcels of meadow called 'Potterholme' and 'Milnedamme' lying between the garden called 'Rocheyerde' and the castle mills with the pastures of the ditches around [*environ* P.S.] the castle, and the borders of the same, with the right to impound beasts trespassing and exact fine for the same; in the same manner as James Wentworth had the premises; in lieu of a previous grant surrendered as invalid, because it did not set out the said wages and profits. By p.s. [3866.]

Nov. 14. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Colt to the church of St. Mary Somerset, London, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of John Stranglond.

MEMBRANE 31.

Oct. 23. Sheen Manor Grant, during good behaviour, to John Bere, yeoman of the chandlery, of the office of porter of the castle of Rouchestre, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2*d.* a day wages, out of the revenues of the lordship of Rouchestre or of the castle there. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 20 March in his seventeenth year having granted him the premises for life.

Nov 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Burdon of the office of forester in the forest of Ingelwode, co. Cumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the said forest; in lieu of a previous grant, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Membrane 31—*cont.*

1437. Nov. 8. London. The like to John Barowe, of the keeping of the park of Kyrrybullok and of the outwoods of Heregerd, Northwood and Grendescombe, with the warrens belonging to the manors of Kyrrybullok, Calstok and Ryllyngton in the duchy of Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed wages by the hands of the receiver or occupier of the duchy of Cornwall and other profits: in lieu of a grant, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Appointment pursuant to the statute of 36 Edward III [Stat. I, c. 2] of Richard Mason, yeoman of the catery of the household, to provide beeves, muttons, veals, porks, fish both of the sea and fresh water, and all other things belonging to the office of caterer of the household, until 12 May next. By bill of the treasurer.

The like of the following:—

1438 John Bay, William Wynteryngham and Nicholas Marke, yeomen of the catery, to be caterers.

March 9. Westminster. William Fayrman, yeoman of the catery, to be caterer, until 8 September next.

May 5. Westminster. Walter Bright, yeoman of the bakery, to provide wheat, wood, litter, and all else belonging to the office of the bakery, until 8 November next.

May 8. Westminster. Thomas Sende, the like until 7 November.

May 16. Westminster. John Grene and Thomas Byrde, yeomen of the avenary, to provide hay, litter, oats, beans, peas, and all else belonging to the office of the avenary, until 17 November next.

May 24. Westminster. Richard Mason, yeoman of the catery, to be caterer until 25 November next.

May 22. Westminster. William Wyntryngham, the like until 23 November next.

June 16. Westminster. John Laurens, yeoman of the bakery, to provide for the bakery until 17 September next.

June 22. Westminster. John Milton, Henry Rys and William Well, yeomen of the catery, to provide capons, hens, pullets, geese, etc. until 23 December next

June 19. Westminster. John Frenwyk, yeoman of the catery, to be caterer until 20 December next.

July 18. Westminster. John Hanham and William Hanham, yeomen and serjeants of the catery, to be caterers until 12 January next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

Aug. 1. Westminster. John Neweman, yeoman of the catery, the like, until 2 February next. By like bill.

Hugh Maigne, the like. By bill of the steward of the household.

MEMBRANE 30.

1437. Nov. 6. Westminster. Commission to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to provide conies for the household for half a year and thread for nets to take them with. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

1437. *Membrane* 30—*cont.*

Oct. 25. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Beltoft, yeoman of the butlery, of the office of keeper and clerk of the king's hanaper in his chancery in Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

Oct. 16. Sheen Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Eyston, the king's servant, of the keeping of the king's way between the hill of Arblowe and the end of the town of Eton, co. Buckingham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits by the hands of the receivers or other occupiers of the lordship of Langley Marysse: in lieu of a grant surrendered as invalid, there being no mention by whom the wages should be paid. By p.s.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to John Beauchamp, yeoman armourer of the body, of the dwelling with the chamber, kitchen and woodshed (*focaria*), in the workshop annexed to the same within the Tower of London, which Lewis, late yeoman armourer, had while alive. By p.s. [8872.]

Nov. 18. Westminster. Whereas by inquisition taken before Alexander Hody, escheator in the county of Dorset, it was found that John Haket the elder, of the Isle of Wight, esquire, was seised in his demesne as of fee of a water-mill and a carucate of land in Bradepole, co. Dorset, held of the king in chief at the rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly for all services, and that he demised the same to Stephen Haytefeld, esquire, still surviving, and Isabel, lady Lescrop, his wife, deceased, and her heirs, whereby they became seised, without the king's licence; and on her death the premises were taken into his hands; the king, for 1 mark paid in the hanaper has pardoned the trespass and granted licence to the said Stephen to have the premises again.

Oct. 29. Sheen Manor. Signification to Th. bishop of Worcester, of the royal assent to the election of Reginald Boulers, professor of theology and monk of the house of St. Peter, Gloucester, as abbot of that house. By p.s.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Presentation of John Lee to the church of Laybourn, in the diocese of Rochester, void by the resignation of John Couper.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Licence for John Reynwell to ship 400 quarters of wheat and 100 quarters of beans bought within the counties of Lincoln and Norfolk, to London, for the victualling of that city; he having found sureties in Chancery, viz. John Rosekyn of London, grocer, and Robert Rauf of London, 'frutyrer,' each in a penalty of 200 marks that the goods shall not be taken to any other place, save under stress of accident, tempest or the enemy.

MEMBRANE 29.

Nov. 11. City of London. Grant, for life, to Edmund Hampden, esquire, the king's servant, of the manor of Estbekham, co. Norfolk, rendering nothing therefor, though it be of greater value than the 10 marks a year at which it is assessed by inquisition taken before John Roppeley, late escheator in the said county, and returned into the Exchequer; the manor having come into the king's hands through having been purchased in fee, without licence, by William Mariot, son of Walter Draper *alias* Welgate, an alien born in Fryseland, as by the said inquisition has been found. By p.s.

1437. *Membrane* 29—*cont.*

Nov. 6. Westminster. Pardon, for 20 marks paid in the hanaper, to Thomas Moston and Margaret, late the wife of William Frebody, a tenant in chief, for intermarrying without the king's licence.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Presentation of William Deyster, parson of the church of Tratton, in the diocese of Chichester, to the church of Padworth, in the diocese of Salisbury, on an exchange of benefices with Geoffrey Stevynton.

Nov. 15. City of London. Grant, for life, to Thomas Aventre, groom of the chamber, of 'la Raglatif' of 'lavowrie' of the county of Merionnyth, and the office of the 'ryngelshipp' of the commote of Talebolian, co. Anglesey, North Wales, from 2 July last, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed profits: in lieu of a grant surrendered as invalid because the 'raglatif' was granted by the name of an office of 'raglatif,' there being no such office. By p.s.

Vacated so far as the 'ryngelshipp' is concerned, the king on 30 *January in his twenty-first year having granted it to him and Joan his wife.*

Nov. 15. London. Grant, for life, to Thomas Bradley, king's esquire, of the office of bailiff of the hundred of Falleslee, co. Northampton, and of the said hundred, also of the office of bailiff of liberties and franchises throughout the whole county, except knights' fees, advowsons, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and forfeitures of land, to hold and occupy with all issues, fines, amercements, returns and executions of writs, chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws, and other appurtenances except as before excepted, himself or by deputy; rendering 16*l.* a year at the Exchequer at Westminster. By p.s.

Oct. 13. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to James Fenys, king's esquire, of the manor of Withiham called 'Monkenecourt,' with all lands, rents, services, pensions, portions and other commodities belonging to the same or to the alien prior and convent of Morteyn, and the advowson of Withiham church, from 5 August last, rendering nothing therefor; John Hardwyk, on the mainprise of Richard Selby, clerk, and John Brome, of Warwickshire, 'gentilman,' having had the keeping of the premises for 20 years by grant dated 1 March, 11 Henry VI; but the grant and its enrolment have been cancelled on surrender to the intent that the said James should have the premises as above; notwithstanding that the same James has the 40*l.* a year paid by the heirs of William Wilcotes of Oxfordshire, esquire, for the manor of Hedyngton and the hundred of Bolyngdene and that outside the North Gate of Oxford. By p.s.

Nov. 11. Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem without London Grant, for life, to Thomas Frank, one of the clerks in the office of the privy seal, for good service to the king's father and to the king, of the offices of the woodwardship, raglawry and amobyrship of the commote of Kemetmain, co. Caernarvan, and of the woodwardship of Ardudoy, co. Merionnyth, North Wales; to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed fees and profit; in lieu of grants of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Pardon, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, to William atte Hill in London and Robert Aleyn of Haselyngford, for purchasing in fee from Alice atte Hill and entering without licence, a tenement and 15 acres of land in Barenton, co. Cambridge, held of the king in chief by knight service: and grant that they may again have the premises, taken into the king's hand on account of the said trespass.

1437. *Membrane 29—cont.*

Nov. 16. Westminster. Whereas it appears by a petition to the king that when William Hore of Hunden, co. Suffolk, 'mynstrell,' was indicted on Friday before All Saints, 15 Henry VI, before John Forthey, coroner within the city of London, and Thomas Morsted and William Gregory, sheriffs of the same, for having murdered Stephen Cook, late of London, 'taloughchaundeler,' on Thursday before the said feast between 8 and 9 at night in the parish of St. Benet's, Grassechirch, in the ward of Briggestrete, London, and that Richard Albryght of Hadenham, co. Cambridge, 'mynstrell,' Richard Hoby of Ware, co. Hertford, 'mynstrell,' and William Hoby of Ware, 'mynstrell,' were maliciously indicted of having aided and abetted him, although innocent, and that process was continued against them in the king's court at Westminster until a writ of exigent was adjudged against them; the king, considering the good service they have done him in France and in his good town of Cales, and especially their innocence in the present matter, pardons the said Richard Hoby for the felony and murder aforesaid. By p.s.

The like in favour of the said Richard Albryght and Richard [*rectius* William] Hoby.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Elizabeth Colney, executrix of the will of Robert Colney, late citizen and 'draper' of London, staying in England, has letters nominating Giles Thornton and William Bury her attorneys in Ireland for two years.
Richard Selby, clerk, received the attorneys.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Presentation of John Pottere, vicar of the parish church of Baudesey, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Weston by Bykeles, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Robert Mersden.

MEMBRANE 28.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Pardon to John Colston of Badyngham, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the county of Cambridge for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Persons touching a plea of debt of 14*l.*, he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as John Juyn, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.
Cambridge.

The like to the following:—

Oct. 14. Westminster. John Kay of Foxton, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Babyngton, late justice, Master James Cole, Thomas Grantham, chaplain, John Bristowe, chaplain, William Galeway, chaplain, Thomas Veysy, citizen and stationer of London, and John Stanley, executors of the will of Henry Merston, late canon or prebendary of the prebend of Cadyngton major in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, touching a plea that he render 20*l.* Middlesex.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Bartholomew Deschamps of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'goldsmyth,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with Thomas Hayne of Salisbury, 'skynner,' to answer John Moryn touching a trespass.
Wilts.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Thomas Tregaria of Tregaria, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with Thomas Langedon of Westlangedon, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' William Tremure of Polshet, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' Richard Smythe of Wyke

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St. Mary, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' John Watte of Trewynt by Camelforth, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' John Netherton of Tredawell, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' Thomas Uppeton of Treloske, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and John Harry of Trethanak, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' to answer John Braban touching a plea of trespass. Wilts.

The like to the said Thomas Langedon. Wilts.

Oct. 16. Westminster. John Thomas of Tredewy, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Tredewy touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his receiver. London.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Walter de Carleton, late of Kyngeston, co. Nottingham, esquire, or of Lincoln, 'gentylman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William, lord Fitz Hugh, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* nor to answer Agnes, late the wife of Hugh Catour, and John Fox, executors of the will of the said Hugh, touching a plea that he render 12 marks. Nottingham.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Richard Louth, citizen and merchant of York, for not appearing before the same to answer Master John Forster, prebendary of the prebend of Frydaythorp, touching a plea of debt of 100*l.* Middlesex.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Thomas Strete of Elmedon, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Geoffrey William touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Middlesex.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Margaret Boseworth, 'wedowe,' late the wife of John Boseworth, of Northampton, 'draper,' administratrix of his goods, for not appearing before the same to answer William Babyngton, knight, touching a plea of debt of 24*l.* 6*s.* Nottingham.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Thomas Aldefeld of Wayford, co. Salop, 'walker,' for not appearing before the king to answer Robert Lee of Roden touching a plea of trespass. Salop.

Oct. 27. Westminster. John Clere of Exilond, co. Devon, 'deer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows late justices of the Bench, to answer John Levermore touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Middlesex.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Isabel Hoton of Brampton, co. Westmoreland, 'wedowe,' late the wife of William Hoton of Brampton, esquire, executrix of his will, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Vavasoure touching a plea of debt of 42*s.* 4*d.* London.

Oct. 5. Westminster. William Laweson of Colshull, co. Warwick, 'baxter' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when sued with Ralph Mullyng, late of Alcestre, co. Warwick, 'chapman,' John Bullok of Wilmecote, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' and Joan Taillour, 'wydowe,' late the wife of Thomas Taillour of Bekenhulles, co. Warwick, administrators with him of the goods of the said Thomas Taillour, to answer John Seysdon touching a plea that they render 50*s.* Salop.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. Robert Treage or Treyage of Kilqwyt, Kilquyt, Kylquit, Kylqwyte or Quylquyte, or of Treage or Treyage, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman' or esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Ecyngham of Echyngham, knight, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.*; or when sued with John Mayowe of Smalehill, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' to answer John Tredewey, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 25*l.*; or to answer John Cory of Launston touching a like plea of 8*l.*; Richard Nordon, citizen and tailor of London, touching a like plea of 4*l.* 18*s.*; Robert Umfravyle, knight, John Iwardby, 'gentilman,' and Roland Tempest, touching a like plea of 50 marks; Hugh Bame, citizen and 'peautrer' of London, touching a like plea of 32*l.*; or John Mablieu, citizen and goldsmith of London, touching a like plea of 36*l.*; or to answer Joan, late the wife of Thomas Eyr, late citizen and 'draper' of London, executrix of the will of the said Thomas touching a plea that he render 18*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* London, Middlesex.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Roger Gaylurd of Neweton Harcourt, co. Leicester, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Southam, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Lincoln.

Oct. 10. Westminster John Tuwe, parson of the church of Middelton by Norhampton, co. Northampton, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Porter *alias* John Sparman, chaplain, and Richard Baret, chaplain, executors of the will of Thomas Yonge, late dean of the church of St. Mary, Warwick, in the diocese of Worcester, touching a plea that he render 4*l.* Warwick.

Nov. 5. Westminster. John Balle of Sutton in Asshefeld, co. Nottingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Whityngton, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Derby.

Oct. 24. Westminster. William Roberd of Westbourne in the parish of Padyngton, co. Middlesex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas Yeo, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.* London.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Richard Stalworth, of Berle, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Whityngham of London touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Hertford.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Henry Wyntey of Yatmestre, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Whithorn of Wilton touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Dorset.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Walter Veel or Veell of Yatmestre, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' or 'baylly,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Whythorn of Wilton touching two pleas of debt each of 20*l.* Dorset.

Nov. 18. Westminster. William Harryes of Hertilbury, co. Worcester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Archer touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his receiver. Salop.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. Richard Culle of Sheldon, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Ferrour of Helbourne, 'ferrour,' touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Middlesex.

Nov. 16. Westminster. William Wyllymot of Bassyngborn, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Donne and William Brewene, citizen and 'cuteler' of London, executors of the will of William Wylymote, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Nov. 14. Westminster. John Mersshe of Aleynesmore, co. Hereford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Mylle touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Gloucester.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Thomas Berwyk of Westhanfeld, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Cakkowe touching a plea of debt of 46*s.* 8*d.* London.

William Braytoft of Southsomercotes or Somercotes, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the late justices of the Bench to answer John Langholm of Conyngesholm and Richard Scales of Somercotes touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Lincoln.

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Nov. 25. Westminster. Richard Thame late of Meysehampton, co. Gloucester, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Nowers of Berkshire, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Oxford.

Thomas Kynnesman of Knaptoft, co. Leicester, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Merton of Sywell, co. Northampton, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Middlesex.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Thomas Fayrman of Lutterworth, co. Leicester, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Clyfton touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Buckingham.

Nov. 26. Westminster. John Wodeward vicar of the church of Mere, co. Wilts, for not appearing before the same to answer William Selwode, 'mercer,' *alias* citizen and mercer of Salisbury, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Wilts.

Nov. 22. Westminster. James Hoo of Islyng, co. Kent, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Petrisfeld, citizen and 'iremonger' of London, touching a plea of debt of 14*s.* 4*d.* London.

Nov. 17. Westminster. William Adam of Neweynton, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Stonyng, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Gloucester.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Walter Chaundeler of London, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Weterton, knight, touching a plea of trespass. York.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Walter Coppyng, of Brokampton, by Sevanton, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Sclatter touching a plea of trespass. Gloucester.

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Nov. 30. Westminster. John Hillys of Berton, co. Northampton, 'pyper,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Staunton touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Norfolk.

Nov. 29. Westminster. John Corff, late of Melcombe Regis, co. Dorset, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Agnes, late the wife of Robert Dogge of Yevell, executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render 6 marks. Somerset.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Walter Piers of Eton, co. Bedford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer William Jonesson, touching a plea of trespass. Bedford.

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Jan. 24. Westminster. Robert Brereton of York, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the king to answer him and John Hipperon, late of York, 'glover,' for having conspired at Westminster with John Usburn of York, 'wever,' and others, and procured the said John to be indicted of having assaulted John Usburn of York, 'wever,' on Sunday after St. Katharine's day, 11 Henry VI, in the high street within the liberty of the city of York between the hospital of St. Nicholas and the mill called 'le Street Muln,' and of having robbed him of 5*s*. 4*d*. in coin; on which charge the same John Hipperon was detained in York gaol until acquitted at York before William Babyngton and his fellows, justices then appointed to deliver the said gaol. Middlesex.

Jan. 28. Westminster. John More of Preston in Amondernesse, co. Lancaster, 'mercer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Henry Preston and Maud his wife and Robert Passelewe and Alice his wife, touching a plea that he render a certain bag with charters, writings and other muniments therein. York.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John Deye, late of Wymondham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Bungey, chaplain, executor of the will of William Bungey *alias* William Bungeye, touching a plea that he render 40*s*. London.

Jan. 28. Westminster. John Cullyng, late of Cretyng by Nedham Market, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Sparowe touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Suffolk.

Jan. 1. Westminster. John Eryngton *alias* John Hervyngton of Campeden, co. Gloucester, 'wollemonger,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Delesbay touching a plea of debt of 6*l*. Bristol.

Jan. 7. Westminster. John Breuster of Warrewyk, co. Warwick, the elder, 'hostyler,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Fouleshurst, late sheriff of Leicestershire, touching a plea of debt of 200 marks. Leicester.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Richard Cok of Grescherchestrete, citizen and 'pulter' of London, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Peyto, knight, touching a plea of debt of 10*l*. Warwick.

Feb. 4. Westminster. William Drover of Burmyngeham, co. Warwick, 'grasyer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Kydermynster or Kydurmynstre, prior of Kenileworth, touching a plea of debt of 6*l*. Warwick.

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Jan. 25. Westminster. Peter Alcham of Dover, co. Kent, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Pellycan touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Nicholas Basset of Wendelyngburgh, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Simon Horn of Daventre, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Northampton.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John Trumpyngton of Colcestre, co. Essex, 'jentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Dixon, clerk, and Edmund Holdenne, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* Kent.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Thomas Hyll of Great Jernemuth, co. Norfolk, 'mercer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to pay William Davy son of Walter Davy of Great Jernemuth and Robert Davy son of Walter Davy, executors of the will of the said Walter, 29*l.* for damages for the detention of a chest with charters, etc. therein, of which the said Thomas was convicted. Norfolk.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John Sparowe of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'souter,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with Thomas Roche of Taunton, 'yoman,' Robert Mason of Taunton, 'yoman,' John Tourner of Taunton, 'wever,' and Richard Soly of Holford, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' to answer John Assheford for having forcibly ejected him from a messuage in Taunton and kept him out of the same contrary to statute. Somerset.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Thomas Reyngod of Donewere, co. Somerset (*in comera*'), 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Dodesham touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Somerset.

Feb. 6. Westminster. William Shirref of Wych, co. Worcester, 'carter,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Wymondeswold touching a plea of debt of 8 marks. Leicester.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John Mey of Saham, co. Norfolk, chaplain, for not appearing before the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the said county to answer the king touching divers trespasses and contempts whereof he was indicted. Norfolk.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Thomas Roche of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Hassheford for having, with Robert Mason of Taunton, 'yoman,' John Sparowe of Taunton, 'souter,' John Turner of Taunton, 'wever,' and Richard Soly of Holford, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' forcibly expelled and disseised him of a messuage in Taunton, and kept him out, contrary to statute. Somerset.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. John atte Nasshe of Whitchirche on 'le Denne,' co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Lestraunge, knight, touching a plea of trespass. [Oxford.]

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Feb. 6. Westminster. John atte Borowe, late of Northcharteford, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Alice, late the wife of John Brynkeley, esquire, executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render 9*l.* Surrey.

Nicholas Renayt of Snothelond, co. Kent, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Petrisfeld, citizen and 'iremonger' of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Feb. 10. Westminster. William Ady, parson of the church of Great Fakenham, co. Suffolk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Worlyche, parson of the church of Hopton, administrator of the goods of William Knyght, late parson of the church of Hopton, touching a plea that in the lifetime of the said William Knyght goods and chattels of his to the value of 40 marks were taken away by the said William Ady. Suffolk.

Feb. 11. Westminster. John Brayn of Wytney, co. Oxford, 'fuller,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with John Holygrene of Wytney, 'souter,' to answer John Coryour, touching a plea of trespass. Leicester.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Thomas Sloo, parson of the church of Little Thurrok, co. Essex, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Ledes, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. Cambridge.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Robert Stapulhill of Keynok, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Thomas Wythycombe, touching a plea of trespass. London.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Richard Dobilton of Teylesford, co. Somerset, 'toker,' and Edith, his wife, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, when sued with John Taunton of Preston, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' to answer John Bamfeld and Agnes, his wife, touching a plea that they render a chest with charters, writings and other muniments therein. Devon.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Thomas Malefaunt, late of Wyndesore, co. Berks, knight, for not appearing before the same to answer John Sturgeon, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 12*l.* 20*d.* London.

Feb. 10. Westminster. John Heryngton or Haryngton, citizen and mercer of York, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Oliver, citizen and mercer of London, and John Wylom, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 88*l.* or to answer John del Haugh of Hudderfeld, co. York, 'drapour,' touching a like plea of 12*l.* London, York city.

Feb. 10. Westminster. John Wynes of Beverley, co. York, 'barbour,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Nicholson touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* York.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Walter Wodeham of London, 'clerk,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Derby touching a plea that he render a box with charters, writings and other muniments therein. London.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. Robert Grene of Netherhese, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Pafford *alias* John Pafford the younger, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Southampton.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Robert Bruyan of Wantynge, co. Berks, 'laborer,' for not appearing before John Golofre and his fellows, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the said county, to answer the king touching divers trespasses and excesses whereof he was indicted. Berks.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Stephen Wrongge of Wrotham, co. Kent, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Petrisfeld, citizen and 'iremonger' of London, touching a plea of debt of 14*l*. London.

William Burbage of Drydraton, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the abbot of Croyland touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Lincoln.

Feb. 10. Westminster. William Dorset of Bokewell, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' or of Southwerk, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John atte Wode touching a plea of debt of 12*l*. and for not appearing before the present justices of the Bench to satisfy Morgan ap Madok of a debt of 5 marks recovered by judgment and 18*s*. 4*d*. damages. London, Middlesex.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Thomas Melton of Yakesley, co. Huntingdon, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Staunton touching a plea of debt of 54*s*. 1*d*. Norfolk.

Feb. 18. Westminster. John Nowers of Takkey, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Elys, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Thomas Thorneton or Thornton, late of Catworth Magna, co. Huntingdon, 'chapman' or 'yoman,' or of Catworth, co. Huntingdon, 'drover,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Herryson touching a plea of debt of 40*s*.; John Dalton, clerk, touching a like plea of 46*s*. 8*d*.; John Spenser of Forde, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' and William West of St. Neots, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' touching a like plea of 66*s*. 8*d*.; and Richard Est touching a plea of trespass. Nottingham and Huntingdon.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Humphrey son and heir of William Acworth, late of Luton, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' *alias* Humphrey Acworth of Luton, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Cavendissh brother and executor of the will of William Cavendissh or Cavendyssh, late citizen and mercer of London, and William Flete, citizen and mercer of London, and William Bernewey of London, 'mercer,' co-executors with the said Robert, touching a plea that he render 11*l*. 7*s*. 4*d*. and for not appearing before the present justices of the Bench to answer John Cornewayll, knight, and John Wenlok touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. London.

Feb. 15. Westminster. John Richard of Brendewode, co. Essex, 'osteler,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Gayton, citizen and grocer of London, *alias* Robert Gayton of London, 'grocer,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

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May 1. Westminster. Thomas Pyrye, parson of the church of Great Stanbrygge, co. Essex, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer James Jope, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Oxford.

May 3. Westminster. Thomas Webster of Stanhowe, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when sued with Robert Welle of Techewell, co. Norfolk, 'shipman,' Robert Mower of Hunstanton, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' Lambert Brancaster of Brancaster, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' and William Pedder of Hunstanton, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' to answer Thomas Broun touching a plea of trespass. City of Norwich.

May 2. Westminster. Thomas Seyntbarbe of Chircheton, co. Devon, esquire, *alias* Thomas Seyntbarbe of the county of Somerset, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John, earl of Huntyngdon, touching a plea of debt of 200 marks. London.

May 5. Westminster. Robert Waskham of Bradeford, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Stevenes the younger touching a plea that he render a certain box with charters, writings and other muniments therein. Devon.

William Frankis of Esyngton, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Stephen Smyth of Patryngton touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* 10*s.* York.

William Newton of Newton in Holdernesse, co. York, 'gentilman,' the like. York.

May 1. Westminster. John Bygyn of Saham, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' *alias* of the town of Calais, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Wykham of the town of Calais and Nicholas Wylden of the town of Calais touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

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May 5. Westminster. William Prat of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'dyer,' for not appearing before the same to answer Baptista de Nygris of Genoa, merchant, and Laurence Merkisana of Genoa, merchant, touching a plea of debt of 30*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* London.

May 6. Westminster. John Hawys of Teryngton, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Stephen Wyse, prior of Mwlycourte and William Lytilknave, his fellow-monk, *alias* William Lytilknave, chaplain, touching a plea of debt of 8 marks. Norfolk.

May 7. Westminster. Richard Dalton of Tamworth, co. Stafford, the younger, chaplain, for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses whereof he was indicted, on his surrender to the Marshalsea prison of the king's Bench, as William Cheyne, the chief justice, has certified. Stafford.

May 8. Westminster. Richard Smyth of Wyke St. Mary, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same when sued with Thomas Tregaria of Tregaria, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' Thomas Langedon of Westlangedon, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' William Tremure of Polshet, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' John Watte of Trewynt by

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Camelford, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' John Netherton of Tredawell, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' Thomas Uppeton of Treloske, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' and John Harry of Trethanak, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' to answer John Braban touching a plea of trespass. Wilts.

John Manston of Manston, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Henry Sampson, citizen and 'osteler' of London, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. London.

May 8. Westminster. Nicholas Gerveys, parson of the church of Staunton Quynteyn, co. Wilts, for not appearing before the same to answer John, prior of Farley Monachorum, touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his receiver. Wilts.

May 7. Westminster. Richard Ely, late of London, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Mudde of Suthwerk, 'hosteler,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Surrey.

May 7. Westminster. Walter Blyklyng of Hadlo, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Henry Dene, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 4*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. London.

May 8. Westminster. Edmund Stopp of Angmarryng, co. Sussex, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Dunnyng, citizen of Salisbury, co. Wilts, *alias* 'drapere,' touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. Wilts.

May 10. Westminster. Richard Walkestede of Tewe, co. Oxford, knight, for not appearing before the same to answer John Gilmyn, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. London.

May 1. Westminster. William Thornburgh of Meburn, co. Westmoreland, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Hugh Wormot of York, 'goldsmyth,' touching a plea of debt of 10*l*. 10*s*. York city.

May 6. Westminster. John Toynton of Boston, co. Lincoln, chaplain, for not appearing before the same to answer John Neweton of York, merchant, touching a plea of debt of 10*l*. York city.

May 8. Westminster. John Waterhous of Saxby, co. Lincoln, 'draper,' for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses whereof he was indicted, he having surrendered to the Marshalsea. Middlesex.

May 12. Westminster. Thomas Archer or Archere, citizen and merchant of Lincoln, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Ellerker, John Custance, Richard Weton, John Sturton, Robert Dobenay, Cecily, late the wife of Robert Santon, John Acclome, vicar of the church of Northcave, and Thomas Santon, executors of the will of Robert Santon, late of Northcave, esquire, touching a plea that he render 8 marks. York.

May 13. Westminster. John Forde of Cranebroke, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Walter Colpeper, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Kent.

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May 14. Westminster. John Stapilford of Syberton, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Wryntryngham (*sic*) of London, William Armeston and William Rusteley, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Northampton.

May 13. Westminster. William Howe of Poldrusek, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Pole touching a plea of trespass. Surrey.

May 15. Westminster. Thomas Hodeman of Erburfeld, co. Berks, 'hosebandeman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Rokys touching a plea of debt of 16 marks. Berks.

May 14. Westminster. John Wright of Exne, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Bayer touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Suffolk.

May 13. Westminster. John del Howe of Gysburgh in Clyveland, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Bowes, citizen and merchant of York, and William Bedale, citizen and merchant of York, touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was their receiver. York.

May 12. Westminster. John Ledys of the parish of Upchirche, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William, prior of Christchurch, Canterbury, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Kent.

May 15. Westminster. William Seman of Stradesell, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Drury, knight, touching a plea of trespass. Suffolk.

May 14. Westminster. Henry Clerk of Bedewyn, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Sturmy touching a plea of debt of 14*l*. Middlesex.

May 16. Westminster. William Kelet of Little Lyghes, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Skrene touching a plea of debt of 10*l*. London.

John Bradfeld, late of Kenford, co. Suffolk, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Acton touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Middlesex.

May 13. Westminster. Henry Selwode of Wellys, co. Somerset, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Lane, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 29*l*. London.

May 16. Westminster. William Blakeden of Kyngesnorton, co. Worcester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Hayne and Robert Hynde touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Middlesex.

May 6. Westminster. Richard Burgeys, parson of the church of Belton, co. Lincoln, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert, prior of Hautenprise touching two pleas of debt, one of 25*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. and the other of 8*l*. York.

May 19. Westminster. Hugh Cakton, late dwelling in Canterbury, co. Kent, 'chapman,' for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer William Maltby and Simon Herward *alias* Simon Harward, citizens and mercers of London, touching a plea of debt of 8*l*. 18*s*. 0½*d*. London.

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May 16. Westminster. William Almiscombe, late of Colmstoke, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Treberneth, John Mayowe, John Rouell, chaplain, and Richard Glamvyle, executors of the will of John Bevyle, esquire, touching a plea that he render 10 marks. Cornwall.

May 1. Westminster. John Willes of Rudham, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before Robert Hulle, and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer John Thorp of Bishop's Lenn touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

May 20. Westminster. John Leycestre of Wodditon, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' executor of the will of William Chevele, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Robert, prior of the monastery of St. Pancras, Lewes, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Sussex.

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May 21. Westminster. William Budde of Tollard, co. Dorset, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Warmwell, 'drapere,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Dorset.

May 21. Westminster. Robert Bracy, late of London, 'baker,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Grove touching a plea of debt of 87*l.* 10*s.* London.

May 8. Westminster. Thomas Preston of York, merchant, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Hatclyff of Hatclyff and Robert Thorneton touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Lincoln.

May 8. Westminster. Robert Holteby of York, mercer, the like. Lincoln.

May 1. Westminster. Henry Rokke of Taleton, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer William Fraunceys touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

May 23. Westminster. Ralph Duffeld of Coventre, co. Warwick, merchant, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Maldon and Richard Keterych, citizens and grocers of London, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

May 15. Westminster. Robert Denys, rector of the parish church of Orchard, co. Somerset, for not appearing before William Westbury, John Stourton and their fellows, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the said county, to answer the king for having on Friday before St. Mary Magdalene, 6 Henry VI, lain in wait at Wynard within the hundred of Taunton in the said county, for Thomas Holme, servant of Walter Hillary, bailiff of the liberty of the bishop of Winchester, while exercising the office of his said master, and assaulted him in such wise that his life was despaired of. Somerset.

May 24. Westminster. John Sayler of Chykwell, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer William, bishop of Lincoln, late bishop of Norwich, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Suffolk.

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April 30. Westminster. John Pawelyn of Brampton, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Husy touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Middlesex.

May 26. Westminster. John Wilbram of Notyngham, co. Nottingham, 'draper,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Henry Frowyk and William Adams, citizens and mercers of London, touching a plea of debt of 30*l.* London.

John Colles of Huntyngdon, co. Huntingdon, 'wolman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Basset of Staunford, 'marchaunt,' Roger Flore, esquire, and John Ethell of Staunford, touching a plea of debt of 97*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* Lincoln.

May 9. Westminster. John Colbewe, late of Winchester, co. Southampton, 'marchant,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Flecche, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Southampton.

May 7. Westminster. Henry Treglystyn of Bodrygy, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and Margaret, his wife, daughter of Elizabeth, one of the two sisters of Thomas Pellour, kinswoman and one of the heirs of the said Thomas, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when sued with John Hulle of Carslade, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Joan, his wife, the other sister and heir of the same Thomas Pellour, to answer William, abbot of Hayles, touching a plea of debt of 107*l.* Gloucester.

May 27. Westminster. John Fyneux of Rettelyng in the parish of Neuyngton, co. Kent, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Henry Yonge, Thomas Yonge and William Lychefeld, executors of the will of Hugh Yonge, late of Sandwich, touching a plea that he render 16*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* London.

June 18. Westminster. John House of Congaresbury, co. Somerset, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Champneys touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Somerset.

June 22. Westminster. Thomas Annesley of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Francis Buk of Kyngeston upon Hull, merchant, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* York.

June 18. Westminster. Richard Echard of Kyrton, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Brouster of Bishop's Lenn and John Soppe of Bishop's Lenn, executors of the will of William Watirden of Bishop's Lenn, touching a plea that he render 60*s.* Norfolk.

June 22. Westminster. John Tuggull of Hungerford, co. Berks, 'wever,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Moyne touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Berks.

June 18. Westminster. Margery Chaloner of Yakesley, co. Suffolk, 'wedowe,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with Laurence Dunton, parson of the parish church of Therfelde, co. Suffolk, William Game of Therfeld, 'yoman,' and Robert Page of Lencestre, chaplain, to answer John Boteler, touching a plea of trespass. Suffolk.

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July 2. Westminster. Thomas Hylton or Hulton, parson of the church of Bury, co. Lancaster, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer James de Hopwod touching a plea of debt of 5 marks and Thomas Claworth touching a like plea of 20*l.* Middlesex, Northampton.

June 1. Westminster. Walter Osborn, clerk, of Bokelond Monachorum, co. Devon. for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer William Lowys, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Cornwall.

July 2. Westminster. Andrew Yeo of Blakaueton, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer William, abbot of Torre, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

June 29. Westminster. Thomas Kyrkeby of Milton by Welles, co. Somerset, clerk, administrator of the goods of John Goundenham of Stretholt, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Chedder of Somerset, esquire, touching a plea that he render 53*s.* 4*d.* Somerset.

July 1. Westminster. Thomas Pylly, citizen of Norwich, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Iselham and John Sipatre, citizens and merchants of Norwich, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Norwich.

July 4. Westminster. William Doughti of Witherne, co. Lincoln, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* York.

July 5. Westminster. Robert Cuffe, late of Grantham, co. Lincoln, 'barbur,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Pygot, knight, touching a plea of debt of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Lincoln.

July 4. Westminster. George Haukeston of Sylvyngton, co. Salop, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Shiryngton, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Middlesex.

July 5. Westminster. Robert Buttes of Blaneford, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Duyne and Joan, his wife, executrix of the will of Richard Potter, touching a plea that he render to them 4*l.* 20*d.* Berks.

July 5. Westminster Adam Midlyng of Maylond, co. Essex, 'gentleman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Welles, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* 2*s.* London.

July 5. Westminster. John Hert, for not appearing before Henry IV to answer him and John Tille, for having, contrary to the ordinance, quitted the service of the latter in which he was retained at South Wympell. Devon.

July 4. Westminster. Robert Pertre of Dedham, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Rumbald Berbrewere touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* Suffolk.

July 1. Westminster. John Seyntclere of Feversham, co. Kent, 'gentelman,' for not appearing before the same to satisfy Alice sometime the wife of John Brynkeley, esquire, of a judgment debt of 80*l.* Surrey.

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June 25. Westminster. John Swerdere of Great Leghes, co. Essex, the elder, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Wydevyll, esquire, Richard Wydevyll, knight, his son, William Garnetz, esquire, and Edward Clayton, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 200 marks. Kent.

Simon Swerdere of Whitrothyng, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for the like. Kent.

July 9. Westminster. John Kyng of St. Neots, co. Huntyngdon, 'fyssher,' for not appearing before the same to answer William de Toft, William Fyssher and Thomas Burre of Spaldyng, executors of the will of John Fyssher, late of Spaldyng, touching a plea that he render 7 marks. Lincoln.

July 1. Westminster. Roger Hoggeborn of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'hostiler,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Barry, citizen and 'stokfysshmonger' of London, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. London.

July 9. Westminster. William Knot of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'deyster,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer William Edy of London, 'draper,' touching a plea of debt of 49*l*. 18*s*. 4*d*. London.

July 9. Westminster. Henry Knot of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'deyster,' for the like. London.

July 9. Westminster. John Wryghte of Faltenham, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Gouty touching a plea that he render an account of the time when he was his bailiff of Allesburne and receiver of his money. Suffolk.

July 10. Westminster. John Skelton, parson of the parish church of Sandall by Doncastre, co. York, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Bekwyth touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 40*s*. York.

July 9. Westminster. Walter Pound of Hull or of Kyngeston upon Hull, co. York, 'marchant' or 'mercer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Emery Mateney touching a plea of debt of 12*l*. nor to answer Simon Pendale *alias* Simon Pendalee touching a like plea of 40*s*. London.

July 10. Westminster. John Bourne of Enefeld, co. Middlesex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Lewis Johan, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. London.

July 10. Westminster. William Wolf of Foulmer, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Maldon touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

July 12. Westminster. Henry Colyn of Creton, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Rudde touching a plea of trespass. Northampton.

July 12. Westminster. John Cole of Swynestede, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' the like. Northampton.

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July 4. Westminster. John Yonge of Sondholke, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Skafigeke touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

July 10. Westminster. Edward Gorge of Broke by Westbury, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Lucas touching a plea of trespass. Somerset.

Richard Aystowe, parson of the parish church of Kyngesdoun, in the diocese of Canterbury, for not appearing before the same to answer Simon Mosse, parson of the parish church of Chirchewaver, co. Warwick, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Middlesex.

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Nov. 14. City of London. Grant, for life, to John Ferne of 5 marks a year by the hands of the abbess and convent of Berkyng or of the bailiffs or farmers of Haveryng, co. Essex, to be laid out on the repair of parcel of the pale of the park of Haveryng, by the survey and control of the king's parker there, without any accounts at the Exchequer; in lieu of a grant of the premises during pleasure surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 18. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to John Noreis, king's esquire, usher of the chamber, of two thirds of the manors and lordships of Wadle and Wikinggisham, by the names of the manors and lordships of Wadle and Wykyngesham, co. Berks, and of the reversion of the remaining third part, which Agnes, late the wife of William Porter, knight, holds in dower, with all services, woods, meadows, feedings, pastures, warrens, views of frankpledge, profits of courts and all other commodities to the same belonging, from 19 September last, accounting or rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 19 September last, surrendered as invalid because no mention was made therein of the tenancy in dower of the said Agnes, and of a grant to John, archbishop of York, by other letters patent dated 19 July last, surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Cosyn of London, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in the husting of London, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to satisfy Stephen Colle, citizen and goldsmith of London, of a debt of 40*l.* adjudged to him and 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* damages; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench and paid the said debt and damages as William Cheyne, the king's chief justice, has certified.

Nov. 7. London. Grant, for life, to John Brydde, one of the yeomen of the chamber, of the office of porter of the manor of Wodestoke, co. Oxford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has by grant of Henry V. 6*d.* a day as fee of the crown, and by grant of the present king the office of receiver of the castle of Walyngford, of the value of 100*s.* and by grant of Henry IV the office of parker of Wodestok to the value of 3*d.* a day. By p.s.

Nov. 26. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent, dated 14 November, 16 Henry VI, exemplifying letters patent, dated 12 June, 1 Henry V, appointing Thomas Morstede to search vessels passing up and down the Thames,

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Nov. 12. London. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and adjacent march of Wales to deliver the temporalities of the Benedictine abbey of St. Peter, Gloucester, to brother Reginald Boulers, monk, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by Thomas, bishop of Worcester, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Hereford and the adjacent Welsh march.
Salop and the adjacent Welsh march.
Southampton and Wilts.
Worcester.
Oxford.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Grant to Ralph Cromwell, knight, and his heirs, of the manor of Sutton by Chesewyk, co. Middlesex, for which 60*s.* a year and no more have been paid at the Exchequer, to hold by the rent of one rose at Midsummer for all services. By K.

MEMBRANE 21.

Nov. 22. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Tangley, groom of the jewels, of 'le Raglatyf' of 'lavowrie' of all the county of Anglesey, North Wales, from 2 June last, with the accustomed fees and profits, to hold himself or by deputy: in lieu of a previous grant surrendered as invalid for want of good information in his petition. By p.s.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Lewis Johan, esquire, of the offices of steward of all the king's castles, lordships, manors, lands and other possessions belonging to the duchy of Cornwall in the county of Devon, and of warden of the stannaries in the same county, to hold himself or by deputies, with 20*l.* a year out of the issues of the said duchy by the hands of the king's receiver there; notwithstanding that the said Lewis has 12*d.* a day for life out of the issues of the county of Oxford and the office of steward of Haveryng atte Boure; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 25. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the men and burgesses of Bureford, co. Oxford, their heirs and successors, of letters patent, dated 1 February, 3 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 8 October, 1 Henry IV. [*Patent Roll Calendar* 1399-1401, *p.* 15.] By K. and C. in Parl.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 18 February last to Richard Norman, 'yoman,' as going in the company of Robert lord Wylughby, captain of the town and castle of Baieux, because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as William Chapman and William Hales, sheriffs of the said city, have certified.

Nov. 29. The Lodge, Windsor Park. Grant, for life, to Roger Myrfelde, of the office of forester errant of the forest of Galtresse in the South bailly, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant to William Phelipp, knight, and Joan, his wife, daughter of Thomas late lord of Bardolf, and the heirs of their bodies, of the honour and manor of Wyrmegey, with all lands, rents, services and other things

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thereto belonging, and the manors of Stowebardolf, Northrungton *alias* Rungton and Fareswell *alias* Fariswell in Fyncham and all the lands, rents and services in Stowebardolf, Northrungton, Fyncham and Tylney, late of Thomas lord of Bardolf, with knights' fees, advowsons, homages, fealties, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, forfeitures, 'weyfs, streys,' socc, toll and them, infangthef, parks, mills, pastures, courts-baron (*curiis baronum*), views of frankpledge, leets, wreck of the sea, moors, marshes, waters, ponds, woods, fairs, markets and warrens, as fully as the said Thomas or any of his ancestors held the premises before his forfeiture: William, earl of Suffolk, having surrendered the letters patent, dated 15 July last, whereby the premises which came into the present king's hands by the death of Thomas, duke of Exeter, were committed upon certain surety to his keeping for seven years from Christmas, 1438, at the rent of 105*l.* which he had previously paid, and 100*s.* increment. By K.

MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 24. Easthampstead Manor. General pardon to Nicholas Jones of Kydermynster, co. Worcester, 'walker,' William Skytte of Kydermynster, 'glover,' and William Mounford, vicar of the church of Kydermynster, of all offences committed, and of all fines, debts or accounts to which they were liable up to 12 October last. By p.s.

Nov. 20. Staines. Grant, for life, to Richard Redman, king's esquire, of the office of master forester within the lordship of Kendale, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 13. Kempton. Licence for Richard Erle, the king's born bondman appendant to the manor of Calstok, co. Cornwall, to take orders in the church. By p.s.

Nov. 24. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to John Gourney, one of the yeomen of the kitchen, of the 'ryngelship and dyndathewy' in the county of Anglesey, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed profits; grant also to him, for life, of the keeping of the king's constabulary within Westminster palace and of the lodge within the round tower and the small conduit in the same place, to hold himself or by deputy, with the appurtenant fees and profits.

Vacated because surrendered, so far as concerns the constabulary, the king on 1 January, in his twenty-first year, having granted the keeping thereof to the said John and to John Belet in survivorship.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Veer, king's esquire, for good service, of the office of ranger of the forest of Waltham, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, by the hands of the sheriff of the county. By p.s.

Nov. 18. Staines. Whereas it has come to the king's knowledge that William Trollop, parson of the church of Iwehurst, co. Surrey, has been maliciously indicted before John Corff and his fellows, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the said county, of the rape of Anne, the wife of Thomas Tanner, for which cause he was put to heavy fine; and whereas he was afterwards, by conspiracy, malice and envy, more than once indicted before the same justices for the rape of the said Anne, although she was not in the county at the time; and whereas of greater malice he was also indicted of the same thing before William Cheyne, knight, the

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chief justice, in the sessions held at Lambehith on a commission of oyer and terminer; the king in consideration of the premises and of the asserted innocence of the said William Trollop, pardons him all rapes, felonies and trespasses up to the present date and any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Gyffard of Twyford, co. Buckingham, esquire, to enfeoff William Grey, Robert Twaytis and John Aston, clerks, Drew Barantyn, William Cotton, Nicholas Clopton, Edmund Brudenell, John Waget, John Stokes, esquire, John Aston of Somerton and Juliana, his wife, and their heirs, of the manor of Somerton, co. Oxford and the advowson of the church of Somerton, held of the king in chief.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Licence, for the like consideration, for John Aston of Somerton, co. Oxford, to enfeoff Thomas Gyfford of Twyford, co. Buckingham, esquire, and his heirs, of the manor of Twyford, held of the king in chief.

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Aug. 4. Leicester Castle. Grant, for life, to William Savage, for good service, of the office of one of the keepers of the king's park of Wodestok, as Nicholas Blakehalle was, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

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Nov. 24. Westminster. Licence for the prioress and convent of St. Cross, Wherewell, of the order of St. Benedict, in the diocese of Winchester, to elect an abbess in the room of Alice Parys, deceased.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Roland Broughton as surveyor of the search in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, with the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Pardon for the alienation of a water-mill and an acre of land in Bradepole, co. Dorset, by John Haket to Stephen Hartefeld, esquire, and Isabel, lady Lescrop, formerly his wife but since deceased, without the king's licence.

Vacated because otherwise above. [*See m.* 30.]

Oct. 25. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas May, groom of the buttery, of the office of ranger of the forest of Wolmere and Alesholt or Halesholt, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Aleinson, surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Clement Lyffyn of London, 'draper,' from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made, against his will, trier of the same, though the matter touch the crown, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, or justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths, or other quota, subsidy or tax, arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or any other officer or bailiff of the king. By p.s.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. Licence, for 4*l.* paid in the hanaper, for John Chaump, esquire, and John Chelre to grant to Reginald West, knight, William Uvedale, esquire, Richard Wyntworth and Roger Kays, clerk, and their heirs the manor of Chirchespene, and a messuage, a mill, 20 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, and three acres of wood in Chirchespene, held in chief, and for them to regrant the premises to the said John Chaump, for life, without impeachment of waste.

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Nov. 22. Westminster. Acceptance by the king of the nomination by the prior of Lewes of brother John Brugge to be prior of the Cluniac house of Farlegh, of the foundation of the late earl of Hereford, in the room of John Hole, resigned.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Signification to H. bishop of Winchester, of the royal assent to the election of Sibyl Boold, late prioress of the Holy Cross, Wherewell, as abbess of that place.

Oct. 21. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to William Phelip, knight, the king's chamberlain, and his assigns, of a tenement called 'le Newe Inne' in the parish of St. Benet, 'Thamise Strete,' London, which came to the hands of Henry IV by the forfeiture of John Montagu, sometime earl of Salisbury, and which Thomas Erpyngham, 'chivaler,' now deceased, held for life by grant of the same king. By p.s.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Licence, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, for Maurice Denys to enfeoff John Fort, Simon Cotesbroke, John Burnell the younger and John Pakker of Irenacton, and their heirs, of two parts of the manors of Alveston and Erdecote, with the hundred and view of frankpledge of Langele, co. Gloucester, held in chief, and of the remainder of the third part of the premises, likewise held in chief, after the death of Margaret, the wife of John Kemys, who with her said husband, holds the same in dower. Licence also for the said feoffees, after having had seisin and received the attornment of the said John Kemys and Margaret to refeoff the said Maurice and Alice, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies of the said two parts, and to grant them the said remainder under the same entail; with remainder to the right heirs of the said Maurice.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Southampton to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of the Holy Cross, Wherewell, to Sibyl Boolde, late prioress, whose election as abbess has been confirmed by Henry, bishop of Winchester, and whose fealty the king has commanded to be taken by the abbot of Hyde by Winchester.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Somerset. Berks.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Oct. 28. Sheen Manor. Commission, during pleasure, to Thomas Pope to provide wheat and other victuals for the soldiers in the castle of Croteie, also ships and other vessels to transport the said victuals, and masters and mariners to navigate them. By K. and *C.*

Dec. 1. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Broune and Richard Bedford, one of the auditors of the Exchequer, to hear and determine the accounts of the chamberlains, sheriffs, escheators, ringilds, reeves, farmers, approvers, occupiers and other ministers of the king in the parts of North Wales, the counties of Chester and Flint and the lordships of Hawardyne, Moldesdale, Chirke and Chirkeland and also in the lordships of Powes in Wales; with the same wages and fees as the last auditors.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 8. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to John, lord of Tiptot, of the manor of Bassyngbourne and the bailiwick of Badburgham of the honour of Richmond in the county of Cambridge, with all lands, meadows, pastures, mills, waters, stew-ponds, fisheries, rents, services, bailiwicks, hundreds, tourns, courts, leets, liberties, castle guard, Richmond aid, customs, franchises, returns and executions of writs and other precepts of the king to the premises

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belonging as freely and fully as John, duke of Bedford, had them, as of the value of 100 marks a year; notwithstanding that he has 100 marks a year out of the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon by grant of Henry IV, and 20*l.* a year, by the hands of the sheriffs or bailiffs of the city of Norwich, and one tun of wine yearly in the port of Ipswich by the hands of the king's butler, having bought from George Felbrygge his grant of the two last named. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 10 *June in his seventeenth year having commanded the bishop of Bath, his chancellor, to accept such surrender and cause the letters and their enrolment to be cancelled.*

Nov. 28. Westminster. Commission, during pleasure, to Geoffrey Knyveton, deputy of John Ardern, clerk of the king's works, to take carpenters, labourers, masons, timber, shingles, tiles, boards, laths, lead, iron, glass and other requisites for the repair of Notyngham castle; also to sell the bark and branches of the trees to be cut down for this purpose, and account for the proceeds at the Exchequer. By bill of the clerk of the works.

MEMBRANE 18.

Dec. 22. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Christopher Straunge to the church of Horspath, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of John Clohyde.

1438.

Jan. 1. Dogmersfield. Whereas John Grene, kinsman and heir of Thomas Buschop, 'clerk,' lately granted to William Eode the elder, of Aston Underegge, and Agnes, his wife, since deceased, and to Ralph, their son, who survives, and the heirs of his body, a messuage and a virgate of land in Weston Underegge, held in chief, with remainders to William, brother of the said Ralph, and the heirs of his body; to Joan, his sister, and the heirs of her body; to Alice, her sister, and the heirs of her body; to Thomas Eode of Chepyngcampeden, and the heirs of his body; to Geoffrey Eode, his brother, and the heirs of his body; and to the right heirs of the said William Eode the elder; and the said William Eode, the father of Ralph, and Agnes, because seised as of fee-tail without the king's licence; the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has pardoned the trespass done in that behalf.

1437.

Dec. 27. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Edmund Langto of the office of launder of Claryngdon park, with the keeping of the deer and conies of the said park, to hold himself or by deputy, with 3½*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the county of Wilts and all other fees and profits to the office belonging and with three persons called 'stikkers' continually going within the park to gather underwood; in lieu of a grant of the same at the king's will, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.

Jan. 1. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Robert Chapplen to the parish church of Llankoydmar, co. Cardygan, in the diocese of St. David's, void by the resignation of Richard Caunton.

1437.

Nov. 16. Eltham Manor. The king has understood from a petition presented to him, that certain lords of the council were desired to entreat with Rose Merston to consent to marry according to the king's intent, and that, on her showing herself obedient, the king granted her his good and gracious lordship, insomuch that it was enacted by advice of the lords of the council in the chamber at Westminster appointed for the king's councils, that John Merston, king's

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1437.

esquire, should be preferred to the next office falling to the king's gift, of the value of 40*l.* a year or more, until the king should attain his majority and the said John and the said Rose, his wife, should have a livelihood of equivalent value, whereof nothing has been yet done; and the said Rose has lost the 20 marks of yearly fee which she had by the grant of Katharine, late queen of England, the king's mother, deceased; and because letters patent, dated 12 February last, granting the manors of Benstede and Wauton on the Hill, with the park and warren there, and all other appurtenances, and certain lands and tenements in Charlewode, co. Surrey, to Ralph Rocheford, knight, to be held, by way of farm, of the treasurer of England and without liability to repair for seven years from the death of Alice Arundell, have been surrendered, the king now grants to him such premises for life without liability to repair and rendering nothing therefor, and further grants the remainder of the same, after his death, to the said John Merston and Rose, his wife, in survivorship, on the like terms, with 40*l.* a year out of the fee farm and issues of the city of London. By p.s.

Dec. 18. Dogmersfield. Grant to John Coupuldyk, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains within the Tower of London, with the accustomed salary and profits.
Vacated because otherwise in this year.

Dec. 28. Eltham Manor. Licence for the prior and chapter of the cathedral church of Durham to elect a bishop in the room of Thomas Longley, deceased. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Dec. 21. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Walter Veer, esquire, of the office of riding forester in the New Forest, co. Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and wages; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure by letters patent, dated 26 October, 2 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.

Jan. 4. Eltham. Grant to William Staunton, skinner in the great wardrobe, of that office for life, with 12*d.* a day wages by the hands of the wardrober and the accustomed liveries and clothing. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the great wardrobe to pay and deliver the said wages, liveries and clothing. *Et erat patens.*
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 21 December in his twenty-first year having granted the said office to him and to Christopher Warter in survivorship.

MEMBRANES 17 *and* 16.

1437.

Nov. 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the prior and canons of the church of St. Giles, Bernewell, of letters patent, dated 15 December, 5 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 12 June, 7 Henry IV, inspecting earlier grants.
By K. and C. in Parl.

Membrane 16 (*cont.*).

Nov. 11. London. Grant to Guillaume Erard, master in theology, the king's chaplain, and to John de Rinel, the king's clerk and secretary, of the manors of Combe and Moncston, co. Wilts, in the king's hands by reason of the death of Ralph le Sage, late lord of Seint Piere, king's councillor, of the

1437. *Membrane* 16—*cont.*

estimated value of 48*l.* a year, to be held by the said John de Rinel for life and by the said Guillaume, until otherwise provided for, the latter to have 20*l.* a year of the revenues and the said John de Rinel to have the balance. By p.s. [3911.]

[*In the same terms as the entry in Fœdera from membrane* 8 *below except as to the county, which is there called Southampton. The p.s. has Wilts.*]

Nov. 29. Westminster. Whereas the franchises and liberties of the city of Norwich were taken into the king's hands, and John Cambrigge was appointed as mayor and escheator of the same city, and Simon Walsoken and Clement Rassh, as sheriffs of the same during pleasure; at the request of Thomas, bishop of Norwich, the king restores to the said mayor and sheriffs and to the aldermen and citizens of the said city the use and benefit of all their liberties and franchises as before such taking into the king's hands. By p.s. [3968.]

Mandate to John Lynford and Walter Etton, sheriffs of the city and county of Norwich, not to intermeddle but to be discharged from acting after the said Simon and Clement have taken their oath of office.

Mandate to John Welles, warden of the city and escheator in the same, in like terms with regard to the said John Cambrigge.

Dec. 15. Hanworth Manor. Grant, for life, to John Frank, groom of the chamber, of the office of keeper of the park of Troughtbek, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees, profits, pannage, herbage and other commodities. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

Dec. 18. Hanworth Manor. Grant, for life, to John Stoughton, clerk of the great catery, of the office of customer and collector of the 8*d.* due to the king on the weight of each sack of wool or wool-fells passing out of Cales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits: in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Dec. 15. Hanham Manor. Grant to Nicholas Broune, yeoman, for good service to Henry IV and Henry V, that he be, for life, one of the watchers at the gate of Caernarvan town, who are called 'Warnesters,' with the wages and fees which other watchers have by the hands of the chamberlain of North Wales. By p.s.

Dec. 15. Hanham Manor. Grant to John Beket and Thomas Carre, of six houses called the houses of the king's wools within the staple of Westminster, to hold in survivorship, rendering nothing for the same, but with liability to repair the said six houses lying between the king's wall by the gate of the wool-bridge towards the east and the house called 'le Storehows' of the dean and canons of the college of Westminster on the West, and between the street leading from 'la Weyhous' of the staple to the said wool-bridge on the South and the dwellings of the said canons on the North, and, after being part of the foundation of the said canons by grant of the king's progenitors, lately returned to the king for a certain compensation. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 16 *November in his twenty-first year having granted the premises to the dean and canons of the college of Westminster in frank almoin.*

Dec. 15. Sheen Manor. Whereas by a petition the king has learned that Thomas Wyke of Northerberneford, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' was indicted with John Harry *alias* Yeate of Brente, co. Devon, 'taillour,' William Myryveld of Brent, 'halywater clerc,' William Ellewill of Brente, 'husbondman,' William Rogger of Brente, 'husbondman,' and Thomas Martyn of Brent,

Membrane 16—*cont.*

1437. 'husbondman,' before Nicholas Radeford and his fellows, justices of the peace in the said county, of having at Brente on Wednesday before Corpus Christi, 14 Henry VI, assaulted John Heye, clerk, forced his eyes out of his head with daggers, broken his shinbones (*tibias*) with a weapon called a 'pollaxe,' swords and other arms, and then broken his back and murdered and slain him; the king of his special grace has pardoned him the king's suit and any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

The like to the said John Harry, William Myryveld, William Ellewill, William Rogger and Thomas Martyn.

1438.
July 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Scargill, yeoman of the chamber, of the keeping of the park of Haveryng, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy, from 10 July, 15 Henry VI, with the accustomed wages out of the issues of the lordship of Haveryng and other profits: grant also, during pleasure, of the herbages and pannages of the park, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant of the same at the rent of 8*l.* yearly for the herbage and pannage by letters patent, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has, by grant of the king, 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers and other officers of the lordship. *Et erat patens.*

MEMBRANE 15.

1437.
Sept. 6. Woodstock Manor. Grant, for life, to Richard Dancastre of the office of keeping the king's park of Hampstede Marchall, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits out of the revenues of the lordship of Hampstede Marchall, in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers, farmers or other occupiers of the lordship. *Et erat patens.*

1438.
Jan. 4. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to William Thornburgh, king's esquire, of the king's 'holme,' or island, in his water called Wynandermere, co. Westmoreland, with the place and land in the said island, rendering nothing therefor; provided always that the said William see to repairs and that the clear value of the island is not more than the 4*s.* a year which he has represented it to be. By p.s.

1437.
Nov. 22. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Richard Ludlowe, one of the yeomen of the cellar, of the offices of parker of Henley on 'le Heth,' and of the keeping of the king's manor within the same park, with such wages, fees and profits, by the hands of the constable of Wyndesore castle, as Nicholas Chirchehull had when alive; grant also of the office of Bagshotes Baillie, to hold himself or by deputy, with 6*d.* a day wages by the hands of the sheriff of Oxford and Berks, and other accustomed fees and profits; grant also of the lands called Cleygate and Whetersshat Henley on le Heth, rendering nothing for them; in lieu of grants of the premises surrendered, whether purchased by him from the said Nicholas Chirchehull, or granted to him with John Hargreve and purchased from the latter, or by letters patent dated 25 November, 8 Henry VI, granted to the said Richard Ludlowe with Richard Rayle, deceased. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the constable of Windsor castle. *Et erat patens.*

The like mandate to the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. *Et erat patens.*

1437. *Membrane* 15—*cont.*

Dec. 6. Westminster. Licence, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Bromwyche and Walter Mybbe to grant to Edmund Cornewaill, John Wenlok, John Walshe, Thomas Mokhale, clerk, Hugh Warton, Edmund Suggedon and John Cokkes and their heirs the manor of Brymfeld, co. Hereford, held of the king in chief.

Dec. 15. Sheen Manor. Pardon, upon petition, to John Gele of Brente, co. Devon, 'souter,' indicted before Nicholas Radford and his fellows, justices of the peace in Devon, of having procured and abetted the murder of John Hey, clerk, and for eight days received the murderers [*names as on p.* 123 *with the addition of* Richard Pope of Brente, 'toker'].

Nov. 29. The lodge in Windsor Park. Grant, during pleasure, to Nicholas Hildesburgh, the king's serjeant and 'trumpet,' of a fee of 100*s.* a year at the Exchequer, as the king's other minstrels have. By p.s.

1438.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Revocation of the protection for half a year granted on 8 July last to William Penne, 'gentilman,' *alias* citizen and grocer of London, as going to France, there to abide in the company of Henry Standysh, king's esquire; because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

1437. *MEMBRANE* 14.

Nov. 25. Easthampstead Manor. Whereas the endowment of the free chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster on its foundation by letters patent of king Edward [III.] was fixed at 510*l.* a year, of which 399*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* were afterwards granted in divers manors to that value by letters patent, and 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the remainder by the will of the same king were settled by a rent of that amount issuing out of certain houses of wools within the staple of Westminster and 43*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.*, the remainder were to be paid at the Exchequer, any deficiency of the said rent to be made up at the Exchequer; and whereas the present dean and canons have shown that the said rent does not now average more than 60*s.* a year, and that they have had to accept from the treasurer in lieu of the deficiency and of their said pension of 43*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.*, assignments difficult to realize, whereas their whole endowment, if fully paid up, falls short by 100*l.* of what would suffice to meet all their charges; and therefore petition that the amounts payable to them at the Exchequer may be resumed, and that in lieu thereof they may be granted the alien priory of Frampton, *alias* the manor and priory of Frompton, co. Dorset, anciently part of the endowment of St. Stephen's, Caen, which is valued at 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year:—the king desiring to promote the worship of God, has granted to them the said manor, from Michaelmas last, with all members, lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons, courts, leets, hundreds, wreck of sea, rectories, tithes, offerings, alms, pensions, portions and other possessions to the same belonging in frank almoin in lieu of the said 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* rent and 43*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* payable at the Exchequer; and they are to pray specially for the king's good estate and the quiet and peace of his realms during his life, and for his soul after death and for the souls of Henry IV, Henry V and Katharine, the king's mother, and for those of his kinsfolk, benefactors and all the faithful departed; and to keep the obits of the said kings and queen and of the present king after his decease, with the same observances as at the obit of the founder; and they shall have in the premises the same liberties, quittances and franchises as they have in any other of their lands. By p.s.

Membrane 14—*cont.*

1438.
Jan. 8. Kempton Manor. Pardon to John Spenser, *alias* John Spencer, *alias* John S parson of the church of Howeton, co. Dorset, late monk of the Mochelney or Muchelney, for any offences against the statute of p committed by him in obtaining apostolic bulls to exempt hi regular obedience to his order.

Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Maud Fossebroke of 20*l.* a year from Mic last out of the issues of the county of Kent, in lieu of a grant of th during pleasure, by letters patent, surrendered.

May 21. Westminster. *Inspeximus* of letters patent dated at the castle of Rouen, 25 J 7 Henry V, granting to Thomas Pope the office of bailiff of the Rye, co. Sussex, and confirmation to him of the same with the 'ar and 'bulgage' among the other profits, as Henry Norton, Willia and others have had.

MEMBRANE 13.

1437.
Nov. 29. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the council, o Cambrigge, citizen of Norwich, to be mayor of that city and es there; until the king shall see fit to take order for its governance.

Mandate to the sheriffs and other ministers and all of the cit obedient to him as mayor.

The like of Simon Walsoken and Clement Rassh as sheriffs of th

Mandate as above.

Dec. 8. Sheen Manor. Grant to the king's uncle, Henry, cardinal of England, bis Winchester, that he be discharged from all tenths or parts of granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury touching te possessions annexed to the spiritualities of his bishopric. [*Fœdera*

Grant, during pleasure, to the same of 400*l.* a year at the Exc for his attendance on the king's Council. [*Fœdera.*]

1438.
Jan. 25. Sonning. Exemption of Nicholas Usflete of York, 'merchant,' for life, fron put on juries, attaints or recognitions, though the matter conce king or his heirs, and from being made, against his will, mayor, escheator, coroner, justice, constable, collector of tenths, fifteen other subsidy, or bailiff or other minister of the king.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Revocation of the protection granted on 8 July last for one y Richard Fyne, 'bocher,' *alias* citizen and butcher of London, as gone to Normandy to abide in the company of Thomas Kyryell, l captain of the castle and town of Gournay; because he tarries liberty of the city of London, as the sheriffs have certified.

1437.
Sept. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Seintlo, esquire of the body, of the mar Great Okebourne and Little Okebourne, co. Wilts, parcels of the of Okebourne, otherwise called the manors or priories of Oke St. George and Okebourne St. Andrew, from Easter last, wi franchises, liberties, warrens, escheats, fines, heriots, reliefs, lands, services, yearly wood-sales without impeachment of waste, and all appurtenances, rendering nothing for the same; in lieu of grants t to him by the name of John Seynlowe by letters patent, dated 1 last and 11 September last, surrendered as invalid; the second of

1437. *Membrane* 13—*cont.*

did not avail to discharge him at the Exchequer from the yearly farm of 35*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which he was to pay for 7 years from Michaelmas last for the keeping of the premises granted to him by virtue of the earlier letters of 13 May, because no mention was made of the surrender of the said letters of 13 May. By p.s.

1438. Jan. 17. Easthampstead Manor. Grant to Robert Bentham, porter of Walyngford castle, of such office for life, for good service to the king's father and mother, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1437. Dec. 15. Hanworth Manor. Grant, for life, to John Sutton, yeoman of the crown, of the office of bailiff errant of the county of Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits by the hands of the chamberlain of Chester; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for life by grant of Henry V, and the 'wodewardship' and 'aſnobreship' of the commotes of Gofflage and Dinllaine, North Wales, worth 10 marks a year, and the offices of porter of the town of Caernarvan and of one of the keepers of 'la frith' of Leycestre, by grant of the present king. By p.s.

1438. Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Henry Vavasour, king's esquire, of the office of porter of the castle of Wresil, co. York, with the keeping of Wresil park, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, to Henry Langton, yeoman usher of the chamber, surrendered to the intent that the said Henry Vavasour should have them. By p.s.

1437. Dec. 15. Hanworth. Grant, for life, to John Burgh, king's esquire, of the office of 'waterbaillye' of the town of Cales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the bridges and horses for turnpikes (*arrestacionibus, arrestes P.S.*) belonging to the same, and the accustomed wages, fees and profits; as William Hervy had the same by grant of Henry V; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s. [8999.]

1438. July 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant and nurse, Joan late the wife of Thomas Asteley, esquire, of 40*l.* a year out of the issues of the counties of Warwick and Leicester, in lieu of a grant of the like during pleasure at the Exchequer of Westminster, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12.

Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to William Say of the offices of keeper and porter of the manor of Eltham, with 2*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the manor, and of keeper of the king's wardrobe there with 4*d.* a day wages out of the same issues, to hold himself or by deputy, with any other accustomed fees and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1437. Dec. 15. Hanworth Manor. Grant, for life, to Alice Botiller, in consideration of the good service done to the king during his minority, of 50 marks a year out of the fee farm of the town of Great Jernemouthe, co. Norfolk, by the hands of the bailiffs of the same; in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Dec. 27. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Beket, groom of the chamber, of the office of porter of the castle of Odyham, co. Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits by the hands of the receiver of the lordship of Odyham, notwithstanding that the same John has by grant of the king a share of certain messuages at Westminster; in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Membrane 12—*cont.*

1437.
Nov. 27. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's 8th year and at the special request of the commonalty in the same, of letters patent, dated 22 May, 6 Henry IV, making the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, a denizen, instead of an alien priory. Ratification also of the estate of Henry Braibrok as prior of the same, and grant further, for the fine of 20*l.* which the said prior has made with the Council, and paid at the Receipt of the Exchequer, that he shall be discharged from any liability arising out of any voidance which may have occurred between the making of the letters patent aforesaid and the date of the said Parliament. By p.s. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 18 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 14 February, 9 Henry IV, being a grant to Robert de Straungways of the office of keeper of the gate of the castle of Karlill. By K. in Parl.

1438.
Jan. 16. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to John Legge, esquire, of the office of serjeant-tailor of the king's great wardrobe in the city of London, to hold himself or by deputy, with 12*d.* a day wages by the hands of the keeper of the great wardrobe and the accustomed robes, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, dated 2 January, 10 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the great wardrobe.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Pardon to Roger Grey of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the county of Essex for not appearing before the king to pay his ransom for having failed, with other mainpernors of Robert Belle *alias* Robert atte Welle, late of Great Shobury in the hundred of Rocheford, co. Essex, 'laborer,' to produce the said Robert to answer touching divers felonies of which he was indicted; the said Robert having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as William Cheyne, the chief justice, has certified.

MEMBRANE 11.

1437.
Dec. 14. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Michael Power, esquire, of the offices of constable of the castle of Launceston, co. Cornwall, and feodary of the duchy of Cornwall in the counties of Cornwall and Devon, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Dec. 6. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Stanley, 'chivaler,' of the office of constable of the castle of Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual fees and wages by the hands of the chamberlain of Chester, and all other accustomed profits, as enjoyed by Thomas Bold or John Hampton; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, to John Hampton, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.
Jan. 19. Westminster. Presentation of Henry Wryght to the vicarage of the parish church of Lynton, in the diocese of Ely, void by the resignation of John Rede; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

1437.
Dec. 27. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John de Bury, yeoman of the hall, of the office of keeper of the manor of Sheen, to hold himself or by deputy with 6*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the lordship of Sheen and other

1437. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

appurtenant profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. Grant also to him in like manner of the keeping of two little pieces of land (*parvarum terrarum*) called 'naytes' in the Thames, opposite the manor of Sheen with a dwelling, consisting of a hall, a kitchen, and chambers, with a little garden annexed, adjoining the dwelling of the clerk of the king's works on one side and reaching to the king's new park on the other. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 17 *June in his thirtieth year having granted the said office in survivorship to the said John, then one of the serjeants at arms, and Thomas Barton, one of the yeomen of the crown.*

1438. Jan. 28. Westminster. Commission to John Geryn, John Somer, William Proctour, Thomas Gyvedale and John Lambyn, to enquire by testimony of John Arundell, clerk, warden or dean of the free chapel and college of St. George within the castle of Wyndesore, and of the canons, vicars, knights and ministers of the same, and of the farmers and tenants of the possessions of the same in question, and to audit under the survey of Nicholas Dixon, clerk, an account of the canons in the following matter; the said dean or warden having complained that, whereas the steward of the college ought to collect all the revenues of the same every year, and hand them over to the treasurer, who must answer for them and pay without favour to the warden and canons, vicars, clerks, knights, and ministers of the college their respective portions; and whereas the possessions of the college must not be let, nor suits be begun in its name, without the consent under the common seal of the warden and chapter, and whereas the portions before referred to must each year be paid out of that year's revenue, and not out of the revenue of future years, as appears by the statutes of the college and the injunctions given by John, archbishop of York, late chancellor of England and visitor of the college in virtue of such office of chancellor, nevertheless certain canons occupying the offices of steward and treasurer have long been making payments by favour contrary to the statutes, squandering the goods of the college at their will and for their own profit, without paying the portions due by the account of the college, leasing the churches, manors and possessions of the college without security to insolvent persons, entering upon pleas without the assent of the dean and chapter, taking allowance for unreasonable amounts as expended on alleged repairs, while other necessary and timely repairs were neglected, and making payments to themselves out of the revenues of the priory of Okebourne, lately granted to the college, out of the arrears of the daily distributions which were suffered to lapse for some years before the said priory was granted to the college, although such ought to have gone to the distributions of the canons newly appointed there.

1437. Nov. 18. City of London. Exemption, for life, of Richard Baret, the king's servant, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions, summonses of beadles within the city of London or elsewhere, or recognitions although the matter touch the king; and that he be not made collector, taxer or assessor of tenths or fifteenths, or of other subsidies, quotas or charges; or constable or other minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

Dec. 13. Hanworth Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Radclif, one of the king's minstrels, of 100s. a year at the Receipt of the Exchequer. By p.s.

1438. Jan. 29. Licence for John, bishop of Skalholt in Iceland, for whom Richard Weston of London, 'stokfysshmonger,' and Thomas Harlowe of London, 'iremonger,' are sureties each in a penalty of 100 marks, to lade a ship to take him to his diocese and bring back goods to satisfy his creditors. [*Fœdera.*]

Membrane 11—*cont.*

1437.
Nov. 29. The Lodge, Windsor.
Grant, for life, to John Middelton, groom of the pantry, of the o
'heywardship' of the lordship of Flettesham, co. Chester, to hold h
or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lie
grant of the office of keeping the marsh of Fradsham, during pl
surrendered as invalid, because of wrong information given in his pe

1438.
Jan. 31. Windsor.
Pardon to John Spencer, Spenser, or Spenseer, late monk of the
of Mochelney and now rector of the parish church of Howton, co. I
of any felonies or rapes whereof he is indicted, charged or appealed,
any consequent outlawries.

Feb. 1. Windsor.
Grant, for life, to William Baron of the manor of Whitecl
co. Oxford, from the date of the death of Katharine, late queen of En
rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant of the same for ten
by letters patent, dated 27 November last, surrendered.

MEMBRANE 10.

Feb. 7. Westminster.
Presentation of Robert Sturmyn, parson of the parish chu
Burghclere, in the diocese of Winchester, to the parish chu
Berkhampstede, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of be
with John Colmorde.

1437.
Dec. 21. Eltham Manor.
Grant, for life, to John Frank, one of the serjeants of the cham
the keeping of the park of Troutebek, co. Westmoreland; in lie
grant of the same, surrendered as invalid because it did not ment
county.

1438.
Feb. 8. Westminster.
Revocation of the protection for one year, granted on 28 Novem
to Walter House *alias* Howse of Thorp or Thorp en le Soken, co.
'gentilman' or esquire, as being in the company of Ralph Gray,
captain of the castle of Rokesburgh in Scotland; because he tar
the county of Suffolk, as the sheriff has certified.

1437.
Dec. 18. Kempton Manor
Grant, for life, to Thomas Staunton, esquire, one of the mars
the hall, of the office of riding or master forester of the forest or c
Dertmore, co. Devon, to hold himself or by deputy, with 10 marks
as his fee by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall,
farmers or other occupiers of that duchy, and the other accu
profits: and the power of appointing foresters and other officers
him; notwithstanding that he has 10*l.* a year as constable of th
of Melbourne; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surre

1438.
Feb. 3. Windsor Castle.
Grant, for life, to Master John Somerseth from 15 July last of t
a year which the abbot, prior and convent of St. Edmund pay th
for the keeping of the abbey and of its temporalities; in considera
his service about the king's person and in lieu of a grant dated 1
last of 50 marks a year of the fee farm payable by the said abb
convent, surrendered as invalid, because they do not pay such
farm.

Feb. 2. Westminster.
Whereas Richard Goolde and Joan, his wife, lately purcha
themselves and their heirs from Richard Maldy of the Isle of W
messuage and 85 acres of land in Southlangle, held of the king in
and entered therein, after which the said Richard Goolde grant

1438. *Membrane* 10—*cont.*

premises to Richard Holte and William Soper and Joan his wife and their heirs, and they likewise entered without licence; the king, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned these trespasses, and granted licence for the said Richard Holte, William and Joan to retain the premises.

Feb. 7. Westminster — Revocation of the protection until Easter next granted on 22 November last to John Duff or Douff of Bristol, 'couper,' as about to proceed to the Estmarch towards Scotland, there to abide in the company of John, duke of Norfolk, captain of the town and castle of Berwick upon Tweed and warden of the said Estmarch; because he tarries at Bristol, as Nicholas Freme, sheriff of Bristol, has certified.

1437.

Dec. 21. Eltham Manor. — Licence for John Fray, chief baron of the Exchequer, to grant the manor of Burstonhalle in the parishes of St. Peter and St. Stephen, in the town of St. Albans, co. Hertford, held of the abbot and convent of St. Albans and not exceeding 20 marks a year clear value, to John, abbot of St. Albans, and the convent of that place, in mortmain: they to pray for the king's good health while alive, and for his soul after death and for the souls of his progenitors, and to carry out certain spiritual charges for the souls of the said John Fray, his parents and friends.

By p.s.

Feb. 12. Westminster — Mandate to sheriffs, mayors and others, that the men and tenants of the town of Torp, now called Kyngesthorp, co. Northampton, are to be quit of toll throughout England, the town in question being ancient demesne of the crown, as was certified by the treasurer and chamberlain of Richard II.

Feb. 10. Westminster — Grant to William Gosberkyrk, chaplain, that he be one of the king's chaplains within the Tower of London, with the customary salary and profits.

1437.

Nov. 18. Staines. — Grant, for life, to William Bradley, yeoman usher of the hall, of the office of keeper of the clock within the palace of Westminster, to hold himself or by deputy, with 6*d.* a day wages by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, and the fees and the dwellings and lodges within the clock-tower and without, which belong to the same office; in the same manner as John Lynham or any other has held the same. Grant also that the said treasurer and chamberlains shall for the life of the said William give allowance for necessary expenses on the repair of the clock, without any other warrant; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s

1438.

Jan. 9. Eltham Manor. — Grant, for life, to William Bradley of the office of parker of Hellesbury and Lentegulos or Lantegulos, co. Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits: notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day as keeper of the clock as above; in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate to the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall to pay him the fees and wages. *Et erat patens.*

Jan. 12. Westminster. — Whereas William Aldewynche, John Scot, clerk, and William Armeston purchased to them and their heirs from John Knyvet, 'chivaler,' the manor of Great Weldon, co. Northampton, held of the king in chief, and entered therein within licence; the king for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper has pardoned such trespass and grants that the said purchasers shall have the manor again, it having been taken into his hands.

MEMBRANE 9.

1438. Feb. 8. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Bate, parson of the church of Bynton, i diocese of Worcester, to medieties of the churches of Milton and Col in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with John Tu

1437. Nov. 14. London. Whereas by the petition of Thomas Nune of Aspall, co. Suffoll of the constables of that town, it appears that on Thursday Midsummer last, he and Thomas atte Hille, his fellow-constable, have arrested on suspicion of felony one John Benget *alias* Chaumbre, a stranger in that country wandering with a certain fa and that the said John resisted and with a sword struck William N brother of the petitioner, whereof he immediately died; and ther petitioner hit the said John hard on the head with a staff so that h within two days, for which matter the petitioner has been indict certain of his enemies in the county of Suffolk:—the king pardon for the slaying of the said John and any consequent outlawry. B

1438. Feb. 12. Westminster. Appointment of William Brownyng to have the marriage of Th son and heir of Robert Baynam, late tenant in chief, paying for the 100 marks in hand at the Receipt of the Exchequer. By bill of the trea

Feb. 11. Westminster. Presentation of John Holme, chaplain, to the chantry which Thorp, deceased, the last incumbent, held when alive in the cas Pikeryng, in the diocese of York.

Jan. 17. Easthampstead Manor. Appointment of Richard Hendy for life as one of the king's yec workers in the office of the tailor in the great wardrobe, with the p fees, wages, rewards and clothing by the hands of the keeper of th wardrobe; provided always that he receive no other fees, wages, re or clothing, by virtue of any letters of privy seal previously grante payment or livery of the same, and that this grant be not m precedent for those who may come after him. By p.s. [4

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the great wardrobe.

The like grant to George Asshton. B

The like mandate.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Revocation of the protection granted for one year on 6 July la Richard Louth of York, as having gone to France in the compa Richard, earl of Warwick; because he tarries in the county of Yo the sheriff has certified.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Commission to John Goules to take carpenters, stonecutters, ma tilers, smiths and other workmen and labourers, for the repair o king's manors of Wodestoke and Bekley and the castle of Walyng also to provide timber, iron, lead, glass, laths, shingles, boards and necessary materials. By bill of John Ardern, clerk of the king's w

May 1. Westminster. Commission to John Clere, as above, for the repair of the mano Chilternlangley and Haveryng atte Boure and the castle of Glouceste By bill of the clerk of the w

May 18. Westminster. Commission to Philip Gorton to take carpenters, stonecutters, sm tilers and other artizans, workmen and labourers required for a roo the castle of Walyngford, which the king has ordered to be built fo safe-keeping of prisoners.

Jan. 15. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Nicholas Strangways, of the office of chief cha lain of the exchequer of Ireland, with such wages, fees and rewar Henry Strangways, his father, had in the same; in lieu of a like dated 20 October, 9 Henry VI, surrendered. B

1438. *Membrane* 9—*cont.*

Feb. 16. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Brayles, as controller of the great and petty customs, of the subsidy on wool, hides and wool-fells and of the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the port of Lenne; with the statutory provisoes; and it is the king's will that he have the keeping of one part of the Cocket Seal. By bill of the treasurer.

The like of the following:—

March 5. Westminster. Nicholas Appylyerd, in the port of Great Yernemuthe. By bill of the treasurer.

May 16. Westminster. Thomas Kendale, in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy. By bill of the treasurer.

May 18. Westminster. Thomas Breuster, in the port of Southampton. By bill of the treasurer.

1437. *Vacated because otherwise in this year.*

Nov. 8. London. Grant, for life, to William Bonevile, king's knight, of the office of steward in the county of Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy, with 40 marks a year by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall, and the other accustomed fees and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same to John Courtenay, knight, surrendered for that intent. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 8.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Whereas on this 18th instant the king appointed William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, amongst other lords, to be one of the privy council, with 100*l.* a year for life for his labour, from which 100*l.*, however, were to be deducted his yearly receipts in virtue of any office held by him of the king's gift; the king, considering the great charges to which he and his deputies are put in exercising such offices, has granted that the total deduction on the strength of the fees and wages of all the offices which he holds severally or with others, shall be 60*l.*, and grants to him in addition, for life, two parts of the manor of Swafham, co. Norfolk, with all hamlets, members, tourns, courts-leet, knights' fees and advowsons to the same belonging, and the reversion of the remaining third part, after the death of Jacquetta, late the wife of John, duke of Bedford, who holds the same in dower, as satisfaction of 50 marks of the said 100*l.* a year; the lord Bardolf, the king's chamberlain, having surrendered the grant made to him in the name of William Phelip, 'chivaler,' of the keeping of the same manor for ten years from Michaelmas last at the yearly rent of 50*l.* By p.s.

1438. Feb. 7. Windsor Castle. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, earl of Pembroke, great chamberlain of England, constable of Dover castle and chief warden of the Cinque Ports, dated at his manor of Grenewych, 10 January, 16 Henry VI, granting to Adam Chaunceller and William Say, yeoman of the crown, for the life of the grantor the office of warrener of the castle of Dover, to hold themselves or by deputies in survivorship, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. Grant, also, by the king that should the duke predecease them or either of them, they shall continue to hold the office in survivorship; in lieu of a grant of the said office to the said Adam alone. By p.s.

1437. Nov. 11. London. Grant to Guillaume Erard, master in theology, the king's chaplain, and John de Rinel, king's clerk and secretary, in consideration of long service, whereby they have been drawn from their birthplace and have lost all their living (*chevancias*), to wit Guillaume, his benefices and patrimony, and John, his inheritances and possessions, of the manors of Combe and Moncston, co. Southampton. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Membrane 8—*cont.*

1438.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Licence for the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Chicl to elect a bishop in the room of Simon, deceased. B

Feb. 18. Westminster. Presentation of Richard de Broghton, chaplain, to the parish c of Hawardby, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignati Richard Rothewell.

Feb. 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spi and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's year, to the prior and monks of Wymundeham of the following:—

1. A charter of Henry I, dated at London. [*Monasticon, Vol.*
2. A charter, dated 8 May, 12 Edward I. [*Calendar of C Rolls, Vol. II, p.* 278.] By K. & C. in

Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, from Michaelmas last, to John Popham, 'chi treasurer of the household, of 100 marks yearly out of the fee farm Roger, late earl of March, and his heirs pay to the king for the and cantred of Bueld, co. Hereford, which 100 marks John Me deceased, lately had, by the hands of the heirs of the said Roger, the receivers or other occupiers of the farm; in lieu of a grant c marks at the Exchequer by letters patent of the late king surrend notwithstanding that he has the office of constable of the cas Southampton, not exceeding in value 6 marks a year, by grant king's father. B

MEMBRANE 7.

Feb. 18. Windsor Castle. Grant to Master Thomas Bekinton, the king's secretary, of a mes in the parish of Holy Trinity the Less, Vintry ward, London, i king's hands by reason of the nonage of Humphrey, son of John, la of Arundell, to hold during such nonage, rendering nothing to the l B

1437.

Nov. 28. The Manse, Windsor Park. Licence for William Tunstall, clerk, Gilbert Wauton, and Quixley, and their heirs, to grant the advowson of the church of Bri co. Cumberland, held in chief, to the master or warden, priests, and poor of the college of Stayndrop, in the diocese of Durha celebrate divine service daily for the good estates of the king, of E cardinal of England, and of the knights of the garter, and for the of the same king and of the other knights of the garter, and of th cardinal, after death, and for the souls of Edward III, Henry I Henry V, late knights of the said illustrious order, and for the souls of E late earl of Westmorland, knight of the same order, and other de knights of the same, and for the soul of Joan, countess of Westmo when she shall die, and of John, late lord of Neville, knight, father said late earl, and their relatives, ancestors and benefactors, as th countess or her heirs shall ordain. Licence also for the said w priests, clerks and poor to appropriate the said church.

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By p.s. and for 100 marks paid in the ha

Feb. 6. Westminster. Appointment of Gilbert Clerebek to the keeping of two parts messuage, containing 4 acres, called 'Clerebeks,' and of 84 acres of 10 acres of wood, 6 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture and 14*s.* of held of the king by knight service as of the honour of Hattefeld Pe and in the king's hands by reason of the death of Walter Clerebek the nonage of Thomas, his son and heir; to hold from Michaelma until the full age of the heir, with the marriage of the latter, doi repairs and paying for the premises 40*s.* in hand at the Receipt Exchequer. By bill of the trea

Membrane 7—cont.

1438.
Jan. 31. Westminster. Whereas Henry IV granted to William Clyfford, 'chivaler,' and Anne, his wife, and to William Philip and Joan, his wife, the said Anne and Joan being daughters and heirs of Thomas, late lord of Bardolf, the manor of Cathorp with the towns of Friston, Normanton, Subruk, Wolughby and a moiety of Ancastre, the manor of Reskynton with the towns of Lesyngham, Rugesham, Dicby and Amwyk, and the manor of Wesborowe with the towns of Dodyngton and Stupton and the reversions of the manors of Plumton, Barkeham, Qwynbargh, Cantele and Strumpsagh after the death of William Bardolf, 'chivaler,' since deceased, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies; and whereas the said William Clyfford is dead without heir by him begotten on the body of the said Anne; the king grants to the said William Philip or Phelipp, now a knight, and Joan, in tail as above, the reversion of the moiety of the said Anne, which would fall to the king on her death; with fees, advowsons, courts, liberties, franchises, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' chattels of fugitives and felons, view of frankpledge, leets and all things which pertain to view of frankpledge and leets. By K.

1437.
Dec. 30. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Robert Priour, one of the clerks in the privy seal office, of the office of raglawship of the commote of Talpont, co. Merioneth, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the fees and profits anciently accustomed; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.
Feb. 6. Windsor Castle. Grant to Master Richard Praty, king's clerk, dean of the king's chapel within the household, of the prebend of Middelton, void by the resignation of Master Thomas Colas and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Chichester being in his hands.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

The like to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Richard, Chichester.

Feb. 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Bewes Hampton, king's esquire, of the office of constable of the castle of Shrouesbury, to hold himself or by deputy, from 1 November in the fifteenth year, in the same manner as Urian Seinpier, esquire, held the same, when alive, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; provided it can be shown that any of the predecessors of the said Urian have had wages as constables; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Hugh Forster, who has surrendered a previous grant for the life of John Forster, now deceased, and, after his death, during pleasure, in consideration of his twenty years good service to the king's father and the king, of the office of forester of Penrethwarde in the forest of Inglewode, co. Cumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2*d.* a day wages out of the revenues of the said forest by the hands of the keeper of the same. By p.s.

1437.
Nov. 10. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Cerff, clerk, to the parish church of Stanford, in the diocese of Lincoln. By p.s.

1438.
Feb. 8. Westminster. Whereas Richard Spryngald, chaplain, Thomas Northwold, Robert Tapicer and John Vyncent of Hengham, lately purchased to themselves and their heirs from John Nikere, chaplain, three messuages and 8 acres of land and a moiety of an acre of meadow in Hardyngham, held of the king in chief, and, after entering without licence, granted the premises

1438 *Membrane 7—cont.*

to Richard Corston, clerk, John atte Rydde the elder, John Cussh elder, Thomas Cusshon the elder, John Malteby the elder, John G Thomas Cusshon the younger, John Cusshon the younger, John M the younger, John Gilberd the younger, and John atte Rydde the yo and their heirs, who also entered without licence; the king, for paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass, and granted licer the latter to retain the same.

1437. *MEMBRANE 6.*

Nov. 11. Sheen Manor. Pardon to William son of Thomas Wilkynson of Warthell, co. 'servant,' who was indicted on Saturday before St. Bartholomew' 11 Henry VI, before Richard Frankleyn, coroner within the libe St. Peter's, York, for the death of John Wilkynson of Warthell; b it appears by the same indictment that he killed him in self-d

Dec. 15. Sheen Manor. Exemption, for life, of William Payto, king's knight, from being any assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions, or inquisitions, and from made trier of the same, sheriff, escheator, coroner or justice, col assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or any subsidy, quota or tax, or arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobel archers, or any other officer, bailiff or minister of the king again will.

Dec. 26. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Pope, serjeant at arms, of the offic serjeant at arms, with 12*d.* a day wages from Michaelmas last the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham; in lieu of a thereof, during pleasure, surrendered.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the said counties.

Sept. 29. Sheen Manor Grant to Thomas Scargyll, one of the yeomen of the chamber, a day payable yearly out of the issues of the county of York, for lieu of a previous grant, during pleasure, surrendered.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Yorkshire.

The like to the following: with the like mandates (*patentes*).

Thomas Bradfeld, yeoman of the chamber, 6*d.* a day, out issues of the county of Lincoln.

Robert Wilne, yeoman of the crown, 6*d.* a day, out of the iss the counties of Oxford and Berks.

Nicholas Middelmore, yeoman of the crown, 6*d.* a day, out issues of the county of Devon.

William Say, yeoman of the crown, 6*d.* a day, out of the iss the counties of Oxford and Berks.

Bartholomew Halley, yeoman of the crown, 6*d.* a day, out issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

James Cresacre, yeoman of the chamber, 6*d.* a day, out of the of the counties of Oxford and Berks, payable half-yearly.

John Martyn, the king's servant, 6*d.* a day, out of the issues counties of Oxford and Berks.

Nicholas Bolnehull, yeoman of the chamber, 6*d.* a day, out issues of the counties of Nottingham and Derby.

Henry Langton, yeoman of the chamber, 6*d.* a day, out of the of the county of York.

Thomas Poulford, yeoman of the chamber, 6*d.* a day, out issues of the county of Wilts, payable half-yearly.

By the same

Robert Dauson, yeoman of the crown, 6*d.* a day, out of the iss the county of Devon, payable half-yearly. By the same

Membrane 6—cont.

1437. Nov. 11. Westminster. Licence for William Westbury, the king's servant, born in the parish of Westbury, in the diocese of Salisbury, and baptized in Westbury church, in consideration of his good service to Henry V and the present king in the office of serjeant at law, and to the present king as a justice of the King's Bench, and in other capacities as appointed by the king and council, to found a chantry of one chaplain at the altar of St. John Baptist and St. Thomas the Martyr in a chapel on the north side of Westbury church recently built at the charges of the said William, to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the same William, and of John, his brother, while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of John Westbury and Agnes his wife, father and mother of the said William, for the soul of Katharine late his wife, and the souls of John, William and Thomas, their sons, for the souls of John Westbury, uncle of the said John the father of William, and Robert brother of the said John the uncle, their ancestors and of all the faithful departed. Licence also for the same William to grant in mortmain to the said chaplain lands and rents not held immediately of the king to the value of 10*l.* a year; the church of Westbury having long been appropriated to the precentorship of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Salisbury, and though there are about 1,000 persons in the parish to communicate at Easter, there are no chaplains in the church to chant the service on feasts or festival days or to administer the sacraments or sacramentals in urgent cases in the absence of the vicar, to the great sorrow and often peril of the parishioners' souls.

By p.s. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Be it remembered that on 5 May in the seventeenth year the chaplain purchased land of the value of 12 *marks a year in part satisfaction of the above-named sum.*

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 28. The Manse, Windsor Park. Licence for Joan, countess of Westmorland, and her heirs, to found a perpetual chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily at the altar before which her mother Katharine, late duchess of Lancaster, is buried, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, for the good estate of the king and of Henry, cardinal of England, and of the said countess while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of Henry IV, Henry V, John, late duke of Lancaster, and the said Katharine, late his wife, Ralph, late earl of Westmorland, sometime the husband of the said countess, and for the souls of the ancestors and benefactors of the said earl and countess and of all the faithful departed; the said chantry to be called the Chantry of Katharine, late duchess of Lancaster, in the cathedral church of Lincoln. Grant also that the said chantry be a body corporate, and licence for the said countess to grant, in mortmain, to the chaplain of it the advowson of the church of Welton, co. York, not held in chief, and licence for them to appropriate the said church of Welton; and failing the foundation of the chantry as aforesaid, the said advowson may be granted to the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church, and they may appropriate the church, and agree with the said countess to pay a certain sum yearly to two chaplains to celebrate as she shall ordain, and also agree to pay a further yearly sum for an obit in the said cathedral church for certain souls, in such manner as she shall also order.

By p.s. and for 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

1438. Feb. 15. Westminster. Licence for William Godyng of London, 'gentilman,' and John Dynge of the county of Essex, on security of the former's bond in a penalty of

1438. *Membrane 5—cont.*

40 marks, to ship 80 quarters of wheat, bought in the cou Norfolk, Suffolk or Kent, to London without payment of cu subsidy.

Aug. 18. Leicester Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to John Baker, one of the yeomen of t and 'sumpterman' of the chamber, of the office of porter of Her hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees an by the hands of the sheriff of Hertfordshire, provided that he sheriff security to save him harmless against the king.

Jan. 25. Windsor Castle. Licence for Ralph Rochefort, king's knight, to grant for ter life to John Merston, esquire, and Rose his wife, the manors of and Wauton on the Hill, with the park and warren there, and Charlewode, co. Surrey, granted by the king to the said Ralph for l remainder after his death to them, for their lives; they to ren rent as the parties agree upon and he to re-enter if such rent be i for 10 months; and if they die in his life-time the premises shal to him.

Feb. 18. Windsor Castle. Whereas by a petition, presented by William de Brerton, son of de Brerton, son of William de Brerton, 'chivaler,' it appears tha inquisition taken before John Wetenhale of Wiche Malbank, esch the county of Chester, on a writ of *diem clausit extremum*, it wa that the said William de Brerton, 'chivaler,' died seised in his as of fee of a fourth part of a moiety and of a moiety of a fourth moiety of the manor of Malpas, and of a third part of the Pikton, worth 40*l.* a year, and of 11 messuages with lands a in Wordhull worth 40*l.* a year, 8 messuages with lands adja Croweton, worth 64*s.* 2*d.* a year, a messuage and 40 acres of Wyrehall, worth 30*s.* a year, and a 'wychehous,' in Northwiche yearly value beyond the reprises; and that he died on Sund St. Dunstan, 4 Henry VI, and that petitioner was his next heir a 12 years at the Nativity of the Virgin. 4 Henry VI; and thereu premises were taken into the king's hands, who had the profits o amounting to 438*l.* 6*s.* until 18 September, 13 Henry VI, when was issued to the escheator of the said county to prove the age of William, on which it was found by inquisition that he was 21 ye and more, having been born on the nativity of St. Mary, 2 Henry by a clerk's mistake he was returned as having been born on Wed the nativity of the Virgin, 4 Henry VI, by an inquisition of eleven and by the former inquisition he obtained livery of his lands; th on his petition, pardons him any entries made by him into the 13 October, 13 Henry VI, with the mesne profits.

1437.

Sept. 19. Berkhampstead Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to Peter de Legh, king's esquire, of th of one of the foresters in the forest of Makesfeld, called 'High co. Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits.

1438.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Presentation of John atte Mille, chaplain, to the parish chu Lassam, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of Kepenyll.

Feb. 16. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Gilbert Par, king's esquire, usher of the cham 80*l.* a year from Michaelmas last out of the farm of the Wynchestre, by the hands of the citizens; notwithstanding that 6*d.* a day from the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, 4*d.* from the constableship of Berkamstede and 12*d.* a day for keepi king's artillery in the Tower of London.

Membrane 5—cont.

1438.

March 2. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year, granted on 7 September last to Richard Walpole of Colchestyr, 'vynter' *alias* 'marchaunt,' to go to Cales in the company of Thomas Rempston, king's knight, lieutenant of that town; because he tarries at Colchestre, as the sheriff of Essex has certified.

Feb. 22. Windsor Castle. Grant, in survivorship, to John Robessart, king's knight, and John Beket, groom of the chamber, of the office of the constableship of the castle of Odyham, co. Southampton, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits out of the issues of the lordship of Odyham, as the said John Robessart had the same by grant of the king's grandmother, queen Joan. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Exemplification on the oath of John Popham, 'chivaler,' that the originals have been lost by accident, of the following:—

1. Letters patent, dated 12 February, 4 Henry V, granting him 100 marks a year, by the name of John Popham the younger, 'chivaler.'
2. Letters patent, dated 12 May, 1 Henry VI [*Calendar, 1422-1429, p.* 111], inspecting and confirming:—
   (*a*) No. 1 above.
   (*b*) Letters patent dated 27 October, 6 Henry V.

1437.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Grant, for three years, at a rent of 40*l.* a year, to John Paddesle, citizen and 'jeweler' of London, of the office of the Change (*cambium*) within the town of Cales, and of the Change to foreign parts throughout the realm of England, and that the said John, himself or by deputies, may hold one common and open exchange in Cales, and another in England, at which he may buy and sell gold and silver in bullion and specie and any jewels at the best prices he can get, and that he may receive any sums of money from persons going or sending to Rome or other foreign parts, and issue in return letters of exchange payable in such parts, any statute, ordinance or proclamation to the contrary notwithstanding: at such rates of exchange as he may agree on with his customers according to provident discretion and good conscience, with due regard to difficulties, delays and risks, and collecting any sums due to the king on such exchanges; and that no other of the king's lieges shall keep an exchange, public or private, on penalty of forfeiting the sum dealt with and being fined at the king's will; and that the chancellor or keeper of the great seal shall not issue any writs to make such exchanges to any person during the said John's term; and should any such be issued, they shall be void and the person receiving them shall be punished; and that the said John shall have writs without the realm for the arresting of all persons acting contrary to this grant and for levying sums forfeited on that account, and writs of making proclamation of this grant, when necessary, without payment of any fee of the seal.

By bill of the treasurer.

1438.

Feb. 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, in survivorship, to John Golofre, king's esquire, and to Edmund Hampden, king's esquire, of the offices of controller and surveyor of the manor and park of Wodestoke and keeper of the king's gardens and meadows there, with the survey of the king's deer in the park of Bekley and the keeping of that place, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of grants of the same to John Golofre, surrendered. By p.s.

Membrane 4—*cont.*

1438.
Feb. 1. Windsor Castle — Grant, for life, to Thomas Colage, esquire, of the office of serjeant at arms with 12*d.* a day wages at the Exchequer; together with clothing and fur of the king's livery at the Great Wardrobe by the hands of the wardrober, in the same way as John Hertishorne had; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1437.
Dec. 11. Sheen Manor. — Presentation of Richard Hynde, parson of the church of Wylden, co. Bedford, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Forde, co. Northumberland, in the diocese of Durham, on an exchange of benefices with Nicholas Neuton, one of the clerks of the Chancery. By p.s.

1438.
Feb. 18. Westminster. — Licence, by advice, of the council, for John, bishop of Holar in Iceland, to ship victuals in two ships to his diocese and send back goods to satisfy his creditors; John Balle of London, 'draper,' and Edward Frenche of London, 'grocer,' having become sureties, each under a penalty of 100*l.*, that he will commit no breach of the statute of 8 Henry VI, relative to the dominions of the king of Denmark. [*Fœdera.*]

March 1. Westminster. — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, of letters patent (*French*) of John de Radcliff, king's knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, dated at Bordeaux under the seal of the seneschalcy, 27 October, A.D. 1434, appointing Peter de la Font, a native of the country of Bourdeloys, by advice of the council in Aquitaine, to be king's serjeant at arms throughout Aquitaine, in the room of Vidaw de Fisson, lately deceased; and commanding the constable of Bordeaux, his lieutenant or 'occupador,' to pay the said Peter his wages, for which allowance will be made at the Exchequer of Westminster. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 18. Windsor Castle. — Grant, for life, to John Chinall, king's esquire, for good service, of 20*l.* a year out of the issues of the alien priory called Stokecoursy, co. Somerset, by the hands of the farmers or occupiers. By p.s.

May 8. Kempton Manor. — The like to Henry Balfront, 'carpenter,' for good service, of the office of master carpenter of the king's works of carpentry within the counties of Chester and Flynt, with the accustomed wages, fees and other profits by the hands of the chamberlain of Chester, if he or any other master-carpenters there have been so paid hitherto.

MEMBRANE 3.

Feb. 12. ——— — Grant to Leo de Welles, whom the king has persuaded to undertake the lieutenancy of Ireland, that he shall remain a member of the king's household. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Westminster. — Appointment, for seven years, of Leo de Welles, to be the king's lieutenant in Ireland, in accordance with an indenture made between the king and him, with full power to appoint a deputy whenever he pleases to keep and govern the land in his absence, with power also to cause the king's peace and the laws and customs of the land to be kept and to punish all lieges, English and Irish, offending against the same, to receive and admit to fine and peace English and Irish rebels and to issue pardons general and special and to take fines and ransoms from such persons and others and do justice to all; provided always that no debts, accounts or arrears of accounts, be remitted without the consent of the council in Ireland; to fight with the royal power, if necessary, against all English rebels and Irish enemies in the said land, and reduce them to

1438. *Membrane* 8—*cont.*

peace; to grant, under the great seal and under the testimony of the said Leo or his deputy, to suitable persons, loyal, faithful and obedient, in fee simple, fee tail, or for term of life or lives or years, lands lost for want of defence, lands of Irish enemies and any other lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons and benefices forfeited or to be forfeited to the king or his predecessors; to grant to tenants willing to pay a yearly rent or farm for them lands abandoned by Englishmen through war, except church lands, for like terms, by advice of the council, provided always that due proclamation be made before such grant that if any Englishman will claim the lands and his claim be found sufficient, he shall have the land before any other person; and further to grant any void vicarage, parsonage, prebend, chapel, dignity, archdeaconry or other benefice in the king's gift, and ratify the estates of those in possession of such, and confirm, by advice of the council, franchises and privileges granted by the king's predecessors and progenitors or others: and further to take in the king's name the fealties and renunciations of archbishops and bishops ordained and constituted in the past or the future and to deliver to them their temporalities; also to survey the homages of all and singular the tenants in Ireland, to remove useless persons from office and appoint others in their places, the chancellor, treasurer and king's chief justice in Ireland alone excepted; to locate the Common Bench and the Exchequer of Ireland by writs under the great seal of the land, at his pleasure, and as shall be to the greatest profit of the people; to have purveyance of victuals for his household and soldiers; to summon and hold in the king's name Parliaments and councils of the said land as often as necessary and where he shall judge best, and make statutes and ordinances in the same for the good of the land, and continue, prorogue, adjourn or dissolve such parliaments and councils according to the custom of the land; to issue proclamations, whenever necessary, for those holding any annuity or fee by royal gift in that country to be ready to ride and labour with him to resist the king's enemies and rebels there; to give protections and safe-conducts for enemies and rebels desirous to go to Ireland to traffic or treat for peace, provided always that the proper customs be paid on the things and merchandise of such, and that, while under protection, they behave as good subjects; and finally, after he has visited the county and taken order for its defence and government, to absent himself from it for good cause, leaving a deputy behind him, who shall have full powers in the absence of his principal; and if he, or his deputy, do anything unlawful, the council in England shall correct and reform the matter. By p.s.

1437.

Dec. 18. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Philip Parker, of the office of making the king's bows within the Tower of London, with 6*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the counties of Surrey and Sussex and a robe yearly at Christmas by the hands of the keeper of the great wardrobe, of the suit of the yeomen of the chamber, and the chamber in the Tower, which belongs to the same office; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.

Feb. 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Heryot, for good service, of the office of being one of the king's messengers of the Exchequer, with 4½*d.* a day at the Exchequer, notwithstanding that he has the office of keeper of the warren of Kirtlington. By p.s.

Feb. 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, during pleasure, from Michaelmas last to William Paynell, one of the king's minstrels, of 100*s.* a year at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Membrane 8—*cont.*

1437.

Dec. 30. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Noreys, esquire, usher of the chamber, for good service, of the offices of keeping the king's artillery and armour of the castles of Chester and Caernarvan, and of all the king's other castles in North Wales, at the accustomed wages and fees by the hands of the chamberlains of Chester and North Wales respectively, in the same manner as John de Heton and William Armurer, deceased, held the premises. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 26 April in his seventeenth year having granted to Thomas Poulford the office of keeping the artillery in the castles of Chester and Caernarvan.

MEMBRANE 2.

Oct. 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of letters patent dated 10 December, 2 Henry V, approving the purchase by Robert Thurberne, warden of St. Mary's College, Winchester, and the scholars of the same, of the alien priory of Andevere, in the diocese of Winchester. By K. & C. in Parl.

1438.

Feb. 6. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas de la Felde, of the office of marshal of all the king's courts in the land of Ireland, both of the king's chief place, common place, and Exchequer in the said country, and before justices of assize and gaol delivery and all other justices appointed by letters patent within each county in the said land; grant also to him of the office of usher of the Exchequer in the said country; to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages, profits and rewards; in lieu of a grant of the office of marshal, surrendered. By p.s.

March 8. Westminster Commission to John Goules to provide hay, peas and pulse to feed the king's deer in the park of Wodestoke and carriage for the same.

MEMBRANE 1.

Feb. 24. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Christofre, groom of the chamber and armour, for good service, of the office of the king's linen armour (*armature linee*) within the Tower of London, on condition that he stay there; to hold himself or by deputy, receiving the customary wages, fees and profits at the Receipt of the Exchequer, as Gerard Haberger, William Mores or Philip Chepstowe held it in their lives. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. *Et erat patens.*

Feb. 15. Windsor Castle. General pardon to William Fyssher of Wolaston *alias* of Farndiche, co. Northampton, for all treasons, murders, felonies, conspiracies and other offences before 10 December last. By p.s.

Feb. 22. Windsor Castle. Licence for the free men of the mistery of brewers of the city of London to be incorporated, and to elect yearly four wardens to govern all men and works of the same mistery and all workers, works and sales of malt-liquor (*licoris cujuscumque de brasio*) in the city and suburbs; the said corporation to have a common seal and to be capable of suing and being sued under the style of the wardens and commonalty of the mistery of brewers of the city of London. Licence also for them to acquire in mortmain lands and rents in London worth 10 marks a year. By p.s. and for 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 1—*cont.*

1438.

Feb. 21. Windsor Castle. Grant to George Curteys, clerk-harbinger, and John Maistre, groom of the spicery, in survivorship, at the rent of 12*d.* a year, of all the king's right and title in the lands and rents in London, which, after escheating to Edward III on the death of Nicholas Rambald, 'whittawier,' were granted by that king to John Beverlee and Amice his wife, and the heirs of the former, but are stated to be detained from the present king, although the said John Beverlee is dead without heirs and the said Amice is also dead; notwithstanding that there is no mention in these letters of the value of the land, because of the ruin thereof and the great repair needed. By p.s.

Feb. 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, in survivorship, to Richard Pays and William Bromhyll, for good service, of the keeping of the king's forge within the castle of Wyndesore, with the customary wages and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to Richard by letters patent of Richard II, surrendered. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the constable of the castle. *Et erat patens.*

Feb. 22. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Derwent of the office of one of the foresters of the upper ward in the forest of Inglewode, co. Cumberland, which John Watson had; to hold in person, with the customary profits and due wages, provided always that no other person has the office by an earlier grant of the king. By p.s.

March 9. Westminster. Acceptance of the election of brother Hugh Burton as master or warden of the hospital of St. John Baptist without the North gate of Oxford, in the room of brother Thomas Oxonford, deceased, and grant that he have the said wardenship.

Feb. 28. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Lynne, of the keeping of the Little Wardrobe within the Tower of London, with 6*d.* a day wages for himself and 8*d.* for a groom under him, as William Hert had and took; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.
Mandate to the keeper of the Great Wardrobe to pay such wages. *Et erat patens.*

Feb. 22. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Andrew Lowe, the king's servant, of the office of porter of the castle of Notyngham, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the castle, and the parcels of meadow called 'Porterholme,' and 'Milnedamme' lying between the garden called 'Rocheyerde' and the castle mills, as James Wentworth had; in lieu of a grant of the same, during good behaviour, surrendered. By p.s.

Jan. 1. Eltham Manor. Appointment, for life, of John Forthey to be clerk and keeper of the rolls of the Chancery in Ireland with all the accustomed fees, wages and rewards. By p.s.

Feb. 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Barbour, for good service, of the office of porter of the castle of Kardegan in Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

1437.

Dec. 18. Kempton Manor. Pardon to John Dancastre of the city of London, *alias* late of that city, for having abjured the realm on account of the death of William Boton in Gracechirche strete *alias* Graschirche strete in 'le Briggewarde,' London, wherewith the said John was charged, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

Membrane 1—*cont.*

1438.
March 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of the king's servant John Shirley of Waddon in the parish of Croydon, 'husbondman,' from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions, and from being made collector or assessor of taxes, fifteenths or other subsidies, or constable, bailiff or other offices of the king; nor shall anybody take from him goods or chattels, alive or dead, against his will. By p.s.

March 20. Maidstone. Grant, for life, to Walter, lord of Hungerford, for his attendance on the council, of 100 marks a year from the ulnage of cloth in the county of Wilts. By p.s.

1437.
Dec. 28. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Pulford, yeoman of the crown, of the office of clerk and keeper of the mills of Dee at the town of Chester, and of keeper of the king's fisheries there, to hold himself or by deputy, with 6*d.* a day wages by his own hands, and all other accustomed fees, rights and profits, and the power of appointing and removing the necessary officers and servants; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day out of the issues of Wilts, and the offices of escheator of the county of Flynt and of collector of the issues of the ancient escheats of Inglefeld; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.
March 8. Kempton Manor. Presentation of Robert Lokere, chaplain, to the church of Forde, in the diocese of Durham, void by the resignation of Richard Hende; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric. By p.s.

March 24. Westminster. Pardon, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, to Henry Longe, Richard Chok and Thomas Tropenell, for acquiring to themselves and the heirs of Thomas, from William Rous, esquire, and entering, without licence, the manor of Immer, co. Wilts, and the advowson of the free chapel of Immer, held of the king in chief, and grant that they may retain the same.

MEMBRANE 35*d.*

1437.
Sept. 17. Westminster. Commission to Richard, earl of Warwick, to rule and govern the men at arms and archers about to proceed with him over seas on the king's service, and to chastise offenders.

Commission to Thomas Pope, John Chyrch, Godard Pulham, John Exham and Ralph Ingoldesby and to John Hunte and Thomas Collage, serjeants at arms, to arrest in the ports of Wynchelse and Portesmuth ships and vessels of any tonnage to convey to France Richard, earl of Warwick, and the men at arms and archers in his retinue.

Commission to John Michell, mayor of London, to make search from the mouth of the Thames to the port of London for the wheat shipped there, as is reported, for export in contravention of the order recently given to customers to permit none to be exported without special licence under the great seal; and to cause such wheat to be taken back to London to feed the people there, considering the high price and scarcity of wheat, after payment to the owners of the value.

Sept. 25. Dogmersfield. The like commission to the mayor and customers of Suthampton and to John Hunte, serjeant at arms.

Sept. 30. Dogmersfield. Commission to Reginald de la Warre, knight, John Uvedale, John Chyrche and John Hexham to take the muster of the men at arms and archers to be shipped at Portsmouth, after they are aboard.

1437. *Membrane 35d—cont.*

Oct. 7. Dogmersfield. Commission to Edward Ryche, Stephen Dyer and William Halsted of Aulton, co. Southampton, to make proclamation in the hundred of Aulton and adjacent parts, some of the inhabitants whereof, not duly considering the scarcity of wheat which has recently arisen in parts of the country through unseasonable weather and other causes, have been forestalling and regrating wheat, contrary to the statutes in that behalf, forbidding the forestalling or regrating of wheat or other corn in the said hundred and parts; under pain of imprisonment and the forfeiture of such wheat or corn.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Appointment of John Juyn, Thomas Rolf, Robert Caundyssh, Richard Wodevyle, John Bamburgh, John Seyntlager, Thomas Broun and Richard Shipley, as justices to deliver the gaol of Canterbury of John Begynden, James Begynden, William Begynden and John Watte.

Oct. 20. Westminster. The like of Richard Love and Hugh Erdeswyke to deliver the gaol of the castle of Stafford of Richard Okeden and John Saynjones.

MEMBRANE 34d.

Oct. 10. Sheen Manor. Appointment of William Weysy, 'brikemaker,' king's serjeant, in order to speed the work on the king's manors at Shene and elsewhere, to search for earth suitable for making the tiles (*tegulas*) called 'brike,' and arrange with the land owner to dig such earth and make such tiles: also to take sufficient carriage for the same and the requisite labourers, iron, timber, roofing-tiles, lead, stone, lathes, lime, coal, firewood and other necessaries for making such 'brike' and carrying on the said work.

Sept. 8. Westminster. Commission to John Michell, mayor of London, William Cheyne, knight, and Alexander Aune, to make inquisition in the said city and its suburbs touching the persons who have devised and brought about the riots, congregations and unlawful assemblies, which have recently occurred in such large numbers, and the accomplices of such persons.

MEMBRANE 33d

Nov. 7. Westminster. Appointment of John Cottesmore, William Goderede, Thomas Echyngham, knight, Thomas Rolf, Richard Widevyle, John Bamburgh and Richard Shipley as justices to deliver the king's gaol of Canterbury castle of William Begynden, John Begynden, James Begynden and John Watte.

MEMBRANE 28d.

Oct. 14. Westminster. The like of Guy Fayrfax, John Thwaytes, William Scargill, Thomas Wombewell, William Mirfeld and Richard Pekke, as justices to deliver the gaol of the castle of York of John Wynteworth, 'gentilman,' Richard Grene of Otteley and Alice his wife, Robert Grene, chaplain, Walter Grene, John Rycroft, John Grene, Thomas Grene, William Grene, Thomas Yarker the elder, Thomas Yarker the younger, John Smyth of Byngeley, Richard Robynson, William Clapeham, Thomas Smyth of Byngeley, Robert Lyvehous, Robert del Cote, John del Cote, William Wollour, William Glover, Richard Glover, Robert Whithed, Richard Webster, Richard Scales, John Otes and Nicholas Tatersall.

1437. *MEMBRANES 28d (cont.) and 27d.*

Commissions of the peace. (*See Appendix.*)

MEMBRANE 21d.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Commission to John Tailboys, Robert Sheffeld, John Langholme, Robert Rodes, John Barnetby, John Bryan and the sheriff of Lincoln to make inquisition in the said county as to the wool, wool-fells and other merchandise belonging to the staple of Calais, which lieges of the king and aliens are stated to have been shipping to other places than the said staple without paying custom or other dues to the king, and touching all the circumstances thereof, including the value of the goods so shipped.

Nov. 27. Westminster The like to Simon Felbrygge, knight, Brian Stapulton, esquire, Oliver Groos, William Yelverton, Thomas Astley, Thomas Lovell, John Bekiswell, John Dam and the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, for those counties.

Nov. 28. Westminster. The like to William Estfeld, mayor of London, Alexander Aune, Thomas Catworth, Thomas Chalton, John Olney, John Wilton and the sheriffs of London and Middlesex, for London and Middlesex.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Commission to Richard Wallere, esquire, Richard Wydevyle, esquire, John Bamburgh, Thomas Broun and Richard Veer, to make inquisition in the county of Kent as to goods said to have been sent abroad from thence uncustomed.

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March 4. Westminster. The like to Henry Bourghchier, knight, John Doreward, Edward Tyrell, Thomas Rolf, Thomas Broune, Thomas Stokdale, Geoffrey Rokell and the sheriff of Essex.

The like to William, earl of Suffolk, William Phelip, knight, John Radclyf, knight, Thomas Todenham, knight, Oliver Groos, Henry Grey, William Yelverton, John Haydon and the sheriff of Norfolk.

The like to William, earl of Suffolk, William Phelip, knight, Robert Wyngefeld, knight, Thomas Fulthorp, Robert Caundyssh, John Crane, Richard Doket and the sheriff of Suffolk.

June 20. Westminster. The like to Henry Husee, knight, William Sydney, Edmund Mille, John Gounter, William Scardvyle and the sheriff of Sussex.

June 28. Westminster. The like to Henry Bourghchier, John Doreward, Robert Darcy, Edward Tyrell, Thomas Rolf, Thomas Broune, Thomas Stokdale, Geoffrey Rokell and the sheriff of Essex.

MEMBRANE 20d.

1437.

Oct. 25. Westminster Commission to Thomas Clyfton and Thomas Sentie to search for any ships or vessels of Brabant or Hainault in the ports of England and to arrest any found with the merchants, merchandise, goods, sailors and tackle belonging to them.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Mandate to the mayor and sheriffs of Norwich to cause proclamation to be made against the stirring up of strife between the greater and lesser men of that city and the convening of unlawful assemblies there, under pain of loss of life and limb; and to punish offenders accordingly. By p.s.

1438.

Membrane 20*d*—*cont.*

Feb. 7. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Zouche, knight, Thomas Grene, knight, James Strangways, William Paston, Thomas Fulthorp, Roger Hunte and Thomas Wake, on complaint by Ralph de Crumwell, king's knight, that Thomas Greneham, esquire, John Belle, 'yoman,' and Richard Bylyngton, 'yoman,' all of Keton, co. Rutland, with other malefactors broke his park at Colyweston, hunted therein, caught and carried off deer, and assaulted and beat Richard Marche, his servant there. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Commission to William Botreaux, knight, John Stourton, John Hody, John Austyll, Robert Hillary and the sheriff of Somerset to make inquisition in the said county as to counterfeiters, forgers, clippers and washers of money therein, as to insurrections, rebellions, trespasses, riots and unlawful assemblies in the same, and as to concealment of the goods of traitors, felons, fugitives and outlaws, deodands and treasure trove.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Commission to John de Sutton, knight, and William Burley of Bromecroft to receive, as attorneys for the king, the attornments and attendances of all the tenants of the lordship of Chirke and Chirkeslond in the marches of Wales, and to ask and accept gifts to the highest value which the tenants of the lordships have been wont to give at voidances of the lordship. By C.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Commission to Richard Wydevyle, esquire, Thomas Broun, esquire, John Bamburgh, Robert Rodes, Thomas Burgeys, Richard Veer and the sheriffs of Kent and Essex to make inquisition in the said counties as to the export of uncustomed goods and other offences.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Commission to the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Bristol to survey the lading of vessels there pursuant to the proclamation lately issued regarding the same.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Commission to William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Cromwell, knight, Thomas Cumberworth, knight, John Langholme, Patrick Shipwith, Hamo Sutton, John Tailboys, John Tamworth and the sheriff of Lincolnshire to make inquisition in the said county as to the export of uncustomed goods and other offences.

The like to J. archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Richard, earl of Salisbury, Ralph Crumwell, knight, Thomas Fulthorp, John Bolton, John Thwaytes, John Bedford, Robert Rodes and the sheriff of York.

1437.

Dec. 4. Westminster. The like to Geoffrey Louther, Richard Wedevyle, Thomas Broun, John Bamburgh, Robert Rodes and the sheriffs of Kent and Essex.

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May 5. Westminster. The like to Richard Dalyng, William Ryman, John Taillard, William Thwaytes, Richard Profit, Thomas Grene and the sheriff of Sussex.

Membrane 9d—cont.

1438. Feb. 16. Westminster — Commission to William Bonevyle, knight, John Copleston, Nicholas Radeford, James Chidelegh and the sheriffs of Devon and Cornwall to make inquisition in the said counties as to the names of the masters and mariners who, after taking the king's wages to accompany Richard, earl of Warwick, the king's lieutenant of France and Normandy, to those parts with their ships and vessels, have returned to the said counties without his leave.

1437. Dec. 12. Dogmersfield. — Commission to William Beauchamp, knight, chamberlain of North Wales, William Chauntrell, William Burley, William Troutebek, John Broun, Richard Bedford, Hugh Huls and John Hokys to induce the commonalties, men and tenants of the lordships of Angleseye, Flynts, Chirke and Chirkelandys, Hawardyn and Mohaudesdale in North Wales, which Katharine, late queen of England, held in dower, to grant to the king in his difficult circumstances certain gifts, aids or subsidies, as the custom there has been hitherto.

MEMBRANE 8d.

1438. Feb. 20. Westminster. — Appointment of John Juyn, knight, John Stourton, knight, John Neuton, John Stourton, John Hody and John Fortescu to deliver the gaol of Yevelchestre of Richard Seleaunder, John Duke, Richard Mattys, Anthony Wilscher, John Phelipp, Philip Barre, Thomas Phelepes, Thomas Fynour, Richard Hille and John Hylle.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Feb. 12. Westminster — Commission to Robert Waterton, knight, Nicholas Fitz William, esquire, John Hopton of Swillyngton, esquire, John Passelewe of Neweton, esquire, and Walter Calverle, esquire, to arrest Alfred Manston of the county of York, esquire, and have him before the king in Chancery on 31 March next; he having disregarded two writs of *subpœna*, one under the great seal and the other under the privy seal, although they were duly delivered to him, as Robert Cliff and Peter Ingelond have testified upon oath.

Feb. 17. Westminster. — Commission to William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Cromwell, knight, William Lovell, knight, Thomas Wykeham, knight, John Cottesmore, John Golafre, Andrew Sperlyng, William Marmyon and John Rokys to make inquisition in the counties of Oxford, Berks and Buckingham as to the state and value of the lands belonging to the honour of Walyngford and St. Valery in the borough of Walyngford and the hamlets of Rysburgh and Bensyngton, and of the lordships of Watlyngton, Bekle and Whitchirch, parcels of the said honour, whether demised at farm or in the king's hands.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Feb. 12. Westminster. — Commission *de walliis et fossatis* for the counties of Lincoln, Northampton, Huntingdon and Cambridge, to William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Cromwell, knight, William de Bardolf, knight, John Colvyle, knight, Robert Roos, knight, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Thomas Tudenham, knight, William Tresham, Thomas Meres, Thomas Sutton, Andrew Sperlyng, Richard Hawe, John Langeholme, Richard Pynchebek, Richard Bekyngton, Gilbert Haltofte, Walter Taylard, and John Jakys.

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May 20. Westminster. The like to William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Crumwell, knight, William de Bardolf, knight, William Godered, Nicholas Dyxon, clerk, John Colvile; knight, Thomas Tudenham, knight, Andrew Sperlyng, John Heydon and Gilbert Haltofte, in the county of Norfolk.

MEMBRANE 1d.

March 16. Westminster. Appointment of John Juyn, knight, John Stourton, knight, Richard Neuton, John Stourton, John Hody and John Fortescu as justices to deliver the gaol of Yevelchestre of Richard Mattys, 'goldesmyth,' Antony Wylscher, 'goldesmyth,' John Phelypp *alias* John Goldesmyth, 'goldesmyth,' all of Bristol, and Philip Barre *alias* Philip Barry of Briggewater, co. Somerset, 'laborer.'

March 23. Westminster Commission to Henry Wodeward, Robert Bovyngton and Richard Aston to provide 200 pipes of 'bere' and 60 pipes of wheaten flour to victual three ships and a balinger for the passage to Bordeaux of Bernard Angevin, one of the king's councillors of Bordeaux, and to arrest 200 mariners to navigate the said vessels.

March 25. Westminster. Commission to Thomas College, serjeant at arms, William Witlesey and the customers in the ports of London, Sandwich and Chichester to arrest vessels and bring them to Sandwich to transport John, duke of Norfolk, John, earl of Huntyngdon, and their company to the rescue of the town of Cales and castle of Guynes; after which the vessels are to go to Pole, to be there by St. George's day next, to take Edmund, earl of Dorset, and his company to France. [*Fœdera.*]

The like commission, for the ports of Southampton, Pole, Exeter, Dertemouth, Plymmouth and Fowy, to Robert Burton, John Hexham, John Hunte, serjeant at arms, and the customers. [*Ibid.*]

The like for Ipswich, Great Yarmouth and Lynn, to Robert Passemer, serjeant at arms, John Herte and the customers. [*Ibid*].

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MEMBRANE 40.

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Feb. 4. Windsor Castle. Exemption of the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew's, London, by Smythfeld, and their successors, upon their petition, from having to grant corrody or sustenance to any person at the king's request; notwithstanding that the king lately commanded them by writ to give a corrody to one George Assheby; since by letters patent of Henry I, confirmed by the present king, it was granted that the said priory should be a free chapel of the king, quit of all earthly service, as free as any church in all England; that no minister of the said king or his successors should meddle with its possessions, without the assent of the prior and convent; that all customs and exactions of royal and episcopal ministers should be released to lands subsequently given to the said church; and that no subsequent king should demand food (*pastum*) from its lands; and no corrody has ever been demanded of them until that for the said Assheby; but some disputes have lately arisen as to the interpretation of the general words in the said grant of Henry I, which disputes the king desires hereby to settle. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Mandate to all admirals and others to permit the prior of Neweburgh, for whom John Stafford of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and Michael Baxby of the same county, 'gentilman,' are sureties each in 50*l.*, to buy 100 quarters of wheat and 100 quarters of barley in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham for the victualling of his house, and to convey the said corn by land or water to the city of York and thence to his priory.

Feb. 1. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Edmund Hungerford, king's knight, one of the king's carvers, of the manor of Cosseham, with all lands, rents, services, meadows, feedings and pastures to it belonging in the county of Wilts, and also the two parks, warren and wood there, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 18 July last, of the manor and rectory of Cosseham for 10 years, surrendered; provided that he deduct 40*l.* from the fee which he receives, during pleasure, at the Exchequer, for his attendance on the king. By p.s.

Feb. 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent dated 24 January, 9 Henry IV, granting to William del Halle, of the county of Carlisle, the office of forester of the upper ward of the forest of Ynglewode.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 1 June in his twentieth year having granted the office to William Louther.

April 24. Windsor Castle. Presentation of John Middilham to the church of Worth, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the nonage of the earl of Arundell; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

By p.s.

April 12. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Bernard Angevin, the king's chancellor and councillor in the duchy of Aquitaine, of the office of registrar (*officium scribanie*) with the profits, of the king's court of Gascony, on surrender by Peter de Prieret, who has survived Laurence his brother, of the grant made to them in survivorship by Henry IV and Henry V, which was confirmed by the present king by letters patent dated 10 June, 1 Henry VI. By p.s.

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1437. Nov. 18. London City. Grant, for life, to Robert Dauson, yeoman of the chamber, of the office of parker of Eltham park with 3*d.* a day wages; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1438. *April* 30. *Westminster.* Presentation of William Gomer, parson of the church of Stoke, in the diocese of Winchester, to the vicarage of Thornworth, in the diocese of Salisbury, on an exchange of benefices with Robert Northwod; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

May 3. Westminster. Presentation of Andrew Aylewyn, chaplain, to the vicarage of Brensete, in the diocese of Canterbury.

MEMBRANE 39.

Jan. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Hende, esquire, of the office of sheriff of the county of Caernarvan in North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the fees to the said office belonging, to wit, 20*l.* a year as he says; rendering account of the office at the exchequer of Caernarvan: in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 15. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Delabere, the king's clerk, for good service done to the king while young in the office of king's almoner, of the alien priory of St. James by Excestre, in the king's hands by reason of the death of Joan late queen of England, and of the value of 16*l.* a year to her, with all profits, commodities, tithes, possessions and emoluments, rendering nothing therefor. By p.s.

March 24. Westminster. Presentation of William Faukes, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Conesclyf, in the diocese of Durham; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

March 8. Kempton Manor. Appointment, during pleasure, of Master Thomas Chace, doctor in theology, to be chancellor of the king's land of Ireland, receiving from the date of his taking the oath of office such due and accustomed wages and fees as he has been wont to have in the same office; and licence for him to appoint a deputy during his absence when summoned by the king or council to be in attendance or when in attendance on the king or council for the good of the king, of the said land or of the king's subjects; provided such absences be for genuine cause (*non sint quoris modo colorate*) and that he return to the said land and resume office, so soon as ever he shall have been answered by the king or council in the matter causing his absence. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered.

March 12. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Walter Cotton, Robert Quynaton, Robert Jordan, clerk, and John Whythill, who, with Robert Warner and John Gaynesford, hold in chief the manor of Hampton Poyle, co. Oxford, the advowson of the church of Hampton Poyle, and the manor of Poyle with its appurtenances in Guldeford, Stoke, Slyfeld, Chedyngfolde and elsewhere in the counties of Surrey and Sussex, to release all their rights in the premises to the said Warner and Gaynesford in fee; and licence for the two last, so seised, to grant the premises to John Wakeryng, clerk, his heirs and assigns, and for him, after seisin had, to grant the same for life to the said Robert Warner and his assigns, with remainder to the said John Gaynesford and John, his son, their heirs and assigns.

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1438.
Feb. 23. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Alexander Lermouth, on his petition and for good service to the king both at home and beyond seas, of the offices of clerk of the king's works of Rokesburgh castle, of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed and of the town and castle of Carlisle, receiving 12*d.* a day while resident in office and 2*s.* a day when travelling, by the hands of the treasurer of England at the receipt of the Exchequer, from 11 June, 18 Henry VI, the letters patent of that date appointing him to the said office for Rokesburgh and Berwick being invalid as not mentioning the amount of his wages nor by whom payable. By p.s.

March 28. Westminster. Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for William Rous, esquire, Henry Longe, Richard Chok and Thomas Tropenell to grant the manor of Immer, co. Wilts, and the advowson of the free chapel of Immer, held in chief, to Walter Hungerford, knight, John Hody, John Fortescu, Thomas Bonham, Thomas Estynton, clerk, John Whittokesmede and Thomas Fermer, and the heirs of the said Walter Hungerford; licence also, for the said grantees, after seisin had, to grant for life to the said William Rous a yearly rent of 24*l.* from the issues and profits of the said manor, payable quarterly, with the right of distraint, should payment be in arrear for a month.

March 29. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Haukesworth as controller of the search in the port of London on both sides of the Thames to Gravesend and at Gravesend and from Gravesend to Feveresham, and there, and thence to the sea. By bill of the treasurer.

1437.
Nov. 26. Westminster. Licence, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Margaret Andrewe to enfeoff John Jenney, esquire, Robert Asshfeld the younger, esquire, William Overey, Edward Adgor, John Sewale, Ralph Segrym, John Ovy, Mary Andrewe and Katharine Andrewe and their heirs, of a fourth part of the manor of Nethirhalle in Caundissh, co. Suffolk, held of the king in chief.

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March 22. Westminster. Protection for the abbot and convent of Beaulieu, in the diocese of Winchester, and transference of the keeping of their possessions, which have been wasted by misrule, to the governance of Henry, bishop of Winchester, commonly called the cardinal of England.

Jan. 16. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Richard Merston, clerk of the king's jewels, of the keeping of the warren and lordship of Shene, with 3*d.* a day wages; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.
Mandate to the farmers, bailiffs or occupiers of the manor to pay him the said wages.

MEMBRANE 38.

March 7. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Robert Englefeld, the king's esquire, of the offices of steward of the lordship and constable of the castle of Chirk in the march of Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits of the said offices and wages for 6 soldiers at 4*d.* a day each, for the safe keeping of the said castle, as Thomas Straunge had, out of the issues of the lordship, from 28 May, 15 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, by letters patent of that date surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Aldenham, the king's servant, of the keeping of the king's place and garden called 'Qwene Johane is Warderobe,'

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within Aldrichgate in the city of London, with the accustomed fees and profits and with the tenantries and houses adjoining and belonging to the same, of the yearly value of 6 marks, in lieu of the wages which he had by a previous grant, surrendered. By p.s.

March 7. Kempton Manor. The like, to John Byrkyn, yeoman of the larder for the king's mouth, of the kidel called 'Hornedwer,' in the Thames, with the profits thereto appertaining, in like manner as John Wydeley, clerk of the kitchen under Richard II, had the premises by grant of that king, and as John Parker had them by grant of Henry IV. By p.s.

March 9. Westminster. The like to John Delabere, for good service and in recompense of the sum of 89 marks 7*s.* 1*d.* due to him for the time when he was king's almoner, of the keeping and governance of the alien priory of St. James by Excestre. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in this year [*see above p.* 151].

Feb. 20. Windsor Castle. The like, from 11 July last, to John Weston, of the office of keeper and porter of the castle of Hereford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 20. Windsor Castle. The like to John Mone, serjeant of the hall, of the office of constable of the castle of St. Brevell, on a like surrender. By p.s.

March 12. Eltham Manor. The like to John Sandford of the office of bailiff of Sandwich, with 24*l.* a year wages by his own hands, on a like surrender of a grant dated 8 December, 15 Henry VI. By p.s.

March 1. Windsor Castle. The like to Hugh Hervy, yeoman of the catery, of the office of the 'ryngelship' of the commote of Ganelogyon, co. Caernarvan, to hold himself or by deputy, with the commodities and profits to the said office belonging, provided such commodities and profits be not the king's demesnes. By p.s.

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Dec. 28. Eltham Manor. The like, to John Stanley, king's esquire, of the office of sheriff of the county of Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees of 20*l.* a year, and other due profits, to hold rendering account yearly at the Exchequer of Caernarvan; in lieu of a grant, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Dec. 15. Sheen Manor. The like, to Nicholas Walton, of the offices of parker of the king's parks of Wyndesore and keeper of the king's manor within Windsor park, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a grant to him during good behaviour, of the said parkership, and a grant by Henry V, confirmed by the present king, of the said keepership to William Kemp, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate to the constable of Windsor castle to pay the said wages.

Nov. 29. The Lodge, Windsor Park. The like to John Wattes, of the offices of keeper of the king's park of Foly Johan, co. Berks, bailiff of the town of Boston and porter of Algarth, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of several grants of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1438. Mandate to the constable of Windsor castle to pay the said wages.

Jan. 4. Eltham Manor. The like to William Broun of the office of keeper of the king's beds within the castle of Wyndesore, with 6*d.* a day wages for himself and 3*d.* a day for a groom under him; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate to the constable of Windsor castle to pay the said wages.

1438. *MEMBRANE 37.*

April 5. Dogmersfield. Licence for John Papenham, owner of a ship called the *Cogge Anne* of 180 tons burden, at present laden with woollen cloth and other merchandise, to despatch her with her said lading to Lusshebon in Portugal, after payment of custom, subsidy and other dues, any arrest on her notwithstanding.

March 22. Maidstone. Grant, for life, to Robert Shirington of the office of controller of the king's works, from Michaelmas last, with the fees, wages, profits and lodging to the same belonging: with such wages for his clerk as other such clerks have had and a livery for himself once a year agreeable to his degree by the hands of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe, in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

April 8. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely to Lewis, archbishop of Rouen, administrator of the see of Ely. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Norfolk and Suffolk. Middlesex.
Essex and Hertford.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric. [*Fœdera.*]

April 8. Windsor Castle. Mandate to the escheator in Middlesex to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Durham to Robert, whom the pope has translated to that see from Salisbury. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in
Yorkshire. Northumberland.
Lincolnshire.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric. [*Fœdera.*]

Grant, in consideration of service to the king, to Master William Ayscogh, professor of sacred theology, whom the pope has provided to be bishop of Salisbury, of all issues and profits arising from the temporalities of the bishopric of Salisbury from the date on which those temporalities came into the king's hands owing to the translation of Robert, the late bishop, to Durham. By K.

April 10. Westminster. Licence for John Leenge of London, 'draper,' whose sureties are himself, John Wauton of London, 'fysshemonger,' and Geoffrey Savage of London, 'draper,' each in 100*l.*, to ship 160 quarters of wheat, bought in Norfolk and Suffolk, from Great Yarmouth to London; provided that he produce in Chancery before Michaelmas next letters testimonial certifying the unloading of the wheat at London.

March 10. Maidstone. Grant for life to Ralph Botiller, knight for the body, of the manor of Southam, co. Gloucester, with its appurtenances of the value of 20*l.* a year, and the fee farm of Pynnokshyre, which is 16*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* a year payable by the abbot of Hayles, rendering nothing therefor. By p.s.

April 8. Dogmersfield. Presentation of John Kylken, chaplain, to the church of Horspath, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of John Clohid.

Jan. 16. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Henry Rosyngton, one of the yeomen of the crown, of 6*d.* a day from 1 January last out of the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriffs. *Et erat patens.*

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1438.
April 10. Westminster. Licence for Ralph Huskard, master of *le Petre* of Newcastle upon Tyne, to take the said ship to the parts 'del Baye,' any arrest of her for the king's service notwithstanding, it having been sufficiently testified in Chancery that certain merchants of England have recently laden her for such destination in the port of London and have paid the customs, subsidies and other moneys due for her cargo. By C.

Jan. 31. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Basket, esquire, of the office of keeper or parker of the park of Odyham, he having surrendered the king's confirmation and continuation to him, during pleasure, of the grant dated 30 December 13 Henry VI, which he had of the premises from Joan, late queen of England, for her life. By K.

Mandate to the occupiers of the manor of Odyham to pay him the usual fees and wages.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 4 May in his eighteenth year having granted him the lordship, manor and hundred of Odyham.

Feb. 21. Windsor Castle. Grant to John Saundres, parson of the parish church of Brede, in the diocese of Chichester, of the prebend of Wratling, Nenfeld and Hoo in the king's free chapel of Hastings; on an exchange of benefices with Geoffrey Medne *alias* Geoffrey Creyke, chaplain. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to John Faukes, king's clerk, dean of the said chapel. *Et erat patens.*

Jan. 25. Sonning. Grant, for life, to Richard Merston, clerk of the king's jewels, of the office of master-forester of Blethes with the 'wodewardship' of the same within the forest of Dene, co. Gloucester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages anciently belonging thereto by the hands of the receiver of St. Bravell in the same county, and all due fees and profits. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 36.

April 25. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Thomas Chace, clerk, *alias* Master Thomas Chace, chancellor of Ireland, going to that country on the king's service. By bill of p.s.

1437.
Nov. 20. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Nicholas Middelmore, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the offices of the 'raglatyf' of the commote (*sic*) of Meney, Maldrayth, Llywan and Dyndathowe, co. Anglesey, with the accustomed wages, profits and fees, to hold himself or by deputy; the king to be rendered all moneys due to him for the same: notwithstanding that the said Nicholas has 6*d.* a day for life for his fee of the crown; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Sheen Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to Henry Tangley, yeoman of the wafery, of the offices of porter of the castle of Chirk in North Wales and of keeper of the king's artillery in the said castle, to hold himself or by deputy, during good abearing, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits by the hands of the receiver there. By p.s.

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Jan. 16. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Robert Manfeld, king's esquire, marshal of the hall of the household, in lieu of a grant dated 11 July, 10 Henry VI, invalid and surrendered, of the keeping and survey of the waters of Humbre, Ouse, Eyre, Derwent, Qwerf, Nydd, Yore, Swale and Tese, for the prevention of the capture of salmon or samlets during the close season, to hold himself or by deputies, with all manner of fines, amercements and

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issues of forfeitures for trespass or forestalry before justices in eyre, justices of sewers and justices of the peace for the counties of York, Lincoln, Nottingham, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland from the said date onward; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for keeping the king's lions. By p.s.

May 5. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Coton, chaplain, to the church of Little Erkalwe, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

May 2. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Thomas Baybrok *alias* Thomas Braybrok, citizen and 'fysshemonger' of London, going to Ireland in the king's service in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, the king's lieutenant of Ireland. By bill of p.s.

The like for John Kendelby of Gremesby, the elder, *alias* of Southwerk, 'bocher.' By the same bill.

Feb. 18. Windsor Castle. Grant to William Gosberkirk of the prebend called Brighlyng in the free chapel of Hastynges, void by the resignation of Drew (*Drocus*) Manfurn, secretary to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester. By p.s.

Feb. 19. Windsor. Mandate, in pursuance, to the dean and chapter.

May 6. Westminster. Presentation of Hugh ap Jevan, chaplain, to the parish church of Castell Walter, in the diocese of St. David's.

May 6. Westminster. Writ of aid for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Bartholomew in Smythfeld without Newgate, London, appointed by R. bishop of London to collect in the city and archdeaconry of London the tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury; certain persons having refused to pay the same.

May 2. Westminster. Grant to John Howden, king's clerk, of the prebend in the free chapel or college of the king's castle of Wyndesore, void by the resignation of Robert Thurgarton. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter. By p.s.

Jan. 16. Easthampstead Manor. Grant to Thomas Wesenham, king's esquire, serjeant pantler for the mouth, of that office for life, with all the rights, fees and profits which other serjeant pantlers have had in former times. By p.s.

Jan. 25. Lambeth. Grant, during pleasure, to John Braughing, groom of the counting-house (*grafiarie*), of the office of keeping the 'Kyngeswode' *alias* 'Coide Cadowe' in the county of Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits payable in the exchequer of Carnarvon. By p.s.

March 14. Eltham Manor. By a petition presented to the king it appears that the king's father, when prince of Wales, by letters patent granted in tail male to his esquire, Nicholas Saxton, the forfeited lands of David ap Blethyn ap Ithell in the counties of Flint and Carnarvon and those of Murek ap Gruffyth ap Tuder in the county of Carnarvon, with the reversion of a messuage and 28 acres of land in Lliscoide, co. Flint, held in dower for life by Maud late the wife of Blethyn Vaghan, to hold at a yearly rent of two greyhounds; and by inquisition before the late escheator in Carnarvon it was found that the said Nicholas died seised of the said lands in that county and that they were held by knight service, and that Brian his son and heir was within age; in consideration whereof and of good service done, the king grants to John Stanley, esquire, the keeping

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of the lands during the nonage of the said heir, and should the said Brian die without heir male of his body, for life; provided that the said John Stanley at his own costs cause it to be found that the said Nicholas died seised of the premises in the county of Flint; notwithstanding that the said John has the keeping of Carnarvon castle, with 40*l.* a year fee, the office of sheriff of Anglesey with 20*l.* a year fee and the serjeanty of the king's armoury in the Tower of London with 12*d.* a day wages. By p.s.

April 26. Kempton Manor. Grant for life to Bartholomew Halley, yeoman of the crown, of the office of under-parker of the king's park of Langley called 'Kyngslangley in Chilterne,' to hold himself or by deputy from 10 July last, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown and 1*d.* a day for keeping 'le Damhede' in the forest of Peke. By p.s.

Mandate to the steward or other occupier of the lordship of Langeley to pay the said wages from the said 2 (*sic*) July.

May 6. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Adam Forster of the office of tronage and pesage in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, with the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 35.

May 1. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's servant, William Randolf, of the office of 'wodeward' of the commotes of Iscorway, Ughcorway and Evyomyth, co. Carnarvon, of the value of 8*l.* a year, to hold himself or by deputy;

1437. in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Dec. 15. Hanworth Manor. The like to Robert Broune, yeoman of the saucery, of the office of parker of the park of Berkhamstede, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2*d.* a day wages, and the accustomed fees, profits of wood pigeons and the like; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate to the receiver of the lordship of Berkhamstede to pay the

1438. said wages yearly.

March 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Alner Olyver, the king's bedesman, lately converted to the Christian faith, of 1½*d.* a day by the hands of the keeper of the *Domus Conversorum* in the city of London, in like manner as is paid to

1437 Henry Stratford, his kinsman, lately converted, as is reported. By p.s.

Dec. 15. Hanworth Manor. Grant, for life, to Richard Clyfdon, yeoman of the crown and chamber, of the office of bailiff of Burley, to hold himself or by deputy, with 6*d.* a day and the accustomed fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for life for his fee of the crown; in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate to the sheriff of Southampton to pay him the said wages

1438. yearly.

April 12. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Solers, esquire, of the office of serjeant of the king's tents and pavilions, to hold himself or by deputy, with 12*d.* a day wages and the fees and profits of old accustomed; notwithstanding that he has the office of bailiff and victualler of the castle and lordship of Guysnes in the marches of Picardy. By p.s.

Mandate to the sheriffs of London to pay the said wages half yearly.

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Jan. 6. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Badle, king's serjeant, of the office of gaoler and porter of the castle of Norhampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due and accustomed wages, to wit, 2*d.* a day for the wages of the said office of porter by the hands of the sheriff of Northamptonshire, and the other accustomed fees and profits of the said two offices; in lieu of a grant of the same surrendered as invalid because his wages as porter are not expressly mentioned. By p.s.

May 1. Kempton Manor. *Inspeximus* and confirmation for life to William Repyngton, late auditor to John, duke of Bedford, of letters patent (*French*) of the said duke, dated at London 6 March, 9 Henry V, granting for life to the said William 10*l.* a year by the hands of the receiver of the said duke's lands and lordships in the earldom of Kendale.
By p.s. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

March 20. Maidstone. Grant, for life, to Ralph Botiller, 'chivaler,' of the manor of Southeham, co. Gloucester, and the fee farm of Pynnokshire: the last named being 16*l.* 16*s.* 10½*d.* [*otherwise in the same terms as the entry on m.* 37 *above*].

May 12. Westminster. Pardon, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, to John Stopyndon, clerk, Thomas Broun, Richard Alrede, William Venour and John Broun, for acquiring in fee from Thomas Thorold, 100 acres of land in the parish of la Rivere by Dover, held of the king in chief, and entering without licence; and licence for them to retain the same.

Jan. 2. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to James Legh, one of the serjeants at arms within the household, of the keeping of the king's palace or manor of Kenyngton and of the coney-warren there, to hold himself or by deputy, with 4*d.* a day wages by the hands of the occupiers of the manor; and of the office of being one of the serjeants at arms within the household with 12*d.* a day by the hands of the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex: in lieu of grants of the same, during pleasure, surrendered: notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day by grant of Henry V out of the issues of the counties of Nottingham and Derby, and 10 marks out of the manor of Bollessovre. By p.s.

Mandates in pursuance:—
To the occupiers of the manor of Kenyngton. *Et erat patens.*
To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. *Et erat patens.*

Vacated so far as relates to the keeping of the said palace or manor, now surrendered, the king on 1 *January in his eighteenth year having granted the same to the same James and Robert Legh, yeoman of the ewery.*

May 1. Westminster. Presentation of John Elmeley, chaplain, to the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of St. Alphege, Solihull, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

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Nov. 29. The Lodge, Windsor Park. Grant, for life, to John Sutton, yeoman of the crown, of the offices of the 'wodewardshippes' and 'amobreships' of the commotes of Golflog' and Dynllayne, co. Caernarvan, with the profits up to 10 marks a year, and the office of porter of the town of Caernarvan, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits by the hands of the chamberlain of North Wales; to hold himself or by deputies, and any surplus value of the first named over 10 marks to be accounted for at the exchequer of Caernarvan; in lieu of grants in like terms, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

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1438.
Feb. 7. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Hatefeld, messenger to the duke of Gloucester, and John South, yeoman of the chamber to the same duke, of the office of verger of the castle of Sandwich, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits and a dwelling in Sandwich near the gate called 'Davidgate,' to hold themselves or by deputies; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, to the said Hatefield, surrendered. By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Manfeld, marshal of the hall, of the office of keeper of the king's lions, with the place of old appointed for them within the Tower of London, to hold himself or by deputy, with 6*d.* a day wages from 22 September last for himself and 6*d.* a day for each lion or leopard in his charge: in lieu of a grant of that date, surrendered because the amount of the allowance for each beast was not stated therein; provided always that the Chancellor of England shall have power to examine him or his deputy upon oath as to the number of beasts in their charge, and before having writs of *liberate* or *allocate* for their expenses, he or his deputy shall inform the Chancery upon oath of the number of beasts, which number shall be expressed in the writ. By p.s.

Mandate to the sheriff of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham to pay him from the said 22 September the said wages of 6*d.* a day for himself.

May 5. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Prat late of Lode by Ripull, co. Worcester, 'yoman,' of his outlawries in the counties of Gloucester and Worcester by the name of Thomas Charlecote, late of Gloucester, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,' because he did not appear before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the king and John Sharp, for having forged at Bedwardyn, with Robert Twynnyng of Worcester, 'corvyser,' of covin with Robert Walshale of Worcester, 'mercer,' certain deeds and muniments touching a messuage and a carucate of land of the said John at Lye; or to answer the king, Henry Bourghchier, count of Ewe, James de Audeley, knight, Maurice Berkley, knight, John Pauncefot, knight, Richard de la Mare, John Russell, John Brugge, Guy Whityngton, Robert Andrewe, Nicholas Poynes, Edward Brugge, and John Langeley, for having forged at Dymmok deeds relating to a manor in the county of Gloucester belonging to the said plaintiffs; the said Thomas Prat having surrendered to the prisons of the Marshalsea and the Flete, as William Cheyne, chief justice of the king, and John Juyn, chief justice of the Bench, have certified.

1437.
Dec. 18. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to William Clarence, one of the grooms of the chamber, of the office of the forest of the commote of Kereygnon within the lordship of Powys and 'les ammobres' of the said commote, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

1438.
May 12. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Stok, chaplain, to the church of Welyngham St. Mary, in the diocese of Norwich.

May 13. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard, earl of Warwick, of the office of ranger within the forest of Whichewode, from the date of the death of Joan, late queen of England, to hold himself or by deputy, with 4*d.* a day wages by the hands of the sheriff of Oxfordshire; the said earl having held the office by grant of the said late queen, dated 28 October, 12 Henry VI, which the king confirmed, specifying the amount of the wages, by letters patent dated 21 November then following. By p.s.

Membrane 34—*cont.*

1438.
May 1. Kempton Manor. Mandate to the escheator in Yorkshire to deliver the temporalities of the Benedictine monastery of St. German, Selby, to brother John Ousthorp, late prior of that house, whose election to be abbot has been confirmed by John, archbishop of York, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Lincoln. Leicester.
Northampton.
And to the mayor of York, escheator in that city.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

April 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Merston, king's esquire, and Rose, his wife, of the advowson of the church of Wauton on the Hill, co. Surrey, which advowson belongs to the manor but was not mentioned when the manors of Benestede and Wauton on the Hill were granted to Ralph Rocheford, knight, with remainder to the said John and Rose. By p.s.

1437.
Oct. 25. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to John Harop, yeoman of the chamber to John, late duke of Bedford, of the office of porter of the castle of Richemond, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2*d.* a day as fees and wages out of the lordship of Richemond and the other accustomed profits; in lieu of a grant made by the said duke and confirmed during pleasure by letters patent of the king, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.
Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Kirkeby, one of the clerks of the Chancery, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Edmund the King, in Gatesyde within the bishopric of Durham, he keeping up the ancient charges of the foundation. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 33.

April 11. Windsor Castle. General pardon to Roger Fenys, *alias* Fenes, Feneles, Fyneles and Fynes, knight, for all offences before 1 October last, and for all outlawries, prests or wages of war, or shares of ransoms due to the king, before the said date. Exemption also of him for life from being put upon assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions; and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace, justice of labourers, assessor, surveyor, taxer, collector or controller of tenths and fifteenths, or other minister of the king; and from being made leader or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers against his will. By p.s.

April 28. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Cornewaill, lord of Fawnehop, from the date of the death of Joan late queen of England, of the 85*l.* 9*s.* a year, which he had to pay her, until she released him by a grant for good service, for the former possession in England of the abbey of Fécamp, which he holds by grant of the present king as part recompense of the 100 marks granted by Henry IV to him and to Elizabeth Lancastre, late countess of Huntingdon, his consort. By p.s.

March 7. Kempton Manor. Pardon to Edmund Beaufort, earl of Dorset, and Eleanor late the wife of Thomas de Roos, 'chivaler,' tenant in chief, for intermarrying without the king's licence: pardon also of any fine due from them for the trespass. By p.s.

May 8. Kempton Manor. Grant, in survivorship, to the king's servants, Robert Prik, yeoman of the buttery, and Richard Stanes, of the inn called 'le Lambe in Distaf Lane,' London, valued at 10*l.* a year, a quit rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* issuing from it. By p.s.

Membrane 33—*cont.*

1438. May 2. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, of the manors of Atherston, co. Warwick, and Wedonbeke, co. Northampton, of the fee farm of 5 marks which the men of Stafford pay to the king for that town, of the fee farm of 31*l.* 10*s.* which the said earl pays, as tenant, to the king for Westcombe and Bedewynd, co. Wilts, to wit as one of the heirs of Gilbert de Clare, sometime earl of Gloucester, one of the heirs of W. sometime earl of March, and of a certain yearly rent of 50 marks 8*s.* 10*d.* which Thomas Radclif, knight, and Thomas Haryngton, esquire, pay to the king during their term of years for two parts of the manor of Wiresdale, co. Lancaster, with the reversion of the said two parts when it shall fall in; and if any of the premises be recovered from the said earl by any person with a better title, then the king shall grant to him other lands and possessions to a like amount. By p.s.

1437. Nov. 24. Easthampstead Manor. The like to John Fenton of the office of one of the foresters itinerant in the south bailiwick of the king's forest of Galtres, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

1438. March 15. Dartford. Grant, in survivorship, to Rees ap Thomas, esquire, and Roger Norreys, of the offices of steward of the county of Cardigan, of steward of Cantremawre and keeper of Glyncothy forest, co. Carmarthen, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the accustomed fees and wages by the hands of the chamberlain of South Wales; in lieu of a grant of the same for life to the said Rees by Henry V, surrendered. By p.s.

April 3. Kempton Manor. Presentation of Thomas Hoton to the vicarage of the parish or collegiate church of Norton, in the diocese of Durham, void by the resignation of Thomas Kellowe. By p.s.

Grant to the same of the prebend in the collegiate church of Langechestre, void by the like resignation.

MEMBRANE 32.

May 12. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's servant John Joskyn, groom of the bakery, of the keeping of the hall of Brytle and of the woods and outwoods belonging thereto in the county of Northumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, notwithstanding that he has by grant of the king the office of porter of St. Katharine's by the city of London. By p.s.

May 2. Kempton Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Spencer, the king's servant, of the office of bailiff of the franchise of the lordship of Haveryng, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits, in the same manner as John Burgh had the premises by grant of Joan, late queen of England.

May 1. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Thornbury, esquire, and Anne, his wife, to release all their right in the manor of Colyngbourne Valence, co. Wilts, held in chief, to Hugh Halsham, knight, now tenant there, his heirs and assigns; and for him to grant the premises to the said John and Anne for her life, without impeachment of waste.

Vacated because otherwise in this year [*see below p.* 164].

May 18. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Hereford, late controller of the Pipe in the Exchequer, for good service to the king and his progenitors for no small time, of 6*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* yearly out of the rent of the manor of Lokerle, co. Southampton, by the hands of the sheriff of that county; as Richard Wyche used to have. By p.s.

1438. *Membrane* 32—*cont.*

May 20. Westminster. Presentation of William Lakeland to the church of Everesley, in the diocese of Winchester.

May 8. Kempton Manor. Appointment, for life, of John Hampden of Hampden to be master and surveyor of the king's deer in the park of Risburgh, co. Buckingham, and of the king's stanks, waters and fisheries there, to hold himself or by deputy. By p.s.

May 12. Kempton Manor. Pardon to Thomas Colyns, parson of the church of Staneford, co. Berks, or monk of the Benedictine monastery of Hyde by Winchester, for obtaining certain papal bulls exempting him from obedience to his order, and accepting a parish church; the statute of provisors or other statutes to the contrary notwithstanding. By p.s.

April 18. Kempton Manor. Grant, in survivorship, to John Burghope and Giles Thorndon, esquires, of the constableship of the castle of Cardigan in South Wales and of the other offices in the county of Cardigan, which Hugh Mortymer had when alive, to hold themselves or by deputies, with 40*l.* a year fee out of the issues of the county of Cardigan by the hands of the chamberlain there and such other accustomed fees, wages and profits as the said Hugh had or ought to have had; in lieu of a grant of the same, for the life of John, and after his death, during pleasure, should Giles survive him, surrendered. By p.s.

March 14. Eltham Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to William Beauchamp, 'chivaler,' one of the king's carvers, of the office of chamberlain of North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; account, as hitherto, to be rendered yearly at the Exchequer of Carnarvon before the king's auditors there: notwithstanding that he has 40*l.* a year fee at the Exchequer of Westminster; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

May 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Stourton, king's knight, whom the king lately at the Hospital of St. John, Clerkenwell by London, appointed to be one of the council, of 40*l.* a year from Michaelmas last out of the issues of two parts of the manor and hundred of Aumesbury, and of the manor of Brighton *alias* Brightiston, co. Wilts. By p.s.

May 12. Kempton Manor. Restoration of the temporalities of the priory of SS. Michael and Milburga, Wenlok, to brother Roger Barrey, monk of that house, who has been certified as having been collated to be prior in the room of William Brugge, resigned, by James Holbech, prior of the Cluniac priory of Horton, in the diocese of Canterbury, and vicar and proctor in England of Theobald, prior of St. Marie de la Charité; John, bishop of St. Asaph, having been commanded to take his fealty. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the escheator in the county of Salop.

May 26. Windsor Castle. Gift to the king's serjeant, John Noreys, usher of the chamber, of the goods, chattels and lands of Henry Dublee of Wytysham, co. Kent, 'yoman,' forfeit by reason of a writ of exigent having been lately adjudged against him in the king's court for the death of Nicholas Capron, parson of the church of Wyttresham.

May 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's servant, Richard Breuster, serjeant of the bakery, of the controllership of customs and subsidies in the port of Suthampton and grant to him for life of the office of parker of Lesquert, or Leskert, co. Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits: in lieu of previous grants of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered so far as concerns the controllership, the king on 15 *February in his seventeenth year, having granted that office to Thomas Freman.*

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Membrane 32—*cont.*

May 13. Westminster. Licence for Nicholas Yoo of London, 'draper,' Hugh Caundyssh of London, 'taillour,' and John Forde of Ipswich, 'shipman,' for whom the said Hugh, John Ereth of London, 'gentilman,' and John Blomvyle of London, 'carpenter,' are sureties each in 200 marks, to buy 200 quarters of wheat in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and ship them from any port of those counties to London.

MEMBRANE 31.

Jan. 4. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Robert Goscombe, the king's servant, of the parkership and keeping of the warren of Watlyngton, co. Oxford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, surrendered as invalid for want of good information in the petition. By p.s.

May 18. Kempton Manor. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent under the seal of Carnarvon dated at Westminster 12 January, 2 Henry V, granting for life to Hugh de Orell 10*l.* a year out of the issues of the manor of Rosfayre in the isle of Anglesey. By p.s. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

May 12. Westminster. Presentation of John Hyrry to the parish church of Esthenrede, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of that bishopric being in his hands: directed to the guardian of the spirituality.

May 7. Kempton Manor. Whereas it has been shown to the king by John, prior of Christchurch, Canterbury, that William, late prior, and all his predecessors have been seised of a certain yearly rent of 13 marks issuing out of the abbey of Tenterne in Ireland, but that he cannot quit his own church, the king grants him leave of absence from Ireland for life, with the right of collecting the said rent with arrears by his deputies; any statutes, ordinances or proclamations to the contrary notwithstanding. By K.

May 21. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Harwich of the following:—

1. A charter dated 16 September, 13 Edward II. [*Charter Roll, 13 Edward II, No.* 29.]
2. Letters patent dated 1 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 18 October, 1 Henry IV. [*Cal. of Pat. Rolls, 1399-1401, p.* 21.]

May 18. Kempton Manor. Pardon to Richard Trevergans of London, 'brewer,' indicted before the justices of the peace in the county of Middlesex of having robbed John Forde, 'bocher,' of 20*s.* at Enfeld, co. Middlesex, on the morrow of St. Andrew, 16 Henry VI. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

May 10. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to William Palton, knight, kinsman and heir of the original grantee, of a charter dated at Vineten in Brittany, 20 January, 16 Edward III, and witnessed by Henry Lancastre, earl of Derby, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, Hugh le Despenser and Ralph de Stafford, steward of the Household, granting to John de Palton and his heirs a weekly market on Tuesdays, and a yearly fair on the eve of the Annunciation and two following days at Coscombe, co. Somerset.

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Membrane 31—*cont.*

May 1. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Thornbury, esquire, and Anne his wife to grant the manor of Colyngbourne Valence, co. Wilts, held in chief, to Hugh Halsham, knight, his heirs and assigns; and for him to regrant the premises to the said John and Anne for her life, without impeachment of waste.

May 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Walter Bedell, yeoman of the ewery, of the office of parker of Asshehurst, co. Surrey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; provided that the king has not already granted it to some other person. By p.s.

May 16. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Latymer, now deceased, being seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Westchelworth *alias* Westchelleworth, co. Somerset, held of the king in chief, demised it to Thomas Wyke of Stauntonswyke and Isabel late his wife, both since deceased, and to Thomas, their son, for life; and the last named enfeoffed thereof Roger Leveden and Thomas Fyssh *alias* Thomas Fysch of Bristol, and their heirs, who granted it in fee to Thomas Wyke the son, who entered without licence, on account whereof the manor was taken into the king's hands: the king, for 7 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the said trespass and granted the manor again to the said Thomas the son.

April 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Laurence de Belyngton, of the office of porter of the outer gate in Chester castle, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 30.

April 10. Kempton Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's servant, John Goldyng, carpenter, of the office of head carpenter and disposer and surveyor of the king's works within the palace of Westminster and the Tower of London, with 20*l.* a year from Michaelmas last out of the issues of the city of London and a robe yearly of the suit of the esquires of the household, or a money equivalent, by the hands of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe; as William Yerdest had when alive; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate to the sheriffs of London to pay the said 20*l.* a year from the said feast of Michaelmas.

May 20. Westminster. Licence for Giles Thorndon, constable of Cardigan castle, on his petition, to buy 60 quarters of wheat and 60 quarters of malt in Ireland and ship them thence to South Wales, for the victualling of the town and castle of Cardigan; provided always that the king be answered of his customs, subsidies and other dues in that behalf.

May 20. Kempton Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Mounshill, broiderer of the city of London, of the office of broiderer to the king, with such wages as others have had in that office, and a livery of the king's clothing for winter time by the hands of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe. By p.s.

May 24. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Walter Lucy, knight, kinsman and heir of Geoffrey de Lucy, the original grantee, of letters patent [*rectius* charter] dated 13 April, 6 Edward [III]. [*Charter Roll, 6 Edward III, No.* 35.]

Membrane 30—*cont.*

1437.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Licence for the prioress and sisters of the order of Sisters Preachers of Derteford, to purchase lands as follows in mortmain in part satisfaction, to the extent of 10 marks yearly, of the licence given by Edward III to that house to acquire lands and rents, not held in chief, to the yearly value of 100 marks; to wit, from Thomas Osbarn and John Selby, citizens of London, two messuages and a moiety of 20 messuages in London, the two messuages and two parts (*medietates*) of the said moiety being held in free burgage of the king and the remainder of other persons; from John Martyn, William Rotheley and Walter Greneherst, 11 acres of wood and heath in Derteford; from the said John Martyn and William Rotheley, a messuage and 6½ acres of land in Derteford; and from the same John Martyn, 7 acres of wood in Byxele, co. Kent, the premises having been found to be worth 100*s.* a year by several inquisitions taken before John Michell, mayor and escheator in the city of London, and John Selby, late escheator in Kent. For 26 marks paid in the hanaper.

1438.

May 13. Kempton Manor. Grant, in survivorship, to William Pope, esquire, and to William York, the king's servant, of the office of bailiff of Wynchelsee, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same to the said William Pope, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 4. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Ralph, lord of Cromwell, of two parts of the manor of Burwell, co. Lincoln, with knights' fees and advowsons, valued at 41*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* yearly, of two parts of the manor of Ledenham, co. Lincoln, with knights' fees and advowsons, valued at 8*l.* yearly, of the town of Bulwell, co. Nottingham, valued at 7*l.* yearly, and of the fee farm of 10*l.* a year arising from the town of Arnall, co. Nottingham, this whole grant being thus of the value of 100 marks yearly. By p.s.

Mandate to the occupiers of the town of Arnall to pay the said fee farm. *Et erat patens.*

Feb. 3. Windsor Castle. The like to the same of two parts of the manor and castle of Wresill, co. York, of the value of 18*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* yearly. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 29.

May 10. Westminster Whereas it was shown to Henry IV by William Clifford, 'chivaler,' and Anne his wife, and by William Phelip and Joan, his wife, daughters of Thomas late lord of Bardolf, that Henry [II] by letters patent gave the manor of Shelford and Stokbardolf, co. Nottingham, and the manor of Haloughton, co. Leicester, to one Thomas Bardolf and his heirs being issue of the body of Rose daughter of Ralph Hanselyn, by the name of all the lands which were of the inheritance of Ralph Hanselyn, grandfather of the said Rose, and were the escheat of the king by judgment of his court; wherefore the said Thomas Bardolf married the said Rose and was seised of the premises in his demesne as of fee and from him the right descended successively to Dodo his son and heir of the body of the said Rose begotten, William his son and heir, William, his son and heir, Hugh, his son and heir, Thomas, his son and heir, William, his brother and heir, Thomas, his son and heir, John, his son and heir, William, his son and heir, and Thomas, his son and heir, the said late lord of Bardolf, who was seised until the premises were taken into the king's hands by virtue of a judgment given in the Parliament begun at Westminster in 7 Henry IV and finished in 8 Henry IV. The right, however, by form of the original gift descended to the said Anne and Joan, as daughters and heirs of the said late lord Bardolf; but the premises on 10 August,

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6 Henry IV, were granted, with other lands of the same late lord, to Joan queen of England, in dower; whereupon the said king Henry IV, being moved of conscience, granted that the reversion of the premises, after the death of the said queen, with knights' fees and advowsons, should be given back to the said petitioners and to the heirs of the bodies of the said Anne and Joan, notwithstanding the said judgment in Parliament, or that the said gift was made before the time of legal memory and the statute *De donis*, and could not be tried by jury at the common law; and further he granted to the petitioners in like tail the reversion of the manor of Birlynge, co. Sussex, with knights' fees and advowsons etc. (as below), another of the manors of the late lord Bardolf, after the death of the same queen:—the king now confirms these grants, and the estate of the said Anne, William Phelip, and Joan in the premises, the said William Clifford being dead; and further grants to the petitioners William Phelip, now lord of Bardolf, and Joan, and the heirs of their bodies, the reversion of that moiety of the premises which belongs to the said Anne, should she die without heir of her body, and to the said three surviving petitioners, and to the heirs of the bodies of the petitioners William Phelip and Joan, the manors of Castre, co. Norfolk, and Clopton, co. Suffolk, late of William Bardolf, knight, brother of the said Thomas late lord, with knights' fees, advowsons, courts, liberties, franchises, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' chattels of fugitives and felons, view of frankpledge, leets and all that to view of frankpledge belongs. By K.

Feb. 18. Windsor Castle. Whereas by letters patent, dated 19 May, 14 Henry VI, licence was given for William, earl of Suffolk and Alice, his wife, and Maud, now deceased, late the wife of Thomas Chaucer, esquire, to grant castles, manors and lands held in chief up to the yearly value of 400*l.* to certain persons to be nominated by the said licensees to the chancellor of England: and for such persons and also for any others who are seised of castles, manors or lands to the use of the said earl, Alice or Maud to fulfil the last will of the said Thomas, to grant such lands to the above named value to the said earl, Alice and Maud, for life in fee simple or in fee tail; in pursuance thereof the king has now granted licence for Thomas Bratton, William Boorde, William Rasshe and John Seynesbury, clerk, feoffees to fulfil the last will of the said Thomas, to grant the manors of Hoggenorton and Cudlyngton, co. Oxford, held in chief, to the said Alice and her heirs, except one acre in Cudlyngton; and for John Cottesmore, John Golafre and Thomas Haseley, like feoffees, to grant her in like manner the manor of Bokelond, co. Berks, held in chief, the premises being worth 54*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*; on condition that she and the said earl regrant the premises, with a moiety of the manor of Estworldham, co. Southampton, a moiety of one third of the manor of Skendelby, co. Lincoln, and the manor of Nywenham, co. Oxford, held in chief, to William Phelip, knight, the said John Cottesmore, Thomas Tottenham, knight, Edmund Hampden, esquire, John Belley and the said William Rasshe, nominees of the said earl and Alice, and their heirs; notwithstanding that the usual writs have not issued from the chancery for enquiry as to the value of the premises. By p.s.

May 20. Kempton Manor. Whereas the king on 9 May last, by advice of his council at the Friars Preachers' (*apud fratres predicatores*), granted letters of marque of 2000*l.* to John Chirche, of the city of London, merchant, for two laden ships taken from him by Flemish merchants of Flanders in time of peace and in spite of letters of safe-conduct made between the duke of Burgundy

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and the four members of Flanders, then the king's subjects; the king now grants the said John any such letters of marque under the great seal as he may require, until he has been fully compensated. By p.s.

June 12. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Thomas Taillour *alias* Nynhyde, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Brodehenton, in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the resignation of John Perege; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

MEMBRANE 28.

May 16. Kempton Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to George Tromy, of the office of packing all manner of cloths, lambskins, and vessels of electrum, whether of natives or aliens, which shall be packed in London or its suburbs and conveyed by land and customed in the ports of Southampton or Sandwich; to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages, fees and profits of old time accustomed. By p.s.

May 18. Kempton Manor. Grant, at the request of John Cornewaille, to the prior and convent of the Friars Preachers within Ludgate, London, pursuant to the letters patent incorporating them, issued by authority of the Parliament held in the king's fifteenth year, that they may accept and, if needful, sue on a bond of 2000 marks wherein the wardens of the fishmongers of London are bound sureties for the payment to the said prior and convent of 40 marks a year, they having licence, by the letters patent above referred to, to acquire lands and rents in London to that value from the said John Cornewaille. By p.s.

May 7. Westminster. Presentation of Peter Fader, chaplain, to the church of St. Mary, Grymesby, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of the last parson. By K.

May 12. Westminster. Grant to Master William Ayscogh, professor of sacred theology, whom the pope has provided to be bishop of Salisbury, of the farm of 1031*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* a year, which the dean and chapter of Salisbury pay for the keeping of the temporalities of the see during voidances from 12 April last, so long as the said temporalities remain in the king's hands. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the said dean and chapter. *Et erat patens.*

April 30. Kempton Manor. Release for life to Richard, duke of York, kinsman and heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari, sometime earl of March, and tenant of the castle and land of Montegomery with the hundred of Chirbury, of the fee farm of 85 marks a year, payable for them under the grant made thereof to the said Roger by Isabel, mother of Edward III, who had them for her life by grant of her said son, and under the grant of the reversion of them after her death made to the said Roger by the said King Edward; notwithstanding any assignment which may have been made of the said fee farm towards the expenses of the king's household. By p.s.

June 8. Windsor Castle. Grant to Master Andrew Holes, the king's proctor in the Roman court, of the chancellorship in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, with the prebend to the said office annexed, void by the resignation of the king's clerk, Master Richard Praty, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Salisbury being in his hands. By p.s.

Mandate to the guardian of the spirituality to admit him to the chancellorship.

The like to the dean and chapter as regards his stall in the choir and place in the chapter.

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1438. May 26. Windsor Castle. Grant to John Noreys, usher of the chamber, of the forfeited goods and lands of Henry Dobyll *alias* Dowble of Wythesham *alias* Wyttysham, co. Kent, 'yoman.' [*See above p.* 162.] By K.

1437. Nov. 12. Westminster. Protection, with clause *nolumus*, during pleasure, for the good men of Harowe, which town has been assigned for the livery of William Phelip, 'chivaler,' the king's chamberlain, whenever he be at London, Westminster or Kenyngton, by reason of the king coming to any of those places. By p.s.

1438. June 18. Westminster. Grant to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester and his heirs, of the manor of Yenesfeld by Pensherst, co. Kent, of which John, late duke of Bedford, died seised, and which descended to the king as his heir; the like grant also of the king's pourparty of the manors of Pensherst and Havendencourt, co. Kent, and of the like pourparty of certain parcels of land, meadow, feeding, pasture, wood, underwood, furze and heath, called 'Borels Busshes,' Champyuns, Blakhoth, Neulond, Lokyersfeld, Upperletherhammes, Netherletherhammes, Ambermede, Horscroft, Combes, Marchehope and Salmonsmede, containing 219 acres and lying within the precincts of the said manors of Pensherst and Havendencourt, which manors with the said parcels, being held in gavelkind, descended to the king and to the duke Humphrey as kinsmen and heirs of the said late duke, with all rents, services, mills, advowsons, wards, marriages, knights' fees, parks, warrens, woods, underwoods, franchises, liberties, reliefs, escheats, forfeitures, lands, moors, marshes, waters, fisheries, stanks, weirs, meadows, feedings, pastures, and reversions, from the time of the death of the said late duke without rendering anything therefor. By p.s.

June 11. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Depeden, chaplain, of the garden within the king's castle of Wyndesore, which John Trebell, one of the poor knights of Windsor college, had when alive, at the rent of one red rose to be rendered to the constable of the castle on Midsummer Day. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 27.

May 14. Kempton Manor. General pardon to Richard, duke of York, *alias* heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, *alias* heir general of Edmund, late earl of March, *alias* heir and terre-tenant of the same Edmund, *alias* heir and terre-tenant of Edward, duke of York, *alias* heir and terre-tenant of Edmund late duke of York, *alias* one of the heirs and terre-tenants of the pourparty of Edmund son of Eleanor late countess of March, one of the daughters and heirs of Thomas, late earl of Kent, and of Alice his wife, for all offences before 1 May, 18 Henry VI. By p.s.

April 30. Kempton Manor. Release to the same for life of the 70 marks yearly which remain due to the king, after deducting the 100 marks yearly which on 12 February last were granted to John Popham, knight, treasurer of the household, for the castle and cantred of Buelt, which have descended to the said duke, as kinsman and heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari, sometime earl of March, to which earl the premises with knights' fees and advowsons were granted by Isabel sometime queen of England, and by her son, king Edward III, at the rent of 113*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Grant also to the same duke of the said 100 marks a year should the said John Popham predecease him: notwithstanding any previous assignment of any of the said sums in favour of the king's household. By p.s.

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May 18. Kempton Manor. Grant to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, that livery to him of the castles, manors, views of frankpledge, commotes, cantreds, hundreds, lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons, liberties, franchises or other hereditaments in England, Wales, the Welsh march, Ireland or Calais, which ought to descend or remain to him after the death of any of his ancestors or of any other persons, and which are or shall be taken into the king's hands, shall be made to him piecemeal, immediately after the inquisition or writ of *diem clausit extremum*, or other writ relating to that portion of the premises shall have been returned into Chancery, without waiting for the return of the whole number of such inquisitions: such piecemeal liveries to be of as good effect as if a general livery had been made after the return of all the inquisitions according to the course of the chancery and the law and custom of England: provided always such piecemeal livery shall not prejudice the king, should he be afterwards found to have right or title to anything so delivered, which finding in the ordinary course would release the king from having to make livery of the parcel in question. By p.s.

May 23. Windsor Castle. Grant for life to John Pecke, for eighteen years' good service in France with the last king and the duke of Bedford, of the office of *bailli* of Marke and Oye with the seven parishes to the said *bailliage* annexed, together with the office of searcher and receiver there, to hold himself, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, as John Parke had while alive; account from time to time to be rendered to the king. By p.s.

June 1. Windsor Castle. Grant, for ten years, to Master Thomas Chace, doctor in theology and chancellor of Ireland, of the keeping of the manors of Newcastle of Lyons, Tassagard, Esker and Cromlyn in Ireland, to hold himself or by deputies, rendering therefor at Michaelmas and Easter at the exchequer of Ireland the true value of the premises according to the extent to be made under the survey of the king's council in the said country: and should the fee or wages of the said grantee as chancellor ever be unpaid, he may out of his farm retain the amount due to him; and he shall have any writs to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of Ireland required for the purpose. By p.s.

April 11. Windsor. General pardon, at the request of the commonalties of England in the last Parliament with the assent of the lords, to Thomas Percy, now chaplain, sometime knight, of all offences before 2 September, 10 Henry VI, notwithstanding that the time for suing out the king's pardon is now past. [*Rolls of Parliament*, V, 439. *Cf. also ibid*, IV, 504, 505.]

June 28. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Hexham as receiver of the lordship and honour of Berkehampstede, co. Hertford, with the office of clerk of the king's works there; with the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 26.

Jan. 31. Windsor Manor. Grant, for life, to Ralph, lord of Cromwell, of the offices of constable of the castle, keeper or forester of the chace or warren and steward of the lordship of Rising, co. Norfolk, to hold himself or by deputies, with 19*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* a year as fees and wages, by the hands of the receiver there; the like grant also of the office of master of the king's mews and falcons with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of previous grants, during pleasure, surrendered, dated respectively,

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27 February, 9 Henry VI, and 8 October, 14 Henry VI: and in lieu of a grant, during pleasure, surrendered, dated 5 February, 15 Henry VI, of 40*l.* a year out of the manor, town and lordship of Whasshingburgh, co. Lincoln, the king now grants him for life two thirds of the said manor, town and lordship, with the advowson of Whasshingburgh church and the knights' fees belonging to the said manor which are in the king's hands. By p.s.

May 14. Kempton Manor. Grant in survivorship to William Pope, esquire, and Ralph Legh of the office of chirographer of the Common Bench, to hold themselves or by deputy with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said William, surrendered. By p.s.

June 8. Windsor Castle. Grant to the king's clerk, Master Andrew Holes, of the chancellorship in St. Mary's, Salisbury, with the prebend annexed thereto, void by the free resignation of the king's clerk, Master Richard Praty, and in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Winchester. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

The like to the dean and chapter.

May 23. Windsor Castle. By a petition presented by brother John, monk of Conches in Normandy and the king's liegeman, it seems that the abbot and convent of Conches have had the priory of Wotton Wawen, in the diocese of Worcester, of the foundation of the countess of Stafford and her ancestors, and that Henry III by letters patent confirmed it in its possessions, which were enjoyed by successive priors presented by the said abbot and convent, instituted and inducted, as in the registers of the bishopric of Worcester appears, and in the time of Edward III John Maubert was presented, admitted, instituted and inducted, when the said king, on account of his war with France, took possession of the advowson of alien priories in England. Then by letters patent, dated 4 July, 1 Henry IV, such advowsons were restored, and after the death of the said John Maubert, John Soverein, a monk, presented by Michael Aufrye and Ralph Mailloke, proctors of the said abbot and convent, was duly inducted and as prior took the profits of the priory till his death on the morrow of Easter in the king's fifteenth year: whereby the priory is now void and the presentation to it belongs to the king by virtue of statutes made in the time of Henry V; nevertheless, by colour of certain letters patent of that king, made upon information that the priory was not to be filled by presentation, Roland Lenthale, 'chivaler,' after the death of the said John Soverein entered into its possessions, and divine service ceased to be celebrated there contrary to the pious intention of the founders. The king, therefore, now presents the petitioner, with the object of reviving the said church and the service there and the prayers for his good estate and for the souls of his progenitors, heirs and successors; and should the said Roland desire to urge anything on his own behalf, the chancellor of England shall hear the parties. By p.s.

June 1. Westminster *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Thomas de Baryngton, son and heir of John de Baryngton and his heirs, of letters patent dated 27 March, 49 Edward III, inspecting and confirming to the said John de Baryngton, kinsman and heir of Humphrey son of Eustace de Barentona, the following:

1. A charter of Henry II dated at Havering,
2. A charter of Stephen dated at Marlborough, both in favour of the said Humphrey. For 18*s.* 4*d.* paid in the hanaper.

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March 18. Westminster. The like, by advice and assent of the council, of letters patent dated at Carnarvon 8 February, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming his own letters of privy seal (*French*), made by him when Prince of Wales and dated at London 16 August, 10 Henry IV, in favour of Thomas Kent. By p.s.

June 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Roos, knight, of 100*l.* a year out of the issues of the manor of Bekford, in the counties of Gloucester and Lincoln. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 25.

June 15. Windsor Castle. Grant to Master Henry Seuer, king's clerk, of the prebend in the free chapel of St. Stephen in Westminster palace, void by the death of John Draper. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter.

June 20. Westminster. Presentation of John Mayowe, chaplain, to the church of Blyston, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the resignation of Thomas Carthewe.

June 2. Windsor Castle. Thomas, late bishop of Durham, now deceased, appointed as executors of his will, William, bishop of Lincoln, late bishop of Norwich, William, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Richard, earl of Warwick, Richard, earl of Salisbury, James lord of Audeley, James Strangways the elder, Thomas Leys, rector of the parish church of Weremouth, Nicholas Hulme, canon of the collegiate church of Derlyngton, in the diocese of Durham, Richard Bukley, late rector of the parish church of St. Nicholas, Durham, Thomas Holden, esquire, James Grenehalgh, esquire, Robert Strother, esquire, Richard Corston, chaplain, and Thomas Jobur called London; of whom the bishop of Lincoln, the earl of Salisbury, and the said Nicholas, Thomas Holden, Robert Strother and Richard Corston have taken upon themselves the charge of executorship, but the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, the earl of Warwick and James de Audeley have been afraid to join them lest through failure on their part to prosecute or reply with their co-executors in any suit arising out of the will, they should be amerced, which amercement would be affered at 100*s.* at least in the case of such persons. The king, therefore, at the request of the bishops and earls above mentioned and of the said James de Audeley, grants to them that they and their pledges shall be released from any amercement so incurred in any of his courts, and shall have any writs necessary in that behalf. By p.s.

June 18. Westminster. Revocation of the protection granted on 18 February last to William Penne, citizen and grocer of London, as going to Picardy to join the company of Thomas Rempston, king's knight, lieutenant of the town of Cales, because he tarries at Fowy, co. Cornwall, as the sheriff has certified.

June 23. Westminster. Pardon to John Wellyng of Southampton, co. Southampton, 'tayllour,' who on Tuesday, being the feast of St. Clement the pope, 5 Henry V, was indicted at Southampton before Robert Couper and Robert Floryse, coroners within the liberty of the town of Southampton, of having the day before slain Nicholas Peyntour, who was found dead, by smiting him with a dagger worth 6*d.* in the left breast, making a wound 5 inches deep, and with the same dagger from behind on the left shoulder blade, making a wound 2 inches deep. By K.

June 22. Havering atte Bower Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Ponsford, groom of the pantry for the king's month, of the office of the 'wodewardship' of the commote of Estemaner, co. Merionnyth, with the 'raglorshippes' of 'les vouries,' of the county of Carnarvon, to hold himself or by deputies, with the appurtenant fees, profits and easements; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

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June 20. Westminster. Grant to Walter Shiryngton, king's clerk, of the prebend of Wygynton in the collegiate church of Tamworth, void by the resignation of Robert Shiryngton. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean.

June 20. Westminster. Grant to the same of the prebend of Pesemerssh in the king's free chapel of Hastyng, void by the like resignation. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter.

May 2. Westminster. General pardon to John Rewe *or* Rew of Wellys, 'attorney,' *alias* late of Wellys, co. Somerset, the elder, 'gentilman,' *alias* of Newebery, co. Berks, 'attornay,' for all offences before 30 April last: pardon also of all actions which the king might have against him for treasure-trove. By p.s.

March 10. Kempton Manor. It has been shown to the king by Roger Elyot late of Horsham, co. Sussex, 'chapman,' that he was indicted of having on 4 July, 7 Henry VI, armed with sword and dagger, broken the close and house of John Dawtre at Horsham, assaulted and ravished Pernell his wife there, and taken away goods of the said John, viz. a cup called a 'maser' worth 6*s.* 8*d.*, a silver girdle worth 20*s.*, and three gowns worth 40*s.* On which indictment he pleaded not guilty before the justices of the King's Bench, and though he might have had exceptions and challenges yet he forebore to challenge through his trust in one Stephen Sloghterforth of Warnham, one of the twelve empanelled to pass the verdict; the said Stephen, after coming to him and saying that he need not distrust (*dubitaret*) him nor in any way refuse any of the said twelve, giving a deceitful verdict against the accused in the name of himself and his fellow jurymen, so that the said Roger was adjudged to die. And the same Roger was also indicted of having on 1 November, 18 Henry VI, armed with a dagger and knives, broken by night the close and house of Hugh Halsham, knight, in the parish of St. George, Suthwerk, co. Surrey, broken open with an iron instrument a certain chest there, and taken away goods and chattels of John Egramound, viz. a gown furred with 'foynes,' (*unam togam penulatam cum foynes: une hoppeland fourré avec foynes P.S.*) worth 5 marks, and a fur of martres of like value. The king, therefore, considering the innocence of the said Roger and the deceitfulness of the said Stephen, and that execution of the said judgment has been stayed for divers reasons, pardons the said Roger the said judgment and felonies. By p.s. [4150.]

April 10. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Richard Restwold, esquire, of the office of one of the foresters of the nether ward within the forest of Ingelwode, co. Cumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 24.

May 20. Kempton Manor. On the petition of Henry Chichele, archbishop of Canterbury, the king's godfather, from whom the king received Holy Baptism, who desires an increase of the clergy of England, who are deficient, the king, in honour of Jesus Christ, the Virgin and all the Saints, founds a certain college of a warden and twenty scholars to abide in the town and University of Oxford, to study and pray for the good estate of the king and his said godfather, while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of the king's father and of Thomas late duke of Clarence, the dukes, earls, barons, knights, esquires and subjects of the king's father and of the king, who have perished on service in France and for the souls of all the

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faithful departed. The site of the said college to be the messuage called 'Berford halle,' formerly 'Charletons Yn,' six shops and a vacant plot of land adjoining in Oxford, at the corner opposite the east end of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, in the streets called 'Catstrete' and 'Seint Maryestrete,' 172 feet long and 160 feet wide, which site, by command of the said archbishop, was recently granted to the king by Thomas Chichele, archdeacon of Canterbury, Henry Penwortham, clerk, and Robert Davners, feoffees, to the use of the said archbishop, who, with his successors in the archbishopric, is designated as second founder of the college, on account of the great costs which he has laid out and proposes to lay out on the same. As warden the king nominates Richard Andrewe, clerk, and as scholars, Thomas Lavenham, Robert Stephenes, Robert Seborgh, William Overton, Thomas Eston, Richard Warde and Richard Penwortham, chosen by the said archbishop, to be ruled, corrected, deprived and removed, according to the statutes to be made by the said archbishop and his successors. The king also grants that the warden and his successors, in accordance with the said statutes, may choose and admit more scholars to the number of forty persons; that, on the death or removal of a warden, the scholars may elect a successor without suing for the royal licence, to be admitted and confirmed by the archbishop of Canterbury and not by the king: on the removal of a scholar, by death, departure or deprivation, the warden may in like manner freely choose and admit the successor. The warden and scholars are to be called the warden and college of the souls of all the faithful departed, Oxford, and, under such style, they shall be capable of purchasing lands, rents, services, advowsons and possessions, temporal and spiritual, even though such be held immediately of the king by knight service; they shall have a common seal, and be capable of pleading and being impleaded. And further the king grants to them the said site in frank almoin, and gives licence to the said archbishop, with the consent of the prior and chapter of Christchurch, Canterbury, to grant them the advowson of the parish church of Trenge, in the diocese of Lincoln, in his gift as archbishop, and for them to receive the same and appropriate the church, and generally to purchase in mortmain lands, whether held in chief or not, to the yearly value of 300*l.* The king releases to them also any corrodies or pensions which as founder he might demand from them, and finally grants to them the profits of their possessions during voidances of the wardenship. By p.s.

July 1. Westminster. Grant, pursuant to the Act of the last Parliament for securing the king's creditors [*Rolls of Parliament, vol. IV, p.* 504] to James Lomelino and his fellows, merchants of Genoa, that they shall be repaid the 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which they have lent the king, out of the customs and subsidies arising from their goods entering or leaving the port of Southampton, after completion of the repayment to Henry, cardinal of England, of the 5000*l.* assigned him there, by the hands of John Chirche and his fellows, collectors in that port, by virtue of a tally levied on the said collectors at the receipt of the Exchequer in favour of the said merchants on 2 May last. The said merchants shall not be compelled to account at the Exchequer for the said sum, and the said tally shall be sufficient discharge for the said collectors. By K. in Parl.

MEMBRANE 23.

July 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the prior and convent of St. Neots of the following:—

1. Letters patent of Stephen as follows:—*Stephanus, rex Anglorum,*

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justiciariis, vicecomitibus, baronibus et ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Deo et ecclesie Sancti Neoti de Ernulfiberia et priori et monachis in ea Deo serrientibus imperpetuum quod habeant unum mercatum in villa eadem in omni ebdomada per diem Joris. Quare volo et precipio quod omnes illi, qui illuc venerint vel inde redierint, habeant meam firmam pacem, eundo et redeundo, dando suas rectas consuetudines, ne super hoc ab aliquo injuste disturbentur super x libris forisfacture. Testibus, A. episcopo Lincolniensi, et E. episcopo Norwici, et A. episcopo Eboroicensi, et R. cancellario, et W. Martel et Simone de Belloc', apud Sanctum Edmundum.

2. Letters patent of Henry II as follows:—*Henricus, rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, episcopo Lincolniensi et justiciariis et baronibus et vicecomitibus et ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis, Francis et Anglis, de Hunted[on]scira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse in perpetuam elemosinam Deo et ecclesie Beate Marie Becci, et priori et monachis Sancti Neoti, qui manent in villa que vocatur Ernulfiberia ut in eadem villa de Ernulfiberia habeant singulis septimanis unum mercatum ad diem Jovis. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod omnes illi qui ad illud mercatum venerint, eundo et redeundo, habeant meam firmam pacem, faciendo ibi suas rectitudines. Et prohibeo ne quis eos inde injuste vexet vel disturbet super x libris forisfacture. Testibus, Imperatrice, et Toma* (sic) *cancellario et Willelmo fratre Rogeri et Roberto de Dunest[anrilla], apud Rothomagum.*

3. Letters patent of the same as follows:—*Henricus, rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, vicecomitibus suis de Hunted[on]scira et de Cantebrug[scira] et de Bedeford[scira], salutem. Precipio quod faciatis monachos Sancti Neoti habere de illis, qui ad mercatum suum et ad feriam suam venerint, theloneum et stalagium et omnes alias rectas consuetudines suas quas habeo in meis diversis mercatis. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod teneant hoc mercatum libere quiete et honorifice quod dedi eis in elemosinam sicut illis per cartam meam confirmavi. Et prohibeo ne quis eos super hoc disturbet super x libris forisfacture. Teste, Willelmo filio Hamonis, apud Rothomagum.*

4. A charter of Henry I [*Monasticon*, *No.* 10] witnessed by Randolf the chancellor and Pag[anus] Pevu[n] at Brampton.

5. Letters patent of denization, dated 14 May, 10 Henry IV.

By K. and C. in Parl.

June 29. Westminster. The like to William, bishop of Rochester, of a charter dated 22 November, 33 Henry III, granting free warren at Fraekenham. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls*, 1226-1257, *p.* 336.] By K. and C. in Parl.

June 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Bewes Hampton, the king's esquire, of the office of constable of the castle of Shrouesbury, to hold himself or by deputy, as from 1 November, 15 Henry VI, with 10*l.* a year out of the issues of Shropshire by the hands of the sheriff for fees and wages, and the accustomed profits which Nicholas Gerard, esquire, and Uryen Seinpier, esquire, had severally when alive; in lieu of a grant of the same, dated 1 November aforesaid, surrendered as invalid because he was to have the wages anciently accustomed which the said Uryen had, provided his predecessors had them, whereas the said wages were not anciently accustomed, the 10*l.* a year having originated in a grant to the said Nicholas by Henry IV. By p.s.

1438. *Membrane* 23—*cont.*

June 2. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Gilbert Par, one of the ushers of the chamber, of the office of keeper of the Privy Wardrobe within the Tower of London, to hold himself or by deputy as from 31 March last, with the fees, wages, profits and residence to the same office belonging, the said fees and wages being payable out of the fee farm of the city of London: notwithstanding that he has by grant of Henry V 6*d.* a day for life out of the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon; and, by grant of the present king, the office of constable of Berkhamstede castle with the fees and wages of 4*d.* a day and 30*l.* a year out of the fee-farm of the city of Wyncestre. By p.s.

Mandates, in pursuance, to the following:—

The sheriffs of London.

The sheriff of Cambridgeshire.

The citizens of Winchester, for the said 30*l.* a year, as from Michaelmas last.

MEMBRANE 22.

June 30. Westminster. Grant, by advice and assent of the council, that the mayor and merchants of the staple of the town of Calais, shall be repaid the 20,000 marks which they have recently lent the king for the defence of the realm from the second moiety of the tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm of England, and from the second moiety of the tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, by the hands of the collectors as follows:—332*l.* from the county of Leicester; 204*l.* from the county of Derby; 161*l.* from the county of Hereford; 86*l.* from the county of Somerset; 360*l.* from the East Riding of Yorkshire; 187*l.* from the county of Stafford; 284*l.* from the county of Salop; 270*l.* from the North Riding of Yorkshire; 306*l.* from the parts of Holland, co. Lincoln; 155*l.* from the county of Worcester; 98*l.* from the town of Bristol; 454*l.* from the county of Sussex; 270*l.* from the county of Warwick; 160*l.* from the county of Lancaster; 72*l.* from the city of York; 408*l.* from the county of Berks; 472*l.* from the county of Wilts; 346*l.* from the county of Essex; 184*l.* from the county of Southampton; 254*l.* from the county of Surrey; 68*l.* from the county of Hertford; 210*l.* from the West Riding of Yorkshire; 312*l.* from the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln; 217*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from Dorset; 80*l.* from the county of Rutland; 622*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the parts of Lindsey, co. Lincoln; 512*l.* from the county of Northampton; 500*l.* from the county of Norfolk; 446*l.* from the county of Cambridge; 418*l.* from the county of Devon; 310*l.* from the county of Nottingham; 296*l.* from the county of Buckingham; 270*l.* from the county of Kent; 230*l.* from the county of Suffolk; 200*l.* from the county of Oxford; 200*l.* from the county of Bedford; 196*l.* from the county of Huntingdon; 100*l.* from the county of Somerset; 402*l.* from the archdeaconries of Norwich and Norfolk; 80*l.* from the archdeaconry of Bedford; 140*l.* from the archdeaconries of London and Middlesex; 205*l.* from the diocese of Ely; 100*l.* from the archdeaconry of Chichester; 120*l.* from the archdeaconries of Norwich and Norfolk; 420*l.* from the diocese of Canterbury; 120*l.* from the archdeaconries of Norwich and Norfolk; 110*l.* from the archdeaconry of Buckingham; 70*l.* from the archdeaconries of Sarum and Wilts; 50*l.* from the diocese of Rochester; 25*l.* from the archdeaconry of Salop, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield; 150*l.* from the archdeaconry of Oxford; 180*l.* from the archdeaconries of Essex and Colchester; 240*l.* from the archdeaconry of Winchester; 360*l.* from the archdeaconries of Suffolk and Sudbury; 80*l.* from the archdeaconry of Surrey; and 30*l.* from the jurisdiction of St. Albans. By C.

1438. *Membrane* 22--*cont.*

July 11. Westminster. Presentation of William Potter, chaplain, to the vicarage of the parish church of Stenyng, of the jurisdiction of Stenyng, immediately dependent on the apostolic see; directed to Patrick Grene, clerk, guardian of the said jurisdiction.

July 11. Westminster. Revocation of the protection for one year, granted on 8 July last to George Clayton *alias* George de Clayton, 'taillour.' as about to proceed to Calais in the company of Thomas Rempston, knight, lieutenant of that town; because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

July 14. Westminster. Presentation of Edward Morys, chaplain, to the church of St. Peter, Neweburgh, in the diocese of Bangor.

July 11. Westminster. The like of Price (*Prigencius*) Lewys, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Sprayton, in the diocese of Exeter.

May 18. Kempton Manor. Pardon to Richard Trevergans of London, 'brewer,' who, having been indicted before the justices of the peace for Middlesex of having robbed John Forde, 'bocher,' of 20*s.* on Sunday after the feast of St. Andrew, 16 Henry VI, acknowledged the felony before the justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Neugate; and became the king's approver. By p.s.

July 10. Westminster. General pardon to Robert Nicholson of Crosbygerard, co. Westmoreland, 'yoman,' for all offences before 8 May last. By p.s.

July 14. Westminster. Presentation of John Cok, parson of the church of Estbradenham, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Hadysco in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Ralph Kempe.

July 10. Westminster. Pardon to William Hetheryngton *alias* William Bridok of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'shipman,' upon his petition, for having on Saturday before the feast of St. Dunstan last at Stebenhithe by 'le Redeclyff,' co. Middlesex, struck Rodrigo de Portugale in the left side with a baselard called a 'wodeknyfe,' whereof he died immediately; after which the said William withdrew. By p.s.

July 8. Westminster. Pardon to William Dunton of Hadlegh, co. Suffolk, 'chapman,' of his outlawry in the county of Kent, for not appearing before the king to pay his fine due for failing to prosecute his bill against John Deken of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 'marchaunt,' of breaches of the statute of provisors lately published: the said William having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as William Cheyne, the chief justice, has certified; provided always that the king is paid his due.

July 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Richard Lowyk, knight, for his past services and present poverty, of the customary sustenance, fees and wages of a knight of the college within the king's castle of Windsor, with the dwelling there which John Kydderowe, 'chivaler,' used to occupy. By p.s.

1437. *MEMBRANE* 21.

Dec. 8. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Walter Nesam of the office of bailiff of the town of Dover, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; Thomas Page having surrendered his grant thereof for life from Henry IV, to the intent that the said Walter might have them. By p.s.

1438. *Membrane* 21—*cont.*

May 31. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Richard Bolton and Morgan Meredith of the manor of Steynteweys in Rodeley in the parish of Wesebury *alias* Wesbury, co. Gloucester, held in chief and taken into the king's hand because Philip Hook, late of Little Dene in the said county, being seised, enfeoffed thereof Thomas Stratton, chaplain, and Richard Wodeford, late vicar of the church of Wesbury, and the successors of the same vicar, to hold on condition of finding a chaplain to celebrate divine service every year for the soul of the said Philip in the chapel of Little Dene, without the king's licence in defiance of the statute of mortmain. By p.s.

June 14. Westminster. Presentation of John Sherman, chaplain, to the chantry at the altar of St. Katharine in the church of St. Mary atte Hill, in the diocese of London.

June 29. Havering Manor. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent (*French*) of John late duke of Bedford, dated at his inn in London, 29 March, 7 Henry V, granting to Sibyl Haukeston 40*l.* a year for life out of the revenues of the lordship of Kendale, with power of distraint if one month in arrear; the king grants her also the arrears of the same since the death of the said duke. By p.s. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

May 15. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Beket and Robert Savage, grooms of the chamber, of the amobyr of the commotes of Dynd[aethvy], Maltraeth, Moneye and Llywan, co. Anglesey, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the wages, fees and emoluments to the same belonging. By p.s.

June 29. Havering Manor. Grant, for life, to John Toynton, soldier of the castle of Guysnes, of the office of chief serjeant of the town and lordship of Guysnes, with the keeping of the gaol there, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.
Vacated because otherwise on the French Roll (*m.* 3).

June 29. Havering Manor. Grant, for life, to Richard Sandes, of the office of gauger in the Cinque Ports and the county of Kent, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

July 4. Westminster. Grant to Robert Bailly, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains within the Tower of London, with the salary and profits of old accustomed.

June 5. Windsor Castle. By the petition of Elizabeth, wife of John Knyvet, knight, it is understood that he has been taken prisoner by the king's adversaries in Picardy and there put to the ransom of 1,000*l.*, which is more than he can bear without help from his friends, who are unwilling to help because they suppose that for certain reasons he will be out of the king's favour when he returns to England. But in consideration of this petition, and of the fact that he was captured by the fortune of war, leaving a wife and ten children, mostly of too tender age to help themselves, and but little to maintain them, the king receives and accepts him as his faithful liegeman, the past notwithstanding. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. General pardon to the master and scholars of the house of St. Michael, Cambridge, *alias* the warden and scholars of St. Michael's college. By p.s.

June 7. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to George Assheby, one of the clerks of the signet, of the office of constable of the castle of Dennevor in South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits: provided always that Roland Standyssh, the late constable, is dead. By p.s.

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Membrane 21—*cont.*

July 10. Westminster. Mandate to bailiffs and others to permit John Isbrond, 'taillour,' son of Nicholas Isbrond, born in Islond and dwelling at Alvithele, co. Essex, who has taken the oath of fealty and allegiance, to dwell peaceably and enjoy his goods.

July 9. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Fouler of Suthewerk, co. Surrey, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county of Surrey, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to pay Thomas Yonge a judgment debt of 70*s.* and 40*s.* damages: the said debt and damages having now been paid and the said Fouler having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as William Cheyne, the chief justice, has certified.

June 30. Havering Manor. Grant, for life, to John Merston, esquire, of the 12*l.* a year which he has had, during pleasure, by grant dated 7 July, 1 Henry VI, now surrendered. [*Vol.* I, *p.* 110.] By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the abbot and convent of Gloucester.
Et erat patens.

MEMBRANE 20.

May 14. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Richard Marbroke of the county of Warwick and William Norys, of 10*l.* a year out of the issues of the said county; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former only by Henry IV, subsequently confirmed and now surrendered. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff. *Et erat patens.*

May 24. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation by advice of the council of letters patent, dated 9 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 14 July, 10 Henry IV, in favour of John Bost.

June 20. Westminster. The like, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Stratton, the present tenant of the manors referred to in the charter, of a charter dated 11 March, 11 Edward III, in favour of Peter de Ty [*Charter Roll*, 11 *Edward III*, *No.* 81].

July 8. Westminster. Presentation of John Bylet, parson of the church of Woldswynford, in the diocese of Worcester, to the church of Streteham in the diocese of Winchester; on an exchange of benefices with John Hunte.

June 30. Havering Manor. Grant, for life, to John Walssh, groom of the kitchen, of the office of 'waterbailly' of Grymmesby, co. Lincoln, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

July 14. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Whalleye by Robert Heghfeld, chaplain, and John Crossonpeny, chaplain, of 2 messuages, 5 tofts, 49 acres of land and 16 acres of meadow in Cliderhowe, not held of the king, and valued at 40*s.* yearly by inquisition taken before Thomas de Lathum, escheator in Lancashire, in part satisfaction, to the extent of 6 marks a year, of the licence which the said house has from Edward III to purchase such lands to the yearly value of 10*l.* For 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Dyke of a tenement and moiety of the water of Lamburne in the lordship of Spene, co. Berks; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, dated 8 November, 13 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

1438. *Membrane* 20—*cont.*

Feb. 4. Windsor Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to Thomas Darby, clerk, of the office of second baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster Palace. Exemption, for life, of John Langeley from being put upon assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions whatsoever, and from being made sheriff, escheator or coroner, or assessor, taxer or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages, subsidies or aids, constable, trier or arrayer, or leader of men at arms, or any other officer or minister against his will, and grant that he be not compelled to take up knighthood, nor to be sworn upon any trial of array of any assize before justices of assize, nor empanelled on any grand assize; and that on showing this charter this

1437. shall be allowed without his having to sue out any writ. By p.s.

Nov. 22. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Lewis Johan, esquire, of the offices of steward of the duchy of Cornwall within the county of Devon and of warden of the stannaries in the same county, to hold himself or by deputies, taking 20*l.* yearly out of the issues of the duchy; notwithstanding that he has 12*d.* a day out of the issues of Oxfordshire and the office of steward of Haveryng atte Boure; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered. [*Vol.* II, *p.* 299.] By p.s.

1438. *MEMBRANE* 19.

Feb. 7. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to William Elmedane, knight, and John Heron, esquire, of the office of constable of Bameburgh castle with 40*l.* a year, to hold themselves or by deputy; in lieu of a grant to the said William, dated 14 February, 6 Henry V, confirmed by the present king and surrendered. [*Vol.* I, *p.* 273.] By p.s.

May 13. Kempton Manor. Licence for Thomas Greswold to grant in mortmain land and rent, not immediately held of the king, to the yearly value of 60*s.* to the chaplain of the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of Solihull, co. Warwick; the said chantry was originally endowed to that value, which is not enough to support a chaplain in these days, and has latterly sunk in value, so that nobody can be obtained to fill the charge; the said chaplain is to celebrate divine service every day for the good estate of the king and the said Thomas and all benefactors of the chantry, while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of the father and mother of the said Thomas, and of all the faithful departed.

For 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

July 13. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Henry Brounflet, king's knight, of infangthief and outfangthief, chattels of felons, chattels of fugitives, 'wayfs,' 'strayes,' deodands, affrays, issues of bloodshed, assize of bread, ale and other victuals, view of frankpledge and a free park in the north part of Troucedale, parcel of his manor of Brompton, Snaynton and Salden, co. York, to the value of 18*s.* 4*d.* a year: in response to his petition setting forth that he and his ancestors have had all the above until lately disturbed by the king's officers of Pykeryng: notwithstanding that he has by grants of Henry IV 10*l.* a year out of the town of Bedford, the like sum out of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham and 20 marks a year out of the counties of Somerset and Dorset. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster Palace. Grant to Laurence de Platea, born in Pyemond, Lumbardy, who has married a liegewoman of the king's and designs to finish his days in England, that he be the king's liegeman. He may purchase land, but he must pay customs and subsidies on merchandise as [illegible].

By p.s. and for 88*s.* 4*d.* paid in the hanaper.

1438. *Membrane* 19—*cont.*

July 12. Westminster. Grant to Hugh Cronnyng, born at Middelburgh in Seland, that he be a denizen and may hold benefices, but must pay on merchandise sold by him as above. By K. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

July 6. Havering Manor. Grant, for life, to William Stafford, chaplain, of two acres of the king's land about the common of Hendhold within the forest of Waltham, of old called 'Peryhill' but henceforth to be called 'Mount Johan,' as site for a chapel, garden and other messuages, the chapel to be dedicated to Our Lord, the Virgin, St. John the Evangelist and all Saints, and the said Stafford to pray therein for the king's estate and the souls of his progenitors; pursuant to licence by letters patent of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, warden and justice of the king's forests this side Trent. Grant also to the same Stafford of two acres of the adjoining land, unless such will be to the prejudice of any other person than the king. By p.s.

July 17. Windsor Castle. Pardon to John Mareschall, *alias* John Webster, of York, chaplain, for the death of William Brown, *alias* William Gylson, *alias* William Acaster, whereof he is indicted. By p.s.

July 14. Windsor Castle. Mandate to the escheator in Surrey and Sussex to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Chichester to Master Richard Praty, provided by the pope to be bishop. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

The like to:—

William Estfeld, mayor of London and escheator there.

The escheator in Middlesex.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants. [*Ibid.*]

July 15. Westminster. Pardon to Philip Pagan of the county of Oxford, 'gentilman,' for any trespasses of venison within the forest of Bernewode. By p.s.

May 28. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Richard Hase, of the office of keeping the king's park of Helagh, co. York, with the king's outwoods there, to hold in the same manner as Richard Forster, in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 18.

July 18. Windsor Castle. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Salisbury to Master William Ascough, provided by the pope to be bishop. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Southampton and Wilts. Oxford and Berks.
Somerset and Dorset. Gloucester and the adjoining Welsh March.
Surrey and Sussex.

And to William Estfeld, mayor of London and escheator there.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric. [*Ibid.*]

July 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Thomas de Echingham, knight, kinsman and heir of the original grantee, of the following:—

1. A charter, dated 14 January, 37 Henry III [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* I, *p.* 416].
2. A charter, dated 14 November, 23 Edward I [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* II, *p.* 461]. By K. and C. in Parl.

1438. *Membrane* 18—*cont.*

July 17. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Geryn, one of the auditors of the Exchequer, and William Weldon, to audit the accounts of the chamberlains, sheriffs, escheators and other officers of the king in the parts of North Wales and county of Chester, receiving the accustomed fees and wages by the hands of the chamberlains from the day of leaving London to that of return thither. By bill of the treasurer.

July 18. Westminster. Commission to John Somer and William Proctour to audit the accounts of the constables, sheriffs, escheators, receivers, bailiffs, reeves, collectors and other ministers of the temporalities of the bishopric of Durham, liable to account to the king owing to the voidance of the see through the death of Thomas, the late bishop; taking each of them 10*l.* for fees and 5*s.* a day for wages from the day of quitting London to that of return. [*See below, m.* 14.] By bill of the treasurer.

July 11. Westminster. Because by the petition of Robert Gerveys of London, 'skynner,' it appears that he fled to the church of 'Seynt Olowe,' Suthwerk, on 9 October last and there before Adam Levelord, one of the king's coroners for Surrey, confessed that on Monday after Michaelmas last at Batressey he attacked John Godfray of London, 'sowedeour,' with a sword and daggers and stabbing him with a long dagger in the breast on the left side killed him: wherefore on 19 November last he abjured the realm, had Wynchelse appointed him by the said coroner to embark from, and had the cross delivered him; the king has pardoned him both the abjuration and the felony. By p.s.

April 11. Windsor Castle. General pardon to William Coldyke for all offences before 10 April last. By p.s.

July 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Breknok, clerk of the controlment of the household, of sheriffs' tourns and views of frankpledge within the honour, lordship and fee of Richemond in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham, with waifs, strays, assize of bread and ale and all other emoluments to the said tourns and views belonging, and with the liberties of 'infangthef' and 'outfangthef,' and the chattels of felons and fugitives arising in the said honour, to hold himself or by deputy, from 28 November, 15 Henry VI, as fully as John late duke of Bedford or Ralph late earl of Westmorland, or any other previous lord of the fee, had, rendering to the king yearly the true value as he shall be charged at Boston or elsewhere by the auditors appointed to hear his account. Grant to him also that he shall have by his deputy, as the king's bailiff of the said honour, in his own name, the return and execution of all writs within the same, at such wages as other bailiffs have had; in lieu of a grant, dated 28 November aforesaid, of the office of feodary of the honour, surrendered in order to have it for life on the same terms as John Tamworth. By p.s.

July 21. Westminster. Grant for life to Lewis John, esquire, of the office of steward of the manor, lordship and lands of Haveryng atte Boure, co. Essex, receiving yearly 6*l.* sterling out of the issues of the said manor; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent, dated 18 August last, surrendered as invalid because it did not specify the amount of the wages. By p.s.

Mandate to the bailiff, farmers or occupiers of the manor to pay the said 6*l.* a year with arrears.

MEMBRANE 17.

July 19. Windsor Castle. Whereas it has been shown to the king by John Bredhill, parson of the church of King's Swynford, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, that lately, by the name of John Bredhull of Kyngesswynford, co. Stafford,

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clerk, he was indicted before Nicholas Metley, Thomas Harewell and John Chetwyn, justices of the peace for Warwickshire, of having broken and entered the house of Felicia, late the wife of John Derby, at Alcestre on Tuesday after the Annunciation, 11 Henry VI, and stolen 18*s.* 4*d.* of her money there; and that, process being continued against him up to outlawry, he was taken and committed to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, until after his defence heard he was duly and lawfully released; but he fears that he will be troubled in the matter by certain of his ill wishers: the king pardons him the said matter and outlawry and grants to him restitution of any goods taken on account of the said outlawry by escheators or any other ministers of the king; and that he is to have any writs necessary in that behalf. By K.

Ratification of his estate as parson of the said church, notwithstanding any plea which may be pending in any court of the king between the king, John Sutton, knight, and the said John Bredhill touching the title of the said church. By K.

July 20. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Henry earl of Northumberland, for attendance at the council, of 100*l.* a year as from 13 November last out of the lordship of Bradwell, co. Essex. By p.s.

July 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Edward Hull, esquire, of 50 marks a year as from Michaelmas last out of the manor, town and barton of Gyllingham, co. Dorset. By p.s.

July 28. Dogmersfield. Remission to William, bishop of Salisbury, of 26*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* due to the king as exchange for a certain sum for obtaining the apostolic bull of his bishopric: and grant that the keeper of the exchange be allowed this amount when he pays his farm. By K.

July 29. Dogmersfield. Pardon to William Hales and William Chapman, sheriffs of London, for the escape from Newgate prison of Owen ap Tuder, esquire. [*Fœdera.*] By K. Issued in duplicate.

July 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Scargyll, yeoman of the chamber, of the keeping of the park of Haveryng, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy as from 10 July, 15 Henry VI, and of the herbage and pannage of the same; paying nothing for the herbage and pannage henceforth, during pleasure, instead of paying 8*l.* a year as formerly; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown; in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered. By p.s.

Mandate to the occupiers of the lordship of Havering to pay his wages as keeper as from the said 10 July. *Et erat patens.*

June 6. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John de Faryngton son of Nicholas de Faryngton, and William Halle, of 6*d.* a day out of the revenues of the town of Oxford; in lieu of a like grant by Henry IV to the former, surrendered with its confirmations by the last and present kings. By K.

July 30. Westminster. Mandate to the bailiffs of Oxford to pay the same as from the date of the above grant. *Et erat patens.*

July 20. Windsor Castle. Grant, out of the king's reverence for the Holy Cross, in honour of which the church of the hospital of St. Bartholomew in Westsmythfeld near London is dedicated, that John Wakeryng, master of the said hospital, and his successors, be exempt from acting as collector of any tenth, tax or tallage that may be granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury: and such master, if so chosen and nominated by his diocesan to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, shall be discharged on production of the present letters patent without need for any other writ. By p.s.

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Jan. 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Otwell Worsley, a household servant of the king's uncle, the cardinal, for good service to the king, of the office of keeper of the gate of the castle of Carlisle, with 4*d.* a day wages, if such be the amount of old accustomed, by the hands of the sheriff of Cumberland, and the other accustomed profit of the office. By p.s.

July 20. Windsor Castle. Mandate to all persons of the diocese of Ely to obey as their bishop Lewis, perpetual administrator of the church of Ely. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 16.

July 14. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the citizens of Exeter of letters patent dated 14 December, 2 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent of confirmation, dated 5 December, 2 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377-1381, p.* 292]. By K. & C. in Parl.

Aug. 1. Kingsclere. Grant to John Caton, chaplain within the great wardrobe, of the free chapels of Mount and Llezreth, co. Cardigan, void by the consecration of Master Richard Praty to the cathedral church of Chichester. By p.s.

July 20. Dogmersfield. Commission to William Kyng to provide fish and fowl for the household of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, the king's chancellor.

July 27. Dogmersfield. Appointment, during pleasure, of Edward Stradelyng, knight, to be sheriff of Kermerdyn in South Wales, accounting at the exchequer of Kermerdyn. By C.

The like of John ap Jenkyn Lloyd to be sheriff of Cardygan. By C.

June 30. Havering Manor. Grant, for life, to John Martyn, yeoman usher of the chamber, of the offices of parker of Swalofeld and bailiff of the lordship there, notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 15.

July 18. Windsor Castle. Grant to William Breuster, clerk of the kitchen, of the prebend of Brakelesham in the cathedral church of Chichester, void by the death of Robert Felton and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Chichester being in his hands. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

The like to the dean and chapter.

July 19. Windsor Castle. Grant to John Kilbourne, chaplain, of the prebend in the free chapel of St. Stephen in Westminster Palace, void by the resignation of William Ayscough.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and canons.

Grant to William Fallan, one of the barons of the Exchequer, of the canonry and prebend in the college of St. Stephen within Westminster Palace, void by the death of Robert Felton. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and canons of the college.

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July 27. Dogmersfield. Presentation of John Cotyngham to the church of Bradele, in the diocese of Lincoln.

July 28. Dogmersfield. General pardon to John Savage of Maclesfeld, co. Chester, esquire, *alias* late of Clyfton, co. Chester, 'gentilman,' *alias* of Brereton, co. Chester, esquire, for all offences before 1 July last. By K.

July 30. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Master Walter Peytewyn to the church of St. Thomas the Martyr, Wynchelse, in the diocese of Chichester.

July 31. Dogmersfield. The like of David Haye, chaplain, to the church of Stonesfeld, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of Robert Bradley.

July 31. Dogmersfield. The like of Thomas Saxham, chaplain, to the church of Hadysco, in the diocese of Norwich.

July 26. Easthampstead Manor. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Warham, 'carpenter,' king's serjeant, from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions, from being made collector or assessor of taxes, constable, bailiff or other officer of the king: and grant that nobody shall take from him goods, chattels or carriage against his will. By p.s.

July 17. Windsor Castle. The like to Thomas Bradford of Chester, with the additional mention of the offices of mayor, sheriff and coroner. By p.s.

July 29. Odiham Castle. Grant in survivorship to Giles Seintlowe and Denise atte Welle, of the bailiwick of the water of Wygenhale, co. Norfolk, viz. from 'le Staplewere' to 'Larkes Herne,' and of the office of gauger of Lynne and Yernemouth, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits: notwithstanding that he has 40*s.* a year from the mills of Caernarvan in Wales; in lieu of a grant of the said water bailiwick to him and Margaret White, since deceased, and of the gaugership of Lynn, surrendered [*Vol.* I., *p.* 204]. By p.s.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Blakeney, of the office of chief justice of the Common Bench in Ireland, in which he has been acting for some time, with the accustomed fees. By p.s.

Aug. 11. Clarendon Manor. Grant, for life, to Edmund Hampden, esquire, to whom, with John Golofre, was lately committed the survey of the king's game in his park of Bekeley, of the herbage, pannage and 'browsing' of the same park, rendering nothing therefor; the said herbage etc. having formerly been demised to other persons for the yearly farm of 30*s.* whereby the game was much destroyed. By p.s.

Aug. 28. Glastonbury. Presentation of John Maior, chaplain, to the church of Crewys Morchard, in the diocese of Exeter.

June 20. London. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for Alice, the prioress, and the convent of St. George's, Thetford, to grant in mortmain to Robert Popy, parson of the church of Lyng and his successors, the chapel of St. Edmund, Lyng, a messuage, 60 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and rents of 5*s.* 9*d.* and 2 hens, respectively, not held of the king, at the rent of 4 marks a year; with a right of re-entry if the rent fall in arrear. By p.s.

Aug. 11. Clarendon Manor. Grant to Richard Boswell, for the nonage of Thomas lord of Roos, of the office and keeping of the park of the lordship of Howsom, co. York, with 2*d.* a day wages and other accustomed fees and profits, which he held by a grant for life of Margaret, late lady of Roos, tenant in dower of the premises. By p.s.

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Grant to Richard Roos, knight, son of the said Margaret, of 20*l.* a year out of the manor of Uffyngton, co. Lincoln, which he had in like circumstances, it forming the greater part of his living; at the instance of Humphrey duke of Gloucester [*below*, *m.* 12].

Aug. 29. Wells. Presentation of Master Richard Stele to the church of Stratton St. Michael, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the death of Robert Mere.

Aug. 27. Warwick Castle. Licence for the prior and convent of Peterborough to elect an abbot in the room of John Depyng, resigned. By p.s.

July 29. Dogmersfield. Appointment of Nicholas Bolthorp as deputy at Bordeaux of Ralph Botiller, knight, the king's chief butler, with the advice and assent of the said Ralph; the said Nicholas to account to the constable of Bordeaux and to have such wages and fees as Robert Martyn had when alive. By bill of the butler.

Aug. 12. Marlborough. Grant, for life, to William Maister of London, 'bocher,' of the office of cleansing the slaughterhouses in the city of London, to hold himself or by deputies, with free passage from the said slaughterhouses to the Thames for the garbage and offal by such ways as have been used for the same at the accustomed times, viz. before sunrise and after sunset, and, if need be, all night; the butchers to pay him the accustomed fees; great nuisances having arisen for want of such a service. By p.s.

Aug. 21. Woodstock Manor. Grant to Henry Beaumont, king's esquire, for the joint duration of his life and of the war with France, of the annuity of 20*l.* which the abbot and convent of Rufford, co. Nottingham, pay to the house of Clerevaulx in Burgundy; previously granted to Richard Crecy, now deceased, and at the king's disposal. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 14.

June 29. Havering Manor. Grant, for life and rent free, to John Hampden, esquire, surveyor of the park and stanks of Risburgh, of the herbage and pannage of the said park for the sustenance of the deer, which are likely to be numerous: the said herbage and pannage have been let to farm for 40*s.* a year hitherto, and the deer have suffered thereby. By p.s.

July 13. Windsor Castle. Whereas by the petition of the prior and convent of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Carlisle, it appears that the possessions of the same on the frontier of the 'Westmarch' towards Scotland, in Scotland and in Ireland, have been so wasted by war that the convent, twenty of whose number are chaplains continually praying for the king and his progenitors, must have ceased from its common life but for aid from the present bishop of Carlisle, the king has granted licence to the bishop to grant the advowson of the church of Kyrkland, co. Cumberland, assessed at 8*l.* a year, and held by him of the crown in right of his bishopric, to the said prior and convent in mortmain and for them to receive and appropriate the same; notwithstanding that the king is not informed whether the advowson was parcel of the foundation of the bishopric or by what service it is held of the king. By p.s.

July 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Atkyn and Rose, his wife, for good service to the king's progenitors and to the king, that none of their poultry (*altilia*), hay, oats, wheat, horses, carts, carriage or other stuff of the household (*stuffure iconomie*) shall be taken to the king's use by his purveyors or officers, when going to or from London. By p.s.

1438. *Membrane* 14—*cont.*

July 18. Westminster. Commission to John Somer and William Proctour to audit the accounts of the temporalities of the bishopric of Durham [*above*, *m.* 18]. By bill of the treasurer.

July 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Breknok of the office of feodary of the honour of Richmond in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham. By p.s. *Vacated because above* [*m.* 18].

July 16. Westminster. Whereas Henry V, purposing to found a religious house within his manor of Istelworth, amongst other things granted to Edmund, now bishop of Exeter, then bishop of Hereford, Thomas, late bishop of Durham, Thomas, duke of Exeter, Henry Fitz Hugh, Roger Flore and others, since deceased, the reversion of 90*l.* a year which Joan late queen of England received yearly from the keeping of the possessions of the abbey of St. Nicholas-lez-Angers in the county of Buckingham and in Spaldyng, co. Lincoln, and from the keeping of the fruits of the church of Cosham, by the hands of Hugh Luterell, 'chivaler,' and John Luterell, farmers for the duration of the war, after the death of the said queen, should the said Luterells survive her, and the reversion of the possessions and fruits themselves after the determination of the estate of the said Luterells; to the intent that the said bishop and his co-feoffees should grant the premises to the said house when founded; and afterwards it appears, by petition of the said bishop of Exeter, that he was seised of the said possessions and fruits after the death of the said queen and the determination of the term of the said Luterells by the conclusion of peace between England and France, nevertheless was put out of possession of the said fruits by Edmund Hungerford, knight, one of the king's carvers, by colour of letters patent of the present king, granting to him the keeping of all the lands, rents, services, pensions, portions, tithes, oblations, possessions and profits of the rectory of Cosseham:—A writ of *scire facias* was issued to the sheriff of Wilts for the said Edmund to appear in chancery and show cause why the grant to him should not be annulled, but, although the sheriff returned that he had been duly warned by Richard Forbour and William Davy, he did not appear, and judgment was given for the grant to him to be annulled: which is now done accordingly.

July 6. Havering Manor. Grant, for life, to Walter Strikland, esquire, of the office of keeper of the park of Galgarth, co. Westmoreland, to hold himself or by deputy from 18 May in the fifteenth year, with 6*d.* a day, as Roger Pylton had; notwithstanding that he has the mastership of the 'heirers' and 10*l.* by grant of Henry V; in lieu of a like grant of that date, surrendered as invalid because there was no mention of such fees and wages therein. By p.s.

July 9. Westminster. Robert Bakere of Payneswyk, co. Gloucester, 'bakere,' son of Thomas Bakere of the same town, was indicted before Thomas Mille, Robert Gilbert and Robert Whityngdon, justices of oyer and terminer of the last king, on Monday after the feast of St. Kenelm, 9 Henry V, of having assaulted Richard Veysy at Hamptonrode, co. Gloucester, on Thursday after the Epiphany, 8 Henry V, and robbed him of 5*s.* and of being a common robber, highwayman and murderer: whereas in truth it appears that he was under age on the date in question and serving with the late king in France, where he has remained hitherto. The king therefore pardons him the whole matter and any consequent outlawry.

July 29. Odiham Castle. Exemption, for life, of William Ryther, knight, from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions, and from being made collector or assessor of taxes, sheriff, escheator, constable, bailiff or other officer of the king. By p.s

MEMBRANE 13.

1438. July 12. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Frank of Richemond, the elder, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions, and from being made bailiff, constable, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, and from being made bailiff, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other commissioner or minister of the king: and should he be so put or made, he shall not incur any contempt, penalty or forfeiture, but the production of this charter, with or without writ, shall suffice for his full allowance, any ordinance or statute of any cities, boroughs or towns to the contrary notwithstanding. By p.s.

July 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the master, priors, canons, nuns and brethren of the Order of Semplingham of a charter dated 30 April, 4 Edward III, inspecting a charter dated 16 May, 11 Henry III. [*Charter Roll*, 4 *Edward III*, *No.* 82.] By K. & C. in Parl.

July 10. Westminster. Licence, at the request of John Stafford, bishop of Bath and Wells and chancellor of England, for the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Andrew, Wells, to acquire in mortmain lands and rents not held in chief to the value of 40 marks a year, to support a chaplain to celebrate divine service in a hospital, called the 'almessehous,' lately erected at Wellys in honour of Our Saviour and the Virgin his mother, for the good estate of the king and of the said bishop, and for their souls after death, for the souls of their parents and progenitors, of Nicholas Bubbewith, late bishop of the place, of the parents and benefactors of the present bishop, and of all the faithful departed; also to maintain 24 poor persons in the same hospital to pray for the same estate and souls. By p.s.

July 10. Westminster. Grant in mortmain to the chancellor, masters and scholars of the University of Cambridge of the reversion of the manor of Ruyslep, co. Middlesex, with a plot called 'Northwode,' after the death of John Somerseth, grantee by letters patent, to aid in supporting the charges of the schools for students of theology and both laws and of the common library and for the support of chaplains to celebrate divine service every day in the chapel of great beauty in the University for the good estate of the king while alive and for his soul after death, and for the souls of his parents, ancestors and progenitors and of all the faithful departed. By K.

July 14. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted 21 June last to Henry Aldstanmor *alias* Aldstanemozere *alias* Austanmor *alias* Dikson, as being about to stay in the company of Ralph Gray and Robert Ogle, knights, captains of the town and castle of Berwick on Tweed, to victual the same; because he tarries in the county of York, as Robert Constable, the sheriff, has certified.

MEMBRANE 12.

Aug. 10. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Robert Whitynghам, late receiver general in England of John late duke of Bedford, of 40 marks a year; in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 26 July, 14 Henry VI, surrendered [*Vol.* II, *p.* 604]. By p.s.

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Aug. 15. Woodstock Manor. Grant, in survivorship, to John Norman, the king's serjeant, and George Tromy of the office of packing cloth, lambskins, calfskins and pewter vessels (*vasa de electro*) packed in London or its suburbs and conveyed by land to Southampton or Sandwich, in lieu of a grant thereof to George, during good behaviour, dated 15 May last [*above p.* 167], surrendered. Grant also to them according to usage of the office of carrying such goods in London to and from the Thames and the houses of aliens. By p.s. [4390.]

July 27. Easthampstead Manor. Grant in survivorship to William Pope, esquire, and Robert Manfeld, esquire, of the office of verger or usher of the company of 'la Gartier' in the castle of Windsor with 12*d.* a day wages out of the profits of the king's manor of Kenyngton *alias* Coldkenyngton, co. Middlesex; in lieu of a like grant to the said Pope by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

Aug. 11. Clarendon Manor. Grant to Richard Roos, knight, of 20*l.* a year out of the manor of Uffyngton, co. Lincoln, for the nonage of Thomas, lord of Roos [*above m.* 15]. By p.s.

July 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Edmund Beaufort, earl of Dorset, of the office of constable of Windsor castle, with the keeping of all the forests, parks, warrens and other places to the same belonging; with the accustomed fees, wages and profits previously held by Walter Hungreford under letters patent of Henry V, surrendered; grant also in like manner to the said earl of the offices of constable of the castle of Kermerdyn with the stewardship and 'walscot' of Widigata and Elvet, and of captain and constable of the castle of Aberustwith in South Wales, previously held by him, during pleasure, under letters patent dated, respectively, 8 August, 11 Henry VI, and 9 December, 14 Henry VI; with such wages and fees for the earl and for his soldiers, to such number as Richard Oldecastell, sometime captain of Aberustwith, had when alive. By p.s.

Aug. 18. Woodstock. Grant in survivorship to William Kempe and to Thomas Carre, serjeant of the robes, of the office and keeping of the king's wardrobe within the palace of Westminster, with 9*d.* a day wages for themselves and a groom, and 13*s.* 4*d.* a year for a robe out of the revenues of the counties of Oxford and Berkshire, and the house and garden to the office belonging and all other accustomed fees and profits: in lieu of a grant of the same to Kempe, surrendered. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

March 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Haseley, one of the clerks of the crown of the Chancery, for good service to the king and his last two predecessors and satisfaction of 50*l.* granted by Henry V, of 40*l.* a year out of the subsidy and ulnage on cloth exposed for sale at Bristol and out of the moiety of the forfeitures of such cloth: notwithstanding that he has 10*l.* a year for life out of the hanaper and 6*d.* a day out of the revenues of Oxfordshire and Berkshire. By p.s.

July 10. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of St. John's, Colchester, to acquire in mortmain lands not held in chief to the value of 20*l.* a year. By K. and for 100 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 11.

June 1. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, that the 2,000 marks a year granted to him by letters patent dated 11 May, 15 Henry VI, surrendered, shall be payable to him from the feast of St. George in

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the said year as follows:—572*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* out of the issues, revenues and profits arising from the lordships, lands and possessions of the castles, shires, honours, manors, towns, farms, offices, fees, sokes, fee-farms, forests, fees of castle guards and bailiwicks of Richemund in the counties of York, Lincoln and Nottingham; from the manors or lordships of Stretton and Merston Meysy, co. Wilts, and the manor or lordship of Hampstede Marchall, co. Berks: 326*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to the said duke and to Thomas Cheryton, bishop of Bangor, and Walter Sheryngton, clerk, his nominees to his own use, out of the revenues of the manors, lordships, lands and possessions of Chesyngbury, Brighton Deverell and Hungerford in the counties of Wilts and Berks, Qwharley, co. Southampton, Esthenrith, co. Berks, Cottesford, Wantynge, Ikham and Goryng mill, co. Oxford, Bledlowe, co. Buckingham, Blakenham, co. Suffolk, Preston and Hoo, co. Sussex, Totyngbek, co. Surrey, Lesyngham, and Estwrotham, co. Norfolk, and 52*s.* of rent in London, in the king's hands by reason of the death of John, duke of Bedford, as parcel of the priory of Okebourne, co. Wilts, and from the issues of the lordship of Monkestoft, co. Norfolk: and 484*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.*, residue, to the same duke and nominees, out of the issues of the keeping, pensions, portions, apports, rents, annuities, farms, fruits, tithes and possessions of the following priories and places, viz. from the alien priories of Creton and Everdon in the counties of Suffolk and Northampton and Sporle, from the pensions of the priory of Horsham and of the abbey of Sawtre, from the apports of the alien priories of Tykford by Newport Paynell and Folkeston, from the keeping of the alien priories (*sic*) of Mynstrelovell, of the lands and rents of the alien abbey of Lucerne and of the lands, rents and possessions in Wilts belonging to the deanery of Morteyn, from the keeping of the priory of Leomynster, of the alien manor of Carent (*sic*) Lounston, co. Dorset, of the fruits and profits of the church of Sturmynster Marchall, co. Dorset, of certain lands in Charleton in the same county, from the keeping of the administration of the fruits and profits of the church of Dokkyng, parcel of Mynstrelovell, from the keeping of the administration of the fruits and profits of the church of Upchirch, co. Kent, from the keeping of the manor of Charleton, co. Wilts, the two last having belonged to the alien abbot of l'Ile Dieu, from the keeping of the alien priories of Lynton, Cogges and Stretfeldsay, from the yearly farms which the prior of Farlegh will pay for the keeping of the priories of Clatford [and] Stokurcy in the counties of Somerset and Dorset (*sic*) and St. Helen's, Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, from the keeping of the priory of the new abbey by Abberbury, co. Salop, from the apport of the priory of Wenlok, from the keeping of the priories of Rompeny, co. Kent, and St. Clears, co. Gloucester (*sic*), and from the farm of the prior of Suthwyk, co. Southampton. Should any of the premises have been previously granted for life or in fee or charged in any way, or be part of the duchy of Lancaster, or be insufficient in value, the said duke shall have compensation where he will, and he shall have all writs and warrants necessary for obtaining payment. By p.s.

June 29. Havering Manor. Release to Henry, cardinal of England, John, archbishop of York, Ralph de Crumwelle, knight, and Robert Whityngham, some of the executors of John, late duke of Bedford, from any claim which the king might have against them by reason of any liability of the said late duke to account to the king; and the like release to Lewis, archbishop of Rouen, formerly bishop of Terouanne, John Fastolf, knight, and Andrew Ogard, knight, other executors, on condition that they account for the testator's estate to the four first named. [*Fœdera.*]

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July 18. Windsor Castle. Whereas by petition of the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Nostell, in the diocese of York, of the king's patronage by reason of the duchy of Lancaster, the king has learned that they recently had to pay 2,300 marks, viz. 1,700 marks to settle an action brought against them on behalf of the church of St. Sixtus, Rome, and 600 marks to Robert Waterton for certain goods of his in a chest deposited with them for safe keeping and afterwards stolen, and that the church of Bambourgh, appropriated to them, being the main part of their livelihood, has decreased in yearly value owing to the war from 500 marks to barely 100; and further that their priory church was lately in such danger of collapsing that they had to pull down the roof and the upper part, and now have to build them afresh; and that about three miles from the priory in the town of Pontefract there is a hospital, called the hospital of St. Nicholas in Pounfreit, in the patronage of the king as duke of Lancaster, which for many years has been ruled by secular masters or wardens, some of whom hardly ever went there, that its possessions are close to and round about the priory, and that it could be well managed by the prior:—the king by letters patent under the seal of the duchy of Lancaster, dated 31 January in his sixteenth year, granted to the petitioners the advowson of the said hospital, and the hospital itself with its possessions on the death or resignation of William Bothe, the present master or warden, with leave to appropriate the same in mortmain; provided always that the king should receive in recompense within a year from the said petitioners revenues to the yearly value of 20 marks to be given to the duchy; and such recompense and more having now been made in land in the county of York conveyed by the petitioners, William Scargyll the elder, esquire, Thomas Wombewell, esquire, William Swyllyngton, esquire, William Halyday, John Flynt, Henry Lascy, chaplain, and John Wylkynson, by their several deeds now in the treasury of the duchy of Lancaster, the king, having had seisin, confirms the estate of the prior and convent in the said hospital with its lands, knights' fees, advowsons, reversions and profits.

By p.s. and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

June 28. Havering Manor. Grant for life to John Chetewynd, esquire, of the office of steward of the forest of Morff and Shirlet, co. Salop, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits; in lieu of a grant to him of the forest of Morff by letters patent dated 13 March, 15 Henry VI [*not enrolled*], surrendered as invalid through lack of correct information in his petition.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

Feb. 22. Windsor Castle. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent, dated 20 April, 16 Richard II, inspecting letters patent dated 1 March, 1 Edward III (*Calendar p.* 84), in favour of the skinners of London; and incorporation of their guild; the master and wardens whereof must be skinners and freemen of London, and grant of a common seal and of power to acquire lands and rents in fee. The master and wardens, under the title of the master and wardens of the guild of Corpus Christi of the Skinners of London may plead and be impleaded. No member of the guild or other person shall make furs for sale in London or England of seasonable and unseasonable fleece, in English of 'stage' and 'seson' in the same fur, except in the case of furs of 'Stranling,' in which 'stage' and 'seson' may be intermingled. No one within the city or its suburbs, who makes a business of selling new furs, shall sell old fur or expose such for sale in houses, shops, sheds, stalls, markets, fairs or other places,

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privately or publicly, on pain of forfeiture of the same. No one making a business of selling old fur may sell new fur, on a like penalty; many persons having been deceived into buying old furs for new. No one of the said mistery, nor any other person, within England, shall make or sell any furs unless each fur be of a certain measure as underwritten, to wit, every skin of 'ermyn' worked shall be 8 inches of assize by measure in length and of reasonable breadth according to the size of the beast. Every skin of 'sablys, martryns' and 'foynes' shall be 12 inches of assize long and 8½ such inches broad in the middle. Every belly of 'sable, martryns' and 'foynes' shall be 11 such inches in length; 'Pured, menever' and 'skaged grey' shall be 5½ such inches long and of reasonable breadth according to the size of the beasts; every skin of 'fyn grey' and 'gristy grey' shall be 6 of such inches long and reasonably wide: every beast of 'Beshes' fur, in English 'lyverey furres,' shall be 5½ inches long and reasonably wide: every beast of every other 'beshes' fur shall be 6 inches long and reasonably wide: every skin of red 'grey' and 'calabre' shall be 7 inches long and reasonably wide according to the size of the animals: the pelt of 'bevere' must be 14 inches long and 4½ inches wide in the middle: every pelt of 'oter' must be manufactured whole and in one piece as it grows. All pelts of 'bogee' shall be manufactured whole and by themselves: the legs of 'bogee,' in English 'bogees legges,' likewise: all the fleece, called in English 'rawe ware,' shall in future be well packed by name of each fur after its kind, on pain of forfeiture of all fur discovered to be deceitfully packed; all the fur, called in English 'felle ware' or 'felewere,' shall also be properly packed so that every skin packed inside shall agree in length and all other respects with the skin packed outside and called in English 'le serpler,' on pain of forfeiture of the whole: no fur to be manufactured in imitation of another fur on pain of forfeiture but all deception forbidden; the master and wardens or two of them are to have power of search in the premises over all persons selling, making or working furs, whether members of the mistery or not throughout England and may seize as forfeit all goods found by them in the course of such search to be false or deceptive and punish offenders, with the consent of the lords or stewards of the place, stall, market or fair in question. The master and wardens, after election, must, however, be personally presented to the mayor of the city by good and discreet men of the mistery, and shall make oath on the gospels in the Mayor's court duly to govern the said mistery to the best of their knowledge and to make the search above mentioned in all places, fairs and markets in the city and its suburbs and elsewhere in England justly and faithfully without favour or malice. [*Printed from a bad text in Herbert*, History of the Twelve Great Livery Companies, Vol. ii, pp. 374-380, *where the present grant is attributed to Henry VII.*]

By p.s. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

May 20. Kempton Manor. Grant that Lewis, administrator of the see of Ely, shall enjoy all liberties, jurisdictions, quittances and immunities which the bishops of the see have had. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 14. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to William Barogh, now serjeant of the counting house of the household, of the office and keeping of the keys of the new work of the castle of Windsor, to hold himself or by deputy, in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 20 May, 5 Henry VI, surrendered [*Vol.* I, *p.* 412]. By p.s.

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March 22. Maidstone. Grant, for life, to William Dulworton, yeoman of the laundry for the king's person, of the office of bailiff of the lordship of Bradenhenche, co. Devon, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 5 January, 15 Henry VI surrendered. By p.s.

Jan. 6. Eltham Manor. The like to the king's serjeant John Thorley of the office of keeper of the park of Langley Marreys, co. Buckingham, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent, surrendered. [*See next membrane.*] By p.s.

Aug. 8. Clarendon Manor. Licence for Nicholas Veken, clerk, to accept and hold benefices in England to the yearly value of 40*l.* although he is not of the realm by birth; notwithstanding any statutes or proclamations to the contrary. By p.s.

Jan. 31. Windsor Castle. Pardon to John, bishop of Bath and Wells, for the escape from his gaol at Wellys of Patrick Stak of Hiworth, co. Wilts, 'taillour,' and John Dollard of Bristol, merchant, who were delivered to him, after being found guilty by the country and claiming benefit of clergy before William Godered, Richard Neweton and John Wideslade, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Yevelchestre, co. Somerset; the said Patrick having been appealed of divers felonies on Monday after the feast of St. Margaret, 15 Henry VI, by William Nowell and John Broun, churchwardens of Kaynesham, and the said John Dollard having been indicted of divers felonies. They escaped on the night of Thursday before the feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, but were recaptured and are now in the gaol at Wellys. By p.s.

May 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Geoffrey Louther, esquire, and William Louther, of the keeping of the ferry over the water of Sulwath towards Scotland, to hold themselves or by deputy; in lieu of a like grant to the former by letters patent of Richard II, surrendered. By p.s.

May 10. Kempton Manor. Whereas by the petition of John Prentys, dean of the free chapel of St. Stephen's within the palace of Westminster, it appears that he holds under letters of Henry V, for so long as he remains dean, all the buildings (*domos*) which William Sleford, late dean, had within and adjoining the said palace by grant of Edward III, that these rooms since the foundation of the chapel have been occupied by the dean thereof and by no other person, and that the deans will always have to occupy them because there is merely appointed for his dwelling a bare piece of ground which has never been built on and never can be for want of good foundations: the king, considering that on these terms the successors of the petitioner will have from time to time to beg for their dwelling from the king's favour, grants to the said John and his successors in frank almoin the rooms which he now occupies by the said grant of the king's father, situated within and on the wall of the king's said palace, adjoining 'le Wolbrigge' of the king's staple there on the east, and the clock tower (*orologium*) of the palace on the west, and the palace wall on the south running along from the said clock-tower to the Thames and bounded on the north by the way which runs between 'le Weyhous' of the said staple, and the said 'Wolbrigge,' to be held as freely as the said John Prentys holds them or as the said William Sleford or any other dean held them, under the same jurisdiction, immunity, franchise and liberty as the lands appointed for the dwellings of the dean and canons of the said chapel. Licence also to the same John and his successors in

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1438. case it should be necessary to rebuild, remove or enlarge the said dwelling to build over the palace wall both on the side towards the palace and on that towards the Thames and to make lights (*luminaria*) and windows in and upon the said palace walls. By p.s.

1437.
Dec. 27. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to William Ludlowe of the office of parker of Ludgarshale, co. Wilts, with 3*d.* a day wages, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.
May 8. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Robert Prik or Pryk, yeoman of the buttery, and Richard Stanes of an inn called 'le Lambe' in 'Distaflane,' London, of the yearly value of 104*s.* out of which a quit rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* issues, the grantees to keep the premises in repair: notwithstanding that the said Pryk has the 'bydelship' of Kedwelly and Karwithland, and 'le reveship' of Iskenien in South Wales, by grant of the king. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Kemp of the keeping of the gate on the south side of Haveryng park, with 2*d.* a day wages by the hands of the occupiers of the manor as from 13 July, 15 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, continuing to him the said office which he had from Joan late queen of England, but omitting to specify the said 2*d.*, of which he consequently could not obtain payment, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 8.

July 29. Odiham Castle. Licence for John, bishop of Down, and John, bishop of Connor, neither of those churches alone being sufficient to maintain the estate of a bishop, to sue in the Roman court or elsewhere for the union of the two sees. [Reeves' *History of Down, pp.* 156, 157.] By p.s.

Jan. 6. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Thorley of the office of keeper of the park of Langley Marreys, co. Buckingham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, the wages by the hands of the occupiers of the manor there, together with the herbage, pannage, 'windesfallinwode' and other profits of the park, reserving to the king the deer, pasture for them, and any hawks taken in the park; in lieu of a like grant, surrendered. By p.s.

March 8. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Baker, chafewax in the Chancery, of 2*d.* a day out of the issues of the hanaper; in lieu of a grant, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 5 July last, now surrendered. By K.

Feb. 20. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant William Stone, for good service at sea and in Aquitaine, of the office of *prévôté* of Bayonne, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed profits, fees, moneys and rents. By p.s.

1437.
Nov. 13. Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem by London. Grant, for life, to John, lord of Typtot, for his attendance on the council, of the manor of Bassyngbourne and the bailiwick of Badburham belonging to the honour of Richmond in the county of Cambridge, with all lands, meadows, pastures, mills, waters, stews, fisheries, rents, services, bailiwicks, hundreds, tourns, courts-leet, liberties, keeping of the castle, aid of Richmond, customs, franchises, returns and executions of writs to them belonging to the value of 100 marks a year, as freely as the king's uncle, John, duke of Bedford, had; any surplus as well as the dower assigned to Jacquetta, duchess of Bedford, out of the premises to be

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accounted for at the Exchequer: and provided always that the said lord deliver *per contra* letters patent of his own retaining himself in the king's service, and that he do not take fee from any other person; the present fee, however, not to be forfeited should he become ill or disabled; notwithstanding that he has 100 marks a year for life by grant of Henry IV, out of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, and 20*l.* a year payable by the sheriffs or bailiffs of the city of Norwich, and a tun of wine at the port of Ipswich by confirmation of Henry IV, after purchase from George Felbrygge. By p.s. [4176, 4177.]

[*The privy seal for this grant is dated* 28 *March* 1438.]

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July 11. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Water, groom of the chamber, of the office of the 'wodewardeship' of Nancon, with 'le raglarship' of Uphappe, co. Carnarvon, and with 'le ringilship' of Kemittemaigne and 'le ringilship' of Kairus, Northorp and Llanvassa, co Flint, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; provided always that the said offices are not already granted and that they are not part of the king's demesnes; notwithstanding that he has already 2*d.* a day during pleasure. By p.s.

July 29. Odiham Castle. Grant, for life, to John Stanley, esquire, usher of the chamber, of the office of serjeant of the king's armoury in the Tower of London, with 12*d.* a day wages for himself, 6*d.* for his yeoman, and 3*d.* a day for his groom; notwithstanding that he is constable of Carnarvon castle, and sheriff of Anglesey, and that he has a grant of certain lands in North Wales late of Nicholas Saxton, worth 26 marks a year if he can obtain peaceful possession of them; in lieu of a like grant, surrendered as invalid, because no mention was made therein of the 6*d.* a day for his yeoman. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant to William Cotom, clerk of the great wardrobe, of that office for life, to hold himself or by deputy, with such daily wages and livery of summer and winter clothing as have hitherto been allowed to the keeper of the great wardrobe for the clerk attending upon that office in the city of London: notwithstanding that the said William is also porter of the said wardrobe. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Kirkeby, one of the clerks of the Chancery, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Edmund the king, in Gatesyde in the bishopric of Durham. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 7.

Aug. 11. Clarendon Manor. Grant, for life, to Bartholomew Halley, yeoman of the crown and underparker of Langley, of the conies in the park of Langley in Chilterne with their yearly profits, and four cartloads (*bigatis*) of hay yearly or an equivalent in corn within the said park to feed them in winter, and the 'browesyng, plasshing and railing' for them from the trees of the park; the yearly rent of 200 of the said conies to be delivered by the grantee in person at Langley for the use of the Household, except in years of disease or very hard winter, when there might be a risk of their being exterminated. By p.s.

Aug. 17. Salisbury. Grant to Richard, earl of Salisbury, of the marriage of the king's ward, William, earl of Arundel, kinsman and heir of Humphrey, late earl of Arundel, paying 2,500 marks at the Receipt of the Exchequer. By p.s.

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1437.

Sept. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, as from Easter last, to John Saintlo, one of the esquires of the body, of the manors of Great and Little Okebourne, co. Wilts, sometimes called parcels of the priory of Okebourne and sometimes called the manors or priories of Okebourne St. George and St. Andrew, with all franchises, liberties, warrens, escheats, fines, heriots, reliefs, lands, rents, services, accustomed yearly wood sale and other appurtenances, without impeachment of waste; exemption also of him for life in respect of the premises from any clerical tenth granted or to be granted to the king. By p.s.

Nov. 8. London. Grant, for life, to John Claydon, one of the clerks in the Privy Seal office, of the amobyrship of Iscorvay, Ughcorvay, Nancon and Issaght, and the fisheries of Aberglasslyn and Llanlyfne, co. Carnarvon, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant, during pleasure, by letters patent, dated 5 June, 10 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

1438.

Feb. 12. Windsor Castle. The like grant to John Feriby, king's esquire, controller of the household, of the office of parker of Witteley with the keeping of Witteley warren, to hold himself or by deputy, in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

May 2. Westminster. General pardon to John Rewe, *alias* Rew, late of Welles, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' the younger, *alias* of Wellys, 'man of court,' *alias* of the parish of St. Mary de Strond, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,' for offences against the Statute of Liveries and all other offences before 30 April last, and of any consequent outlawries; and release of any actions against him for treasure trove. By p.s.

July 8. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Comberworth, knight, to grant in mortmain to John Horncastill, parson of the church of Stayne, co. Lincoln, and his successors, a messuage, 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in Hotoft, and 40*s.* of rent issuing out of 5 messuages, 5 tofts and 100 acres of land in Thetilthorp, held of the king in socage and worth 6 marks a year, as it appears by inquisition before William Stanlowe, escheator in the county, in full satisfaction of the king's previous licence for the said Thomas to grant lands of such value to the said church.

The like for the same to grant in like manner to John Case, parson of the church of Someretby, co. Lincoln, 4 messuages, 7 tofts, 240 acres of land and 40 acres of meadow in Clixby by Grisby and Howesom by Someretby and 40*s.* of rent issuing out of Seuerby by Someretby and out of 300 acres of land in the same town, held in socage of the king and worth 6 marks a year, as it appears by inquisition, as above.

MEMBRANE 6.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Whereas by the petition of John Cornewaille, knight, to the king and council it appears that the king's father, when prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, and within age, by letters patent granted to the present petitioner and to Elizabeth, late countess of Huntingdon, then his wife, for her life the castle and manor of Trematon, the manors of Calestok and Assheburgh, the castle and park and manor of Rostormell, the manors of Penlyn and Penknyth, the boroughs and towns of Lostwithiell and Camelford, the whole fishery of the water of Fowey and the manors of Tewynton, Moresk and Tyntagell, with all knights' fees, chaces, parks, offices, mills, weirs, ferries, woods, warrens, fisheries, moors, marshes, meadows, pastures, fairs, markets, franchises, liberties,

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customs, wardships, marriages, reliefs, escheats, services of free and bond tenants and reversions to the premises belonging; which grant was confirmed by the same prince, when of age, who afterwards further granted to the petitioner, for life, 400 marks a year out of the premises, which last grant was confirmed by the present king [*Calendar, 1422-1429, p.* 59]; and on 18 March, 4 Henry VI by letters patent [*not enrolled*] the king granted to the petitioner the castle, manors, park, etc. aforesaid to hold during pleasure instead of the said 400 marks a year, from the death of the said Elizabeth, at the yearly rent of 100 marks payable at the Exchequer; and afterwards, to wit, on the same 14 February on which these presents are dated, the king by letters patent committed to him upon certain mainprise the keeping of the premises for seven years at the same rent, in which last named letters, however, the manor of Rostormell was accidentally omitted; and he has besought the king's grace in this matter and surrendered the letters in question:— the king now grants him the premises, with all appurtenances, in lieu of his said annuity of 400 marks to hold for life, as fully as he and the said Elizabeth held them, but at the previous rent of 100 marks, with the addition that he may deduct from the said 100 marks the annuity of 60*l.* hitherto payable at the Exchequer, which he has been holding by grant of Richard II, subsequently confirmed. By p.s.

March 27. Leeds Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Stout and Robert Savage of the office of porter within the palace of the principality in the Old Jewry, London, to hold themselves or by deputy, with wages of 2*d.* a day by the hands of the receiver of Cornwall; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, surrendered. By p.s.

May 26. Westminster. The like to Roger de la Garthe and Thomas de la Garthe of the bailiwick of the forestership in Penrethwarde in Inglewode forest, to hold themselves or by deputy; in lieu of a like grant to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, surrendered. By p.s.

May 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Edmund Bolton, one of the king's pantlers, of the office of the 'ryngelship' of the commotes of Maltre, Meney and Llywan, co. Anglesea, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, provided that he find sufficient security in the Exchequer to account for the premises, and that the said office has not been already granted to any other person. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 5.

Aug. 18. Woodstock. Grant in survivorship to William Kempe and Thomas Carre, serjeant of the robes, of the office and keeping of the king's wardrobe within the palace of Westminster, to hold themselves or by deputy, taking 9*d.* a day for themselves and for a groom under them and 18*s.* 4*d.* yearly for a robe out of the revenues of the counties of Oxford and Berks, with the house and garden to the office belonging, and all other accustomed fees and profits; in lieu of a like grant to the former surrendered.
By p.s. [4893.]

April 16. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Mone, serjeant of the hall, of the office of gauger in the port of Bristol, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, by letters patent surrendered; notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant the office of constable of St. Brevell. By p.s.

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1438.
Feb. 20. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Frank, one of the clerks in the Privy Seal Office, for good service to the crown during the last twenty years, of the alien priory of Begger, co. York, to hold from the death of Joan, queen of England, with the mills, lands and possessions of the same, which came into the king's hands on her death; the premises having been demised by her to the said Thomas and to William Frank of Richemond, his father, for the term of eight years, recently elapsed, at the rent of 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, she keeping the mills in repair; which repairs were so expensive that her profit on the whole lease was but 100*s.* a year; provided that he bear all charges on the priory. By p.s.

May 19. Kempton Manor. Grant in survivorship to John Ryseby and Thomas Carre, the king's serjeants, of the office of keeping the palace, called the 'Prince's Paleys,' at Westminster, to hold themselves or by deputy, with wages of 8*d.* a day by the hands of the receiver general of the Duchy of Cornwall; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, to the former, surrendered. By p.s.

1437.
Dec. 25. Eltham Manor. The like to John Wyke, yeoman of the bottles, and Ralph Legh, under clerk of the kitchen, of the office of 'raglot' and 'lamobreship' of the commote of Penllyn, co. Merioneth, to hold themselves or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, to the former, surrendered. By p.s. [4016.]

1438.
July 17. Windsor Castle. The like to William del Halle of the county of Carlisle and to John Middelton of the office of forester of the upper ward of Inglewode, to hold themselves or by deputy; in lieu of a like grant thereof to the former by Henry IV, surrendered; notwithstanding that the same John has the 'haywardship' of Froddesham, by grant of the king. By p.s.

April 13. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Giles Thorndon, esquire, of the office of constable of the castle of Develyn, in Ireland; with wages of 12*d.* a day and all other emoluments pertaining thereto; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s. [4193.]

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Jan. 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Robert, now bishop, and his successors and to the dean and chapter of Salisbury of a charter of confirmation, dated 8 December, 1 Henry V [*Charter Roll*, 1 *Henry V, part* 2, *No.* 8]. By K. & C. in Parl.

MEMBRANE 39d.

March 12. Westminster. Commission to William Thornewark, John Brounflete and Richard Wyley to provide the stone required for the monument to be erected over the tomb of Henry V in the church of St. Peter, Westminster, in the place where the relics were anciently lodged.

MEMBRANE 36d.

May 5. Westminster. Commission to John Stourton, knight, William Stafford, John Hampton, John Yerd, Robert Burton and Thomas Pounde to take on Monday next at Pole the muster of Edmund, earl of Dorset, and of the men at arms and archers who are going to Normandy in his retinue, and to certify the king and council thereon.

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MEMBRANE 35d.

April 5. Westminster. Commission to John Buron, knight, Richard Molyneux, knight, and Robert Whitgreve to take at Chester the muster of Leo de Welles, knight, and the men at arms and archers in his retinue, and to certify the king and council thereon.

MEMBRANE 34d.

May 26. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Broune, esquire, William Manston, esquire, Thomas Burgeys, esquire, Clement Overton, esquire, John Seintcler, esquire, and the sheriff of Kent to enquire upon oath of that county as to the waste and dilapidation said to have occurred in the rectory of Newenton by Hethe, the grange of Bransete, the lands of Newenton and Promehill, and the chapels and other belongings of the said rectory, during the time of the late farmers, and particularly as to the condition of the premises on 13 October last, when the keeping of them was committed, by letters patent, to William Saye, yeoman of the crown. The premises came into the hands of Henry V on the death of Katharine, late abbess of Guynes in the *comté* (*comitatu*) of Artois.

May 28. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Sakevyle, knight, John Hampden of Hampden, John Troutbek, Thomas Rokes, Edmund Brudenell, Walter Strykland, John Watkyns and the sheriff of Hertfordshire to survey the lordship of Chilternelangley, said to have been wasted by the misrule of the occupiers, and should any waste, sale or destruction be found to have occurred to inquire into the matter by oath of the county.

May 24. Westminster. Commission to John Radclyf, knight, Thomas Tudenham, knight, John Curson, knight, John Bacon, John Fastolf, esquire, and the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk to enquire upon oath of the said counties as to the lands of which Ralph Garveys, or any other person to his use, was seised on 6 February last, and as to his goods and chattels; he having been indicted before the king, by the name of Ralph Garveys of Gelston, co. Norfolk, esquire, on the said day between ten and eleven in the forenoon, in the great hall of pleas within the king's palace at Westminster, the courts of Chancery, King's Bench and Common Pleas being open, of having struck in the face with his right fist Edmund FitzWilliam, deputy of John, duke of Norfolk, marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's Bench, then engaged in perusing an indenture touching his office, in the presence of the justices of the King's and Common Benches, to the great disturbance of the said courts and of the lords spiritual and temporal then and there attendant on the king's council.

MEMBRANE 32d.

May 14. Westminster. Commission, pursuant to the statute of 2 Henry IV [c. 16] to William Pounham of Bristol and Walter Skynner of Gloucester, on complaint by John Palmer, 'barker,' of Bristol, that he was taken by night by Welshmen at Lowell in the lordship of Breknok and imprisoned there until he was forced to pay to Thomas Treheron 37 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, the amount of a debt due to the same Thomas from Maurice Davy of Bedmynstre, co. Somerset, 'loder,' although he was neither principal debtor nor pledge. The said commissioners, on being satisfied that the complaint is true and that the demand for redress was duly delivered, are to arrest persons coming from Welsh lordships with their goods and to detain them until the complainant is satisfied of the said sum with costs and damages.

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Feb. 23. Windsor Castle. Commission of oyer and terminer to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, touching the complaint presented to the king and council by John Botiller, late serjeant of the king's father, as to divers injuries and public oppressions said to have been done to him. The complaint is contained in certain articles which, after being in part examined by certain lords and judges of the council, were delivered by the king to the present commissioner at Eltham manor house. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 31*d*.

May 12. Westminster. Commission *de kidellis*, pursuant to the statutes of 25 Edward III and 1 Henry V, to William, earl of Suffolk, William Lovell, knight, Thomas Wykeham, knight, John Cottesmore, Robert Shotesbrok, knight, John Shotesbroke, Richard Restwold, Andrew Sperlyng, William Perkyns, William Marmyon, Thomas Drewe, Thomas Rothewell, John Rokes and the sheriffs of Oxford, Berks and Buckingham, for the said counties.

July 3. Westminster. The like to Henry Somer, John Assh, William Flete, John Purie, Edmund Brudenelle, John Cheyne of Isnamstede and Richard Hay, for the river called Colneystreme, and its tributaries between the towns of St. Albans and Woxebrigge in the counties of Hertford, Middlesex and Buckingham.

MEMBRANE 30*d*.

May 24. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William, earl of Suffolk, William Philypp, knight, William Godered, John Cottesmore, William Paston, William Drury, knight, Robert Cavendyssh, William Yelverton, John Harleston, John Heydon, Richard Doket and Richard Bothe, on complaint by Thomas Morstede, Ralph Lampet, John Wynchecomb and Thomas Bekelyswade of London, that John Blankpayne and William Talyfer of Ipswich, with a crowd of about three hundred persons arrayed in manner of war, forcibly carried off 52 quarters of wheat worth 104 marks, belonging to complainants at Ipswich, co. Suffolk, and assaulted his servants. For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

The like to the same on complaint by Clays Yandisson, merchant of the town of Harleham in Holand, setting forth that he recently put in at 'Southewolde Haven,' co. Suffolk, in a ship called *la Marie* laden with linen cloth, 'osemund' and other merchandise, that he sold the cargo there, and with the proceeds bought 90 quarters of barley and 4 lasts of 'sperlyng,' wherewith he loaded her; whereupon Henry Sterlyng of Southwold, 'yoman,' and Henry Joye of the same, 'shipman,' with about eighty unknown malefactors, arrayed in manner of war, boarded the said ship, drove Clays and his crew out of her, assaulting him and two of the sailors, carried off a chest of his containing 8 marks in money, descended into the hold and with an axe knocked a hole 3 feet long and 1 foot wide in the ship's side, after which they left her, but forced Clays and his crew to return aboard, threw one of his sailors into the sea, and only left after the ship had sunk with her cargo. For 20*s*. paid in the hanaper.

May 22. Westminster. Commission for one year to Esperaunce Purcevaunt to provide himself with the horses necessary for him to conduct certain affairs of the king.

May 20. Westminster. Commission to the lieutenant of Chirburgh castle and to Thomas Pounde to take at Chirburgh the muster of Edmund, earl of Dorset, and his retinue as soon as they arrive in France, and to certify the king and council thereon.

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MEMBRANE 29d.

April 24. Westminster. Commission to William Truthebek, chamberlain of Chester, Robert Whitgreve and Ralph de Legh to take at some convenient place the muster of Leo de Welles, knight, lieutenant of Ireland, about to proceed to that country, and of the men at arms and archers in his retinue, and to certify the king in chancery.

May 16. Westminster. Commission to William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Cromwell, knight, William Lovell, knight, Thomas Wykeham, knight, John Cottesmore, John Golafre, Andrew Sperlyng, William Marmyon, John Rokys and the sheriffs of Berks, Oxford and Buckingham to inquire upon oath of the said counties as to the condition and value of the borough or town of Walyngford, which belongs to the crown, and of the manors of Watlyngton, Bensyngton, Bekkele, Whitchirch and Rysburgh, parcels and members of the honour of Walyngford and St. Valery; and to ascertain particulars of lands let and unlet, the names of all occupiers of the premises and the rents and values thereof.

March 1. Westminster. Commission to William Bonevyle, knight, John Jaybyn, Nicholas Ayssheton, James Chidelegh and the sheriffs of Devon and Cornwall to enquire upon oath of the said counties and by other means touching the names of the shipmasters, sailors and mariners, who, after taking the king's wages to convey Richard earl of Warwick and his army to Normandy, quitted him without licence before he left England.

MEMBRANE 27d

May 27. Westminster. Commission to the justice of South Wales to enquire by oath of the town and county of Kermerdyn touching the complaint of Owen Don, who represents that he was bound in 100*l.* before James Daudeley, knight, justice of South Wales, on Saturday after Midsummer, 18 Henry VI, either to bring before Easter then following a discharge of all his liability to the king for having married without licence Katharine, late the wife of Henry Wogan, knight, alleged to be a king's widow, or, after reasonable warning, to appear in person at Kermerdyn aforesaid, to stand his trial in the matter; and that he sued to the council for his discharge but could not get answer before the said feast of Easter, and then was arrested at Kermerdyn and his bond declared forfeit to his utter undoing; further to ascertain whether the said Owen was warned to appear on any day between the said feast and the date of his arrest, and whether the said Henry held any lands whereby his relict would belong to the king.

June 1. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Henry, earl of Northumberland, John Tiptot, knight, Robert de Ponynges, knight, Thomas de Echyngham, knight, James Strangways, John Cottesmore, John Styward, knight, John Feriby, John Darell, Geoffrey Louther, Edward Guldeford, William Uvedall, John Bamburgh and William Garnet, to enquire in the county of Kent touching insurrections, rebellions, felonies, lollardries, robberies etc.

MEMBRANE 22d.

July 10. Westminster. Commission to John Teye, Geoffrey Rokyll, John Godmanston, Thomas Basset, Thomas Broun and the sheriff of Essex to enquire by oath of the said county touching the lands there held of late by Thomas Foxsted of the king in chief and concealed from the date of his death.

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MEMBRANE 21*d.*

May 23. Westminster. General commission of oyer and terminer to James Strangways, John Bertram, knight, John Woderyngton, knight, Thomas Fulthorp, Robert Rodes, John Cartyngton and John Horsle, in the county of Northumberland.

The like to Richard, earl of Salisbury, James Strangways, Henry Bromflete, knight, Alexander Nevyll, knight, Roger Warde, knight, Thomas Fulthorp, John Portyngton, Guy Fairefax, Christopher Boynton and William Vyncent in the county of York.

July 10. Recognisance wherein Robert Symeon, esquire, is bound to William Daunvers, esquire, in 1,000*l.* payable at Michaelmas, to be levied from his lands and chattels in Oxfordshire and elsewhere.

July 3. Westminster. Commission to Philip Courtenay, knight, Nicholas Radeford, John Beauves of Exeter, Richard Holand, Henry Beare and the sheriff of Devon to enquire by oath of that county touching the wastes, dilapidations and destructions alleged to have been done in the time of the late farmers in the alien priory of St. James by Exeter, which came into the king's hands on the death of John, duke of Bedford; and particularly to ascertain its condition on 15 February last, when it was granted, by letters patent, to John Delabere, king's clerk.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

July 8. Westminster Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard, earl of Salisbury, George Nevyll, knight, James Strangways, William Ingleby, knight, William Ayscogh, Christopher Boynton and Robert Sheffeld, on complaint by William Balrygge that John Hoton of Aysgarthe in Wenslawedale, co. York, 'yoman,' with other malefactors broke by night the close of the said William at Trisk, co. York, and took 8 oxen, 12 bullocks and 24 cows worth 40*l.* For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

The like to the same on complaint by John Paleser that the same John with others broke his close at Thrisk and carried off 16 oxen, 12 bullocks, 6 cows and 6 heifers, worth 20*l.*

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

July 5. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Elwik, mayor of Berwick upon Tweed, Robert Rodes, John Cartyngton and Roger Wytheryngton, to find by inquisition in the same town what lands were held there by John, late duke of Bedford, tenant in chief.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

July 28. Dogmersfield. General commission of oyer and terminer to Richard Neuton, William Borde and Thomas Parkehous, during the absence of William, earl of Suffolk, lately appointed justice of South Wales, who has to go over seas on business concerning the public weal of the king's realms, in the counties of Kermerdyn and Cardygan.

Membrane 17*d*—*cont.*

1438. July 18. Westminster. Commission to William, earl of Suffolk, Henry Brounflete, knight, John Constable, knight, Thomas Metham, knight, John Hastynges, knight, John Ellerker, John Portyngton, Alexander Lounde, Thomas Wylton and William Hungate to enquire in the county of York touching trespasses, concealments, forfeitures and the like.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Aug. 1. Dogmersfield. Commission to Thomas College, serjeant at arms, and the bailiff of Portsmouth, to enquire touching the disposal of the tackle of a certain 'hulke' called *le Christofre* of Prussia lately taken at sea off Portsmouth by certain malefactors in two ships of London, one owned by John Vache and the other by Hugh Dene and John Ryffan; and to restore the hulk, with so much of her tackle as can be recovered and the value of the remainder, to her master, Henry Vanbroke.

1437. Sept. 1. Wookey. Commission to Robert Ughtred, knight, William Percy, Henry Monkton, William Calvert, John Skelton of York and John Thorp to arrest Agnes Shilbotille and deliver her to the sheriff of Yorkshire, who is to keep her in the county prison until further command.

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MEMBRANE 39.

1438.

Sept. 7. Dogmersfield. Commission to Master Thomas Bekynton and Master John Stokes, doctors of laws, Master David Price, inceptor of laws, Master John Lyndefeld, bachelor in laws, Thomas Knolles and Robert Marshall, citizens and grocers of London, to hear and determine the appeal made to the king's audience against the definitive sentence which Master John Tylney, lieutenant of John, earl of Huntingdon, admiral of England, pronounced in favour of Derik Derykson, master and owner of the ship called the *Plaite* of Dordright, in an action for breach of contract brought against him by Nicholas Vansper.

Sept. 2. Frome. Presentation of Thomas Askeby, chaplain, to the church of Bardesley, in the diocese of Worcester.

Sept. 6. Dogmersfield. The like of John Urry to the church of Stretehaun, in the diocese of Winchester.

Sept. 8. The king's mansion, Fulbrook. The like of John Hamond to the church of Dysse, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of Richard Duryvall. By p.s.

Sept. 24. Woodstock Manor. Signification to W. bishop of Lincoln, of the royal assent to the election of brother Richard Asshton, monk of the house of Peterborough, to be abbot of that place. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Woodstock Manor. Grant to Master Adam Moleyns, clerk of the council, of the deanery of Beryn, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the death of William Lochard. By p.s.

Sept. 27. Banbury. Grant to Thomas Ryby, king's chaplain, of the prebend in the college of St. Stephen, Westminster, void by the death of William Derby. By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the dean and canons.

Oct. 1. Dogmersfield. Presentation of William Halle, vicar of the church of Sabrichesworth, in the diocese of London, to the church of Dacheword, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with John Perves; and request to R. bishop of London to admit him (*sic*).

Sept. 18. Fulbrook. Grant, for life, to Robert Roos, knight, of the manor of Bekford in the counties of Gloucester and Lincoln, found by inquisition to be worth 61*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* a year, in lieu of a grant by letters patent of 100*l.* a year out of the issues of the same manor, surrendered; notwithstanding that it may be worth more and that he has 40*l.* a year at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Sept. 16. The Lodge, Fulbrook. Grant, for life, to Walter Striklond, esquire, of the alien priory of Lenemenster, co. Sussex, at the yearly farm of 26 marks. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Oxford. Licence for the prior and convent of the church of St. Mary, York, to elect an abbot in the room of brother Roger Kyrkby, deceased. By p.s.

Oct. 24. Westminster Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted 16 August last to William Wyche, citizen and 'fysshmonger' of London, to go to Picardy on the king's service in the company of William Cantelowe, victualler of Cales; because he tarries in London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

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Oct. 22. Westminster. The like of the protection till midsummer next granted on 11 July last to Robert Hurdewyk or Hurdewyke of Bere, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' as being in the company of Ralph Gray, knight, and Robert Ogle, knight, captains of Rokesburgh castle in the marches of Scotland, because he tarries in Cornwall, as the sheriffs have certified.

Oct. 19. Wilcote (*Wyvelcotes*). Grant, for life, to John Martyn, one of the yeomen ushers of the chamber, of the office of bailiff of Fynchampstede within the forest of Wyndesore, to hold himself or by deputy, with 6*d.* a day wages by the hands of the sheriff of Berkshire and Oxfordshire, as Peter Edward and Wymbyssh had during their lives; with the accustomed advantages and profits; notwithstanding that the said John has 6*d.* a day for his fee as a yeoman of the crown. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 25. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Purye, parson of the church of Great Stanbregge, in the diocese of London, to the church of Kings Stanley, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the nonage of the earl of Arundell, on an exchange of benefices with William Neweport.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Appointment of William Eure, knight, to be steward of the lordship of Holdernesse in the counties of York and Lincoln, from the date of the death of Anne, countess of Stafford, for so long as the said lordship shall remain in the king's hands. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment of Robert Rolleston, clerk, to be receiver, keeper and approver (*appruatorem*) of the same lordship, to hold himself or by deputy, as above, with the accustomed fees and wages but accounting for the issues at the Exchequer. By like bill.

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July 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's nurse, Joan late the wife of Thomas Asteley, esquire, of 40*l.* a year out of the issues of the counties of Warwick and Leicester, in lieu of a like grant at the Exchequer, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. [4340.]

Vacated because otherwise in the 16*th year.*

Dec. 1. Warwick. Grant to Thomas Kyrkeby, clerk of the Parliament, of 40*l.* a year out of the issues of the hanaper, during pleasure or until he be otherwise provided for more liberally. By p.s.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. Pardon to Andrew Marsshe of Yakesley, co. Huntingdon, 'chapman,' of his outlawry in the county of Leicester for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer a plea of Thomas Stokes, that he render account of the time when he was his receiver; he having surrendered to the prison of Flete as John Juyn, chief justice of the said bench, has certified.

The like to the following:—

Alice, late the wife of Robert Sydenham, the elder, of Bathyalton, co. Somerset, 'wedowe' and executrix of his will, for not appearing before the same to answer John Speke, knight, late esquire, touching a plea that she render 40*l.* Devon.

Oct. 16. Westminster. William de Orell of Wygan, co. Lancaster, esquire, executor of the will of John de Orell of Warnford, co. Southampton, esquire, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer William Tounlond, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea that he render 40*l.* London.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. John Pytte, parson of the church of Thorlokeston, co. Somerset, for not appearing before the king to answer Thomas, prior of Tanton, touching a plea of trespass. Somerset.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Simon Dacke, late of Heryngby, co. Norfolk, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer Thomas, prior of the monastery of St. Mary, Castelacre, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

Oct. 18. Westminster. John Kyngham of Paynescombe, co. Devon, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Smale, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Warin Trevosowe in the county of Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer William Hopkyn, touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* Cornwall.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Simon Welby of Harleston, co. Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer a plea of John Holfot, that he render account of the time when he was his receiver. Middlesex.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Robert Hadfeld of Hope, co. Derby, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the king to answer William Fayreburne, touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

Oct. 20. Westminster. William Wexe of Welles, co. Somerset, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer John Skayff and Letice, his wife, executrix of the will of Thomas Middilton, late citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

John Parys, late of Feversham, co. Kent, 'vynter,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Aloon, citizen and goldsmith of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* London.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Roger Nettilworth, late of Chestrefeld, co. Derby, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer William Dowennam touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Derby.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Robert Goldston, late of Aylisham, co. Norfolk, 'miller,' for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer Ralph Gogil, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Norfolk.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Robert Breton of Aurom, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Roger Wentworth, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 13*l.* 4*d.* York.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Ralph Trum of Watford, co. Hertford, 'barbour,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Hardyng touching a plea of debt of 13*l.* Buckingham.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Richard London of Shepton Malet, co. Somerset, 'touker,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Twyneho, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Bristol.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Henry Chauncy of Southeskarle, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Willyngham, touching a plea of debt of 46*s.* 8*d.* London.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. John Veyse, late of Shapton Beauchamp, co. Somerset, clerk, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer Giles Daubeney, 'chivaler,' touching a plea of trespass. Somerset.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Joan late the wife of John Marssall of Bottesford, co. Leicester, 'wedowe,' for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer Thomas Willyngham, touching a plea that she render 46*s.* 8*d.* London.

Oct. 5. Westminster. John Candell in the county of Somerset, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer John Holdyrnes, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Middlesex.

Oct. 9. Westminster. William Damyot of Frydaythorp, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Ralph Yeland, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* York.

Oct. 27. Westminster. John Perkyns of Bathe, co. Somerset, 'touker,' for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer Roger Wellyshot, touching a plea of trespass. Bristol.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Walter Wedirby of Wykylwode, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Palfreyman of Sutton, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Cambridge.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Richard Bole of Counthorp, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Richard Rudde, touching a plea of trespass. Northampton.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John Glaunvyle of Holdesworthy, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, when sued with Roger Avery of Bradeworthy, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' to answer Peter Gascoigne, touching a plea of debt of 44*s.* 4*d.* Devon.

Oct. 10. Westminster. William Gardyner of Nasyng, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Lewis John of the county of Essex, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40 marks. London.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John Tapton, son and heir of Roger Tapton, late commorant in the parish of Kirkeby in Asshefeld, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Byngham and Margery late the wife of Richard Esithwayt, executors of the will of Richard Esithwayt, late of Notyngham, 'bocher,' touching a plea that he render to them 40*l.* Nottingham.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John Kepe of Wysbeche, co. Cambridge, 'brewer' or 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer John Dunholt and Thomas Judde, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.*, or when sued as executor of the will of Robert Sukar late of Wysbeche, steward, to answer John Eddirston of Bernak, clerk, touching a plea that he render 40*l.* Cambridge and Northampton.

Oct. 31. Westminster. Thomas Nycoll late of Shepton Malet, co. Somerset, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Harper the younger, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Somerset.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. Henry Lenche late of Wych, co. Worcester, esquire, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer William Bysshoppeston, knight, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Thomas Grenfeld of Chepsted, co. Kent, 'repyer,' for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer Thomas Maltby, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Kent.

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Nov. 3. Westminster. John Chamber or Chambir of Stawell, co. Somerset, 'husbondman, for not appearing before the same, when sued with John Talbot of Stawell, 'smyth,' to answer Hugh Briggeman and Edith, his wife, executrix of the will of Thomas Thressher, touching a plea that they render 40*s.* Somerset.

Nov. 3. Westminster. The said John Talbot, for the like. Somerset.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Roger Spynk, citizen of Norwich, *alias* Richard Spynk late of Norwich, 'lyster,' for not appearing before the same to answer Gregory Draper, merchant, citizen and alderman of Norwich, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* City of Norwich.

Oct. 10. Westminster. John Somer of Magna Lymborgh, co. Lincoln, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer William Willyngham of Newerk, co. Nottingham, 'glover,' touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* Nottingham.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Thomas Wode of Shirburn in Elmet, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Scote, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* City of York.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Thomas Judde of Plymmouth, co. Devon, 'marchaunt' or 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer Nicholas Prior of Plympton, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.*, and John Clyff of Stoke, touching a like plea of 60*s.* Devon.

Oct. 14. Westminster. John Childe of Eston in Gorden, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer John Waget, John Boteler, Henry Freman and Nicholas Bodynton, executors of the will of Thomas Newenham, and Robert Catesby and Letice his wife, their co-executrix, touching a plea that the said John Childe render 100*s.* Northampton.

Oct. 14. Westminster. William Vader of Suttecombe, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer Walter Bobych the younger, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Oct. 14. Westminster. John Robyn, vicar of the church of Eston in Gorden, co. Somerset, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer the executors of the will of Thomas Newenham and Robert Catesby, touching a plea that he render 100*s.* [*See last entry but one.*] Northampton.

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Nov. 6. Westminster. John Roufe or Rufe of Lund or Lond, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer William Lassels, clerk, prebendary of Wyghton, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.*, and William Ryther, knight, touching a like plea of 8*l.* City of York.

William Hatirbargh of Wyghton, co. York, 'husbondman,' for failing on three occasions to appear before the same to answer William Lassels, prebendary of Wyghton, touching pleas of debt of 39*l.*, 39*l.* and 40*l.* respectively. Cambridge.

Nov. 6. Westminster. John Helwell of Gunby, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Agnes his wife, executrix of the will of Ralph Massenger, late of Harleston, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the bench to answer Thomas Grene, touching a plea that they render 7*l.* 11*d.* Cambridge.

Nov. 6. Westminster. John Noreys of Crukern, co. Somerset, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer John Symondesburgh, clerk, touching a trespass said to have been committed by him in company with William Golde of Whitechirche, co. Somerset, 'husbondman.' Dorset.

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Jan. 27. Westminster. John Serle of Maydeston, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the bench, when sued with Thomas Smyth of Maydeston, chaplain, administrator with him of the goods of Richard Aylmer of Maydeston, 'husbondman,' to answer Hugh Wych, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea that they render 40*s.* London.

Jan. 27. Westminster. John Thurghcroft of Wodesetes, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer the master of St. Leonard's hospital, York, touching a plea that he render chattels of the value of 40*s.* York.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Thomas Dale of Shelley, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Gyrton, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. London.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Thomas Botiller of London, 'fysshemonger,' for not appearing before the king to answer Roger Tanner touching a plea of trespass. Surrey.

Jan. 4. Westminster. Henry Chapman of London, 'fysshemonger,' for the like. Surrey.

Jan. 27. Westminster. William Cok of Edelesborugh, co. Buckingham, 'maltman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer John Chambure of Neuport Paynell, co. Buckingham, 'mercere,' touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. London.

Jan. 26. Westminster. John Slory, late of New Lafford, co. Lincoln, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer William Lyson, late of Swyneshede, chaplain, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Lincoln.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Robert Colle of Braunscomb, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the bench of Henry V, to answer John Holcote, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* Devon.

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Jan. 23. Westminster. John Everard of Illeford, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Abbeye or Abbey, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 12*l.* London.

Jan. 29. Westminster. James Cosyn of Caston, co. Norfolk, 'yeman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Palfreyman of Sutton, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Cambridge.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Richard Bodycoyt of Whitechirch, co. Southampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Hill of Newebury, 'fullere,' touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Wilts.

Jan. 29. Westminster. John Knape of Possewyk, co. Norfolk, the elder, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Hugh Halsham, knight, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Surrey.

Jan. 29. Westminster. John Lacy of Bakwell, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Degeon touching a trespass; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison. Somerset.

Jan. 26. Westminster. William Smale of Syrencestre, co. Gloucester, 'wever,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Botley of London touching a plea of trespass. London.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Walter Roche, parson of the church of Combflory, co. Somerset, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Coker, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Somerset.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Richard Burgeys of Pyryton, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Mattok of Hicchen, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Hertford.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Thomas Reynold, parson of the church of Elme, co. Cambridge, for not appearing before the king to satisfy the prior of St. Pancras, Lewes, of the order of Cluny, of 60*s.* judgment debt recovered before the justices of the Bench at Westminster and 100*s.* damages. Sussex.

Jan. 23. Westminster. William Burley late of Shrosbury, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Heyworth, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 4*s.* Middlesex.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Thomas Kenston of Wegenale, co. Norfolk, the younger, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Gilbert Haultoft, touching a plea of debt of 40 marks. Norfolk.

Feb. 4. Westminster. William Cooke of Stevynton, co. Berks, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Walsche of Westminster, co. Middlesex, touching a plea of debt of 19*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* Middlesex.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Thomas Reynold, parson of the church of Elm, co. Cambridge, for not appearing before the same to answer the prior of St. Pancras, Lewes, touching a plea of debt of 80*l.* Sussex.

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Feb. 4. Westminster. John Hegge of Calmesdene, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Blount, touching a plea of trespass. Gloucester.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Thomas Remeund of Little Wynden, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer him and Thomas Caundyssh, esquire, for having taken into service John Farewell of Great Wynden, who had been previously retained in service by the said Caundyssh at Scrathehale, but had quitted him without leave in breach of the ordinance. Essex.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Henry Boure of Mulford, co. Southampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Pampelon, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Southampton.

Feb. 6. Westminster. William Kelme, vicar of the church of Foxton, co. Cambridge, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Walter Colshull of London, 'brewer,' touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his receiver. London.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John Lewegore of Little Waltham, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Hugh Bromfeld, clerk, and John Wesnam of London, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Kent.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John Abbot of Clopham, co. Surrey, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Huswyf of London, 'gentilman,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Middlesex.

Jan. 6. Westminster. William Payn of Petirburgh or Petyrborowe, co. Northampton, 'miller' or 'mercer,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Purley touching a plea of debt of 10 marks, and Edmund Kyrstede touching a like plea of 8*l*. Northampton and Norfolk.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Richard Launde or de la Launde, of Gosberkirke or Gosberkirk, co. Lincoln, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer John Bailly of London, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 5 marks 5*s*. 8*d*., and William Anderby of Clerkynwell, co. Middlesex, touching a like plea of 4*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. London and Middlesex.

Feb. 9. Westminster. John Millet of Neuport, co. Essex, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the king to pay his ransom for having, with William Haukyn of Neuport, 'fysshemonger,' failed to produce in court John Haukyn of Neuport, 'marchaunt,' arrested on suspicion of felony and delivered to them on bail. Norfolk.

Feb. 9. Westminster. The said William Haukyn, the like. Norfolk.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Nicholas Hodeliston of Lincoln, co. Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Seteryngton, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

Feb. 4. Westminster. John Elysby of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'marchant,' for not appearing before the same to answer the king and Thomas Freman for taking into service Ralph Somer, who after being retained at Westminster by the said Freman as his servant quitted that service in breach of the ordinance. Middlesex.

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Feb. 11. Westminster. Richard Warde of Norhampton, co. Northampton, 'deyster,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer James Swetenham of Blacolnesley, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Feb. 10. Westminster. William Walklyn of Heluby, co. York, 'husbandman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 40*s.* York.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Thomas Thorne of Watlyngton, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Hatherle, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* London.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Richard atte Hope of Halden, co. Kent, 'lynenwever,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Byllyngton of Canterbury, 'mercer,' touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* Kent.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Thomas Walssh of Pansangyr, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Isaak, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Kent.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Richard White of Brendewode, co. Essex, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer Geoffrey Boleyn, touching a plea that he render 100 quarters of charcoal (*carbonum*). Essex.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Philip Grove of Hynton, co. Cambridge, 'yoman' or 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Smyth touching a plea of debt of 8 marks 10*s.* 10*d.*, and William More of Colchestre, clerk, touching a like plea of 50*l.* Cambridge and Essex.

Feb. 10. Westminster. John Clerk of Berton, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Chapman touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* Northampton.

Feb. 10. Westminster. John Pye, late master of the college or chapel in the church of St. Laurence Pounteney, London, or parson of Great Brikhill, co. Buckingham, for not appearing before the same to answer John Crowthorn and Thomas Asterley, touching a plea of debt of 25*l.*, and John Wotton, citizen and draper of London, touching a like plea of 60*s.* London.

Feb. 9. Westminster. John Gryffyth of Wychenore, co. Stafford, knight, or the younger, knight, or John Gryffyth of Wychenore, knight, son of Thomas Gryffyth, late of Wychenore, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Dollay, citizen and mercer of London, Richard Clarence, citizen and baker of London, John Wotton, citizen and draper of London, John Knyght of Shrewsbury, 'marchaunt,' touching pleas of debt of 24*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, 5 marks 11*s.* 2*d.*, 19*l.* 11*s.*, and 20 marks, respectively; nor to answer William lord de la Zouche, knight, and John Harpour touching a like plea of 20*l.* nor to satisfy John Meyvot, parson of the church of Meyvot, of a judgment debt of 22 marks, recovered by him in the same court, and 40*s.* damages. London, Middlesex, Salop.

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Feb. 14. Westminster. William Thetford of Norwich, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Cristemasse, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 70*s.* 6*d.* London.

Feb. 10. Westminster. William Pope, vicar of the church of Hynton, co. Cambridge, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Coupere, vicar of the parish church of St. Mary Magdalene, Wygenhale, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

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April 23. Westminster. Philip Osbarn of Cradle, co. Worcester, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Tentyrden *alias* John Tenarden, citizen and 'irmonger' of London, touching a plea of debt of 78*s.* London.

April 24. Westminster. John Halby, late parson of the church of Turvey, co. Bedford, for not appearing before the same to answer John Harwold touching pleas of a debt of 40*s.* and that he render chattels worth 10*l.* Bedford.

April 23. Westminster. William Nytynghale of Ilsyngton, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer Robert Sammes, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

April 24. Westminster. Stephen Cappyng of Haygrove, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Robert Skelton, touching a plea of trespass. Cornwall.

April 29. Westminster. John Hundyrpound of Bishop's Lynne, co. Norfolk, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Gaweter of Bekyngton, co. Somerset, touching a plea of debt of 31*l.*, and Henry Gyffon of London, 'fysshemonger,' touching a like plea of 31*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Wilts and London.

April 28. Westminster. John Couper of Goryng on 'le Dowene,' co. Oxford, 'couper,' and Agnes, his wife, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Lestraunge, knight, touching a plea of trespass. Oxford.

April 30. Westminster. John Smyth of Kellowedoun, co. Essex, clerk, for not appearing before the king to answer Robert Hiende touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

Jan. 5. Westminster. Hugh Hernald of Northampton, co. Northampton, 'fuller,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Golofre, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Northampton.

April 29. Westminster. Philip Clondon of Lydyngton, co. Rutland, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Eddirston, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Northampton.

April 29. Westminster. Henry Thorp of Lydyngton, 'husbondman,' the like. Northampton.

John Wardrope of Lydyngton, 'husbondman,' the like. Northampton.

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April 28. Westminster.
Simon Cole of Assheby Mares, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Henry Jake, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Stafford.

April 29. Westminster.
Robert Stokkere of Wybolston, co. Bedford, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Forster of Newerk, 'draper,' and John Pygot of Lynne, touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. Nottingham.

April 22. Westminster
Thomas Shepherd of Estrigge, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, when sued with Richard Shepherd of Knyghton, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' and Thomas Shepherd of Knyghton, 'laborer,' to answer William Darell, esquire, touching a plea of trespass. Wilts.

April 29. Westminster.
John Story of Neddyng, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Maud, late the wife of Thomas Chaucer, esquire, and executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render 14*l*. 16*s*. 0½*d*. Middlesex.

April 2. Westminster.
John Baynton of Gysburgh in Clyveland, co. York, 'webster,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Bowes the elder and William Bedale, citizens and merchants of York, touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was their receiver. City of York.

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Nov. 4. Westminster.
John Smert of Fyfed, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Wareyn, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Wilts.

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May 1. Westminster.
Robert Burton of Wrotham, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Pykot, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Kent.

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Oct. 30. Westminster.
John Lyly of Wysbech, co. Cambridge, chaplain, an executor of the will of Robert Sukar, late of Wysbeche, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when sued with John Kepe of Wysbech, 'husbondman,' his co-executor, to answer John Eddirston of Bernak, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Northampton.

1439.
April 22. Westminster.
Robert Shoter of Asshehore, co. Derby, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Hugh Wyllughby, touching a plea of the detinue of a certain box, with charters, writings and other muniments therein. London.

May 1. Westminster.
Robert Lyons of Hendon, co. Middlesex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Penne, touching a plea of trespass. Hertford.

April 22. Westminster
John Cranewell of Farndon, co. Nottingham, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Sherde or Shere, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea that he render 20*l*. London.

Membrane 35—*cont.*

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May 5. Westminster. Robert Barette late of Gotaker, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer him touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Middlesex.

May 7. Westminster. William Sutton of Surflete, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Nigel Fydeler, touching a plea of trespass. Middlesex.

May 4. Westminster. Walter Wertyng of Canterbury, co. Kent, 'ostilere,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Bovyngton, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Kent.

May 7. Westminster. John Spenser of Honyngden, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Leukenore, knight, touching a plea of debt of 18*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Surrey.

April 28. Westminster. Richard Calys, of Bramley, co. York, chaplain, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Marten of Newark, co. Nottingham, touching a plea of debt of 4 marks 6*s.* Nottingham.

April 22. Westminster. William Stotevyle of Wynterton, co. Norfolk, 'shipman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Gegebald, the younger, touching a plea of debt of 70*s.* 8*d.* Essex.

May 11. Westminster. William Sylke of Bishop's Lynn, co. Norfolk, 'chapman' or 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer Philippa, relict of Thomas Fauconer, late alderman of London, and administratrix of his goods, touching a plea that he render 6*l.*, nor to answer John Chesterfeld, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London and Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 34.

June 16. Westminster. John Maydegode of Halouton, co. Leicester, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer Elizabeth, late the wife of John Blaket, knight, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Oxford.

June 12. Westminster. John Baskervyle of Erdesleye, co. Hereford, knight, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Sherde, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* London.

July 8. Westminster. Thomas Mede of Neweport, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Harlyng of Neuport, touching a plea of debt of 6*l.* Essex.

July 8. Westminster. Guy Colnette of Estchirche, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' and Walter Doddir of Tenam, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' administrators of the goods of William Wade, late vicar of Estchirche in the isle of Shepey, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Roger Tanner of London, 'bocher,' touching a plea that they render 4*l.* London.

July 10. Westminster. John Battere of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'fysshemonger,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Simon Tyde of Boston, 'marchand,' touching a plea of debt of 15*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Lincoln.

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July 8. Westminster. John atte Hille of Fyfhyde, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Geoffrey Chittok touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

July 10. Westminster. Walter Roodham of Thetford, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Goos of Ixworth *alias* late of Thetford, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Norfolk.

July 10. Westminster. John Galle of Barston, co. Lincoln, clerk or chaplain, for not appearing before the same to answer William Aubrey, touching a plea of debt of 73*s*. 4*d*. Norfolk.

July 10. Westminster. Richard Howes of Astwelle, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer George Longevill, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Buckingham.

July 8. Westminster. Thomas Chalkeley of Haukesbury Upton, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Anderlegh, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Gloucester.

July 4. Westminster. William Blaunstere of Colchestre, co. Essex, 'baker,' for not appearing before the king to answer touching certain trespasses, maintenances and deceptions. Middlesex.

July 14. Westminster. Simon Hyndy of Akull, co. Norfolk, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the king to answer him and John Maundevyle for having quitted the service of the latter, in which he was retained at Akull, contrary to the ordinance. Norfolk.

July 14. Westminster. John Colman of Dertemouth, co. Devon, 'maryner,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Gille touching a plea of debt of 8*l*. Devon.

June 16. Westminster. Richard Felde of Fynesbury, co. Middlesex, 'cartere,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Puddyngton, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 42*s*. Kent.

MEMBRANE 33.

April 22. Westminster. Thomas Payne of Mepham, co. Kent, 'bocher,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Cartere of Sele, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Kent.

May 9. Westminster. William Lenton of Abbotesswanton, co. Norfolk, 'chaplain,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Rumpe, touching a plea of trespass. Norfolk.

April 20. Westminster. Thomas Johnson of Wyghton, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Lassels, prebendary of Wyghton, touching two pleas of debt each of 39*l*. Cambridge.

May 18. Westminster. John Avery of the parish of Estputteford, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Boure, parson of the church of Yenstowe, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Devon.

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May 19. Westminster. John Knevett of Wynwyke, co. Northampton, esquire, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Vere, earl of Oxford, touching a plea of debt of 8 marks. Essex.

May 19. Westminster. Roger Bower of Burton on Trent, co. Stafford, 'bower,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Brereton, citizen and merchant of York, touching a plea of debt of 80*l.* City of York.

June 11. Westminster. John Colla of Barnestapell, co. Devon, 'tanner,' late of Bydeford, for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer Thomas Cook, chaplain, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Devon.

June 11. Westminster. John Trygot of Kyrkeby by Elmesall, co. York, 'frankeleyn,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Ryther, knight, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* City of York.

June 11. Westminster. Arnald Martyn of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'vintener,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Simon Goodknape of Cley next the Sea, 'marchaunt,' and Henry Hawene of the same, 'marchaunt,' touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Norfolk.

June 12. Westminster. William Trevreyf of Seynt Wenewe, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Nordon, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

June 18. Westminster. Richard Cope of Henton, co. Gloucester, the younger, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Stanshawe, touching a plea of trespass. Gloucester.

June 12. Westminster. Hugh Wattes of Pryorysmerston, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Walter Colle, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.* Worcester.

June 14. Westminster. Andrew Fynche of Stanford Ryvers, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Bette of Navestoke and John Colyere of Stapilford Tany, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Essex.

June 18. Westminster. John Nasche of Potesgrave, co. Bedford, executor of the will of John Nasche or Nasshe, late of Harlyngdon, co. Bedford, 'bowecher,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when sued with Margaret, his co-executrix, late the wife of the said testator, to answer Robert Beausant, chaplain, touching a plea that they render 6 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* Buckingham.

June 15. Westminster. John Cature of Coventre, co. Warwick, merchant, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Gregory Draper of Norwich, mercer, touching a plea of debt of 28*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* City of Norwich.

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June 21. Westminster. Robert Barle of Barle, co. Derby, esquire, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Duppa of Suthwerk touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* 12*d.* Surrey.

June 22. Westminster. John Obyn or Hobyn of Staunford, co. Lincoln, 'barker,' for not appearing before the same to answer Godfrey Graunt of Wakerley, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' Peter Fyssher of Wakerley, 'yoman,' and Thomas Grantham of Swynnesheved, executors of the will of Stephen Bay, late parson of the church of Wakerley, touching a plea that he render 20 marks; to answer Laurence Baughton, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 6 marks; and to answer the prior of Spaldyng touching a like plea of 40*l.* Lincoln.

June 20. Westminster. Robert Yarburgh, late vicar of the church of Swaynforth, co. Leicester, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Simon Hotoft, touching a plea that he render chattels worth 8*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* Norfolk.

June 25. Westminster. John Bekyngton of Rympton, co. Somerset, clerk *alias* parson of the church of Rympton, for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Wilkokkes, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Southampton.

June 26. Westminster. John Cotys of Bathe, co. Somerset, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Elias Davy, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 77*s.* 6*d.* London.

May 11. Westminster. John Malory of Walton, co. Leicester, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Bartholomew Brokesby touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* London.

June 26. Westminster. Geoffrey Forster of Chestrefeld, co. Derby, 'dyester,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with John Fossebroke of Notyngham, 'bocher,' and John Wryght of Notyngham, 'chapman,' to answer John Rous, citizen and 'marchaunt' of Lincoln, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* City of Lincoln.

June 25. Westminster. Walter Bellassize of Fawecote, co. Northampton, 'chaplain,' for not appearing before the same to answer Everard Flete, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 58*s.* 4*d.* London.

June 10. Westminster. John Colman of Thaxstede, co. Essex, 'cordewaner,' and Joan, his wife, for not appearing before the same to answer John Ederiche, citizen and pinder (*pynnarius*) of London, touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

June 18. Westminster. John Rathebon of Rychmond, co. York, 'mason,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Girlyngton, citizen and 'drapour' of York, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* York.

June 26. Westminster. William Edyndon of Westwell, son of John Edyndon of Westwell, co. Kent, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Frere of Lenham touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Kent.

June 10. Westminster. Robert Pykeryng, late of Oswaldkyrk, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Elryngton touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Middlesex.

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June 26. Westminster. John Gregory late of Clehangre, co. Devon, 'drover,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Lewe touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Somerset.

June 10. Westminster. Thomas Gaddesby of Leycestre, co. Leicester, 'sadeler,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Peyto, knight or esquire, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Warwick.

June 30. Westminster. Richard Bere of Coventre, co. Warwick, goldsmith, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Lagage, citizen and goldsmith of London, touching a plea of debt of 6*l*. London.

June 11. Westminster. Thomas Brandysby, of Kepwyk, co. York, 'frankelayn,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Ryther, knight, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. City of York.

July 4. Westminster. William Rede of Pullokeshull, co. Bedford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Ryman touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Bedford.

July 2. Westminster. Thomas Midelwod of Wyton in Holdernes, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Henry Brounflete, knight, touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. London.

June 30. Westminster. William Marchall of Plumsted, co. Kent, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Skelton, 'gentilman,' touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. London.

MEMBRANE 32.

1438.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to the Statute of 36 Edward III [*cap.* 2] of John Hanham, serjeant of the office of the caterer of the household, to provide all things belonging to the office of the caterer until 28 April next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

The like of the following to make provisions for their respective offices:—

William Hanham, yeoman of the said office.

Nov. 19. Westminster. William Wyntryngham, yeoman of the said office until 20 May. By like bill.

William Fairman, yeoman of the said office. By like bill.

Dec. 7. Westminster. Richard Dene, yeoman of the said office, until 7 June next.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. Thomas Sende, yeoman of the office of the bakery, until 10 August next.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Walter Bryght, yeoman of the said office, as above.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John Laurens, yeoman of the said office, as above.

March 10. Westminster. Hugh Maigne, yeoman of the office of the caterer, until 9 September next.

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John Neweman, yeoman of the said office, until 12 September.

John Freston, yeoman of the office of the avenary, as above.

March 14. Westminster. John Mason, yeoman of the office of caterer, as above.

March 14. Westminster. Richard Somer, yeoman of the office of the avenary, until 12 September.

May 27. Westminster. William Wynteryngham, yeoman of the office of the caterer, until 29 November next.

May 26. Westminster. William Fairman, yeoman of the said office, until 28 November next.

1438.

Oct. 31. Westminster. Presentation of John Cotyngham to the church of Kirkeby Ravenes-wath, in the jurisdiction of Richmond, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of St. Mary [York] being in his hands: directed to Henry Bowet, archdeacon of Richmond.

Oct. 28. High Wycombe. Signification to J. archbishop of York, of the royal assent to the election of brother John Cotyngham, prior of the house of St. Mary, York, to be abbot of that place. By p.s.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Kyrkegate, chaplain, to the church of Bradele, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of John Cotyngham.

Nov. 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* of letters patent, dated 12 February, 14 Edward III, in favour of John de Molyns; and confirmation of the same to William Marmyon and Margaret, his wife, now tenants of the manor referred to in the letters. [*Calendar, 1338-1340, p.* 418.]
For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 9. Oxford. Grant, for life, to John Page, groom of the counting house (*pro compotis hospicii*), of the keeping of the king's woods of Billawe and Brikland, co. Nottingham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; provided that it be a single office of ancient time and that it has not been already granted by letters patent. By p.s.

Nov. 3. Eltham. Appointment, at the instance of the king's uncle, the cardinal, of Roger Hunt to be one of the barons of the Exchequer at Westminster, in the place which William Derby, chaplain, occupied when alive. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 31.

Oct. 9. Oxford. Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of Shrewsbury of murage for five years, to be applied under the survey and control of the abbot of the said town or his deputy and of John Asshfeld, esquire.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Uldale to the church of St. Mary Somerset, London, void by the resignation of Thomas Coltte.

Nov. 13. Eltham Manor. Grant to William Overton, during the nonage of Thomas, son and heir of Thomas, late lord of Roos, of the offices of bailiff, parker and keeper of the manor and lordship of Stoke Daubeney, co. Northampton, which he had by grant for life of the said late lord; to hold himself or by deputy, with 10*s.* a year for the office of bailiff, and wages of 2*d.* a day for keeping the park and woods, out of the revenues of the manor and lordship, with any other accustomed fees and profits due of ancient time. By p.s.

1438. *Membrane* 31—*cont.*

Nov. 4. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year, granted on 2 May last to Thomas Baybrok, citizen and 'fysshemonger' of London, as having gone to Ireland in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, lieutenant of that land; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

Nov. 18. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to William Beauchamp, knight, one of the king's carvers (*trencheatorum*) of the office of steward of the king's courts of the tolset and market in the town of Bristol, which he had, during pleasure, by previous letters patents: notwithstanding that he has 40*l.* a year at the Exchequer, and 20*l.* a year for the office of chamberlain of North Wales: provided nevertheless that the king may resume the above grant of the stewardship, should it seem expedient, and the said William shall then sue for compensation. By p.s.

Nov. 15. Eltham Manor. Grant for life to the king's servant Robert Shiryngton of the office of controller of the king's works, in lieu of a grant of the same on 2 March last, surrendered as invalid because no mention is made therein by whose hands his wages should be paid. He is to receive for himself and his clerk, by the hands of the clerk of the works, such wages as were allowed in the account of John Straunge, clerk of the works to Henry V, for the wages of John Hertishorne, late controller, and his clerk: and his livery is to be of plain cloth (*de panno plano*). By p.s.

Nov. 12. Eltham Manor. General pardon to Henry Dowble *alias* Dobyll *alias* Dobles of Wyttysham *alias* Wythesham *alias* Wyghtresham, co. Kent, 'yoman' *alias* 'gentilman,' for all offences before 24 May last. By p.s.

Nov. 18. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Watford of 12*d.* a day out of the revenues of the city of London, in lieu of a grant thereof at the Exchequer, during pleasure, as one of the king's serjeants at arms. He is also to have, so long as he be in office, such livery of vesture and fur at the great wardrobe as John Topclyff or John Clynk, late serjeants at arms, had. By p.s.

Mandate to the sheriffs of London to pay the said wages with any arrears. *Et erat patens.*

Mandate to the keeper of the great wardrobe to deliver to him the said livery. *Et erat patens.*

MEMBRANE 30.

Sept. 19. Fulbrook Lodge. Grant to William Wethurby, clerk, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Leonard, Derbey, in the king's gift because Thomas Deve has surrendered a grant of the premises, which he had from Joan, late queen of England, that the said William may have the wardenship. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Woodstock Manor. Grant to William Cleve, chaplain, of the chapel of St. John, Bedford, void by the death of William Lochard, provided always that he bear the charges incumbent on the said chapel. By p.s.

Oct. 14. Woodstock Manor. Grant to Thomas Bekyngton, the king's secretary, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Katharine by the Tower of London, void by the death of John Frank. By p.s.

Oct. 18. Westminster Presentation of Thomas Maltby, chaplain, to the vicarage of the parish church of Stenyng; directed to Patrick Grene, clerk, guardian of the jurisdiction of Stenyng.

Membrane 30—*cont.*

1438.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Passemer, clerk, to the church of Est Thorndon, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of Simon West.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Presentation of John Lewys, chaplain, to the church of St. Michael, Great Dene, in the diocese of Hereford.

Oct. 30. Westminster. The like of John Benet, chaplain, to the church of Northcotes, in the diocese of Lincoln.

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July 30. Odiham Castle. Pardon to James Crowe of Bexle, co. Kent, 'halywater clerk,' indicted and appealed of having feloniously slain with a dagger John Hasteleyn at Bexle on Thursday before St. Gregory the Pope last, for the said death, as it appears upon trustworthy evidence that the said John lay in wait for him at the time and place mentioned and struck him twice with a 'shovill' (*cum quadam ranga vocata* 'shovill'), knocking him down and endangering his life, and he, reviving a little while after, in self defence struck the said John with a dagger in the left side of the belly, whereof the said John died. By K.

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Oct. 21. Westminster. Licence, for 11 marks paid in the hanaper, for John, son and heir of John Spycer of Canterbury, to grant to John Clyfton, knight, Thomas Tuttenham, knight, Robert Roos, knight, Robert Clyfton, knight, Gilbert Haultoft, John Jakys, William Everard and Robert Methwold and their heirs a moiety of the manor of Strete, co. Kent (1 acre of land excepted), held in chief, and for John Colvyle, knight, to grant to them the other moiety (1 acre of land excepted).

Oct. 14. Woodstock Manor. Mandate to the escheators in the county of Lincoln to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Peterborough to brother Richard Assheton, monk of that place, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by William, bishop of Lincoln, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Warwick and Leicester.	Northampton and Rutland.
Nottingham.	Bedford and Buckingham.
Cambridge and Huntingdon.	The mayor of London, escheator in that city.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Sept. 20. Westminster. Licence for Alice the prioress of St. George's, Thetford, and the convent of that place to grant to Robert Popy, parson of the church of Lyng, the chapel of St. Edmund, Lyng, with a messuage, 60 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 5*s.* 9*d.* of rent and a rent of 2 hens yearly in Lyng, not held of the king and of the value of 4 marks yearly, as appears by inquisition taken before Miles Stapilton, esquire, escheator in the county of Norfolk, to hold in frank almoin at the yearly rent of 4 marks, recoverable by distraint if in arrear.

Nov. 5. Eltham Manor. Grant to John Hampton, esquire of the body, on his petition, of the goods of Nicholas Jones of Kydermynster, co. Worcester, 'walker,' William Skytte of Kydermynster, 'glover,' and William Mounford, vicar of the church of Kydermynster, outlawed in the county of Warwick for not appearing before the king to pay their ransom for a trespass against Nicholas Metley and Joan his wife. By p.s.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Greneham of Keton, co. Rutland, esquire, of his outlawry in the county of Northampton for not appearing before James Strangways and Roger Hunte, lately appointed justices of oyer and

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terminer with William Zouche, knight, Thomas Grene, knight, William Paston, Thomas Fulthorp and Thomas Wake touching trespasses by the said Greneham and others against Ralph de Crumwell, knight, he having surrendered to the prison of Northampton castle before the said Strangways, as the latter has certified.

Nov. 9. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas, earl of Devon, of 100*l.* a year from 8 March last, to wit 20*l.* of the fee farm of the borough of Dorcestre by the hands of the bailiffs, 12*l.* of the keeping of the town of Shaftesbury, 28*l.* of the issues of the county of Somerset, 20*l.* of the issues of the county of Dorset, and 20*l.* of the issues of the county of Devon. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Woodstock. Grant to Richard Pyghtysley, one of the king's scholars of King's hall, in the university of Cambridge, that he shall be a scholar and fellow (*consors*) of the same hall as at present, and shall receive the profits and advantages of a scholar of his degree, until he can expend 20*l.* by the year, notwithstanding any statute of the king's progenitors to the contrary. By p.s.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Wycle to be controller of the search in the ports of Lynne, Yernemouth and Ipswich, taking the accustomed fees and wages; appointment of him also to seize all uncustomed and uncocketed goods passing in or out and account for them to the king at the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Writ of aid for Thomas Giffard, whom Ralph Botiller, knight, the king's chief butler, has appointed as his deputy in the ports of Barstaple, Ilvercombe and Bideford. By bill of the butler.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Edmund Portyngton to be bailiff of the liberty and feodary of the lordship of Holdernesse in the counties of York and Lincoln, in the king's hands by the death of Anne, countess of Stafford; taking the accustomed fees and wages and accounting for the issues and profits at the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 2. Eltham Manor. Pardon to Thomas Mathewe of Tamworth, co. Warwick, 'baker,' of his outlawry by the name of Thomas Mathewes of Tamworth, co. Stafford, 'carpenter,' one Ralph Rowe of Duddeley, co. Worcester, 'carpenter,' having been indicted before the justices of the peace for the county of Stafford, of having on Monday before the feast of St. Peter in the chair, 8 Henry VI, stolen at Tomworth an axe called a 'brodax,' worth 6*s.* 8*d.*, another axe called a 'blokker,' worth 2*s.* 6*d.*, and other goods of Stephen Feldon to the value of 10*s.*, and the said Matthew with the said wrong description having been indicted of having then and there knowingly received the said Ralph, and process was continued to outlawry, without the said Matthew knowing anything about the felony, indictment or outlawry aforesaid. By p.s.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Thomas Wildegryse of Coventre, 'merchant,' staying in England, has letters nominating William Preston of Troghda in Ireland, 'marchant,' and John Couper of Coventre, 'passonger,' his attorneys in Ireland for one year. William Donyngton received the attorneys by writ.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of William Baty as rector of the parish church of Surueton, in the archdeaconry of Richmond and diocese of York.

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Sept. 25. Woodstock. Grant, for life, to William Jankyns, groom of the wardrobe of the king's beds, of the office of the forestership of Prodhowe and Hedley Wodes, co. Northumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits as from 10 June, 15 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant on that date of the parkership of Priddowe, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Pardon to John Weston of Chiltele, co. Southampton, the younger, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in that county, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to pay his ransom for a trespass against John Bramshute, esquire; he having now surrendered before the said justices to the Flete prison, and having paid the said Bramshute his damages, as John Juyn, chief justice of the Bench, has certified; so that he pay the said ransom.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Licence for John Stopyndon, archdeacon of Colcestre, to grant in mortmain to the abbot and convent of St. John's, Colcestre, a messuage, 200 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 140 acres of wood, in Mylond and Lexeden, hamlets of Colcestre, both within and without the liberty of that town and called 'Brayeswyk,' held partly of the said abbey by fealty and 30*s.* of yearly rent, and partly of Thomas Cobham, knight, and Elizabeth, lady Fitz Wauter, his wife, as of their manor of Lexeden by fealty and 21*d.* of yearly rent; the premises having been found by inquisition before John Kyrkeby, escheator in Essex, to be worth 8 marks a year; in part satisfaction, to the extent of 10 marks a year, of the licence which the king granted the said church to acquire lands worth 20*l.* a year.

[1438.] Aug. 8. Clarendon Manor. Licence for Nicholas Veken to hold benefices worth 40*l.* a year, notwithstanding any statutes or proclamations to the contrary, and that he is not born in the king's realm. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in the 16*th year.*

1438. Nov. 5. Westminster. Licence, for 8*l.* paid in the hanaper, for Roger Pedwardyn, esquire, kinsman and heir of Robert Pedwardyn, knight, to grant to Robert Whyte of Farnham, co. Surrey, Margaret his wife, and John his son, and the heirs of the said Robert Whyte, the manor of Southwarneboru, co. Southampton, held in chief.

Nov. 5. Westminster. The like, for 8 marks so paid, for Henry, cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester, and Simon Felbrigge, 'chivaler,' to grant to Katharine, duchess of Norfolk, and her assigns, for her life, the manor of Burton in Londesdale, co. York, held in chief.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Pardon to John Warde of Gosberkirke, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county of Leicester for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to satisfy William Norys of a debt of 40*l.* recovered by judgment, and 15 marks damage; he having surrendered to the Flete prison and satisfied the said William, as John Juyn, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

Nov. 6. Westminster. The like to John Wyke of Gosberkyrke, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' of the like for failing to appear to pay the same William a debt of 40*l.*, recovered by judgment, and 8*s.* 4*d.* damages.

Nov. 8. Eltham. Presentation of John Lewys, chaplain, to the church of St. Michael, Great Dene; directed to Thomas, bishop of Hereford.

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1439. June 8. Windsor Castle. Presentation of Master Andrew Holes, the king's proctor in the Roman court, to W. bishop of Lincoln, for admission to the prebend attached to the chancellorship in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, which was granted to him by the king; directed to the bishop of Lincoln [*p.* 167 *above*]. By p.s.

[1438.] Aug. 17. Salisbury. Grant to Richard, earl of Salisbury, of the marriage of William, earl of Arundel, kinsman and heir of Humphrey, late earl of Arundel, tenant in chief, paying at the Receipt of the Exchequer 2,500 marks therefor.
Vacated because otherwise in the sixteenth year. By p.s.

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1438. Nov. 16. Westminster. Commission to John Pokerygge, the elder and the younger, to provide ash and other trees to make cups for the household; and workmen to work the same. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

Nov. 8. Eltham Manor. Licence for John, bishop of Holar, in the realm of Norway, to ship the fruits of his church to England, any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding; he being unable to obtain possession of his bishopric or of the bull appointing him for lack of payment of first fruits in the apostolic camera. [*Fœdera.*] By K. & C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Elwyk to be controller of customs and subsidies in the port of Berwick on Tweed; so that he exercise the office in person. By bill of the treasurer.

1439. Feb. 11. Westminster. The like of Thomas Freman in the port of Southampton. By like bill.

1438. Nov. 13. Eltham Manor. Grant in tail male to John Alouf, esquire, on his petition, of the place called 'Cosnac' lately belonging to the lord of Harpeden, the king's rebel, which place was granted to the said John, during pleasure, by letters patent, dated 26 November, 11 Henry VI; he having served the king more than 28 years in the wars of the duchy of Aquitaine, having fortified Cosnac and having maintained one hundred and forty persons there in the king's service at his own charges for fourteen years. By p.s.
Mandate to the seneschal of Aquitaine and the constable of Bordeaux or their lieutenants, the judge of Gascony and the people of the king's council there and all others to put him in corporal and real possession.

Nov. 13. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Walter Gibson, yeoman cook, of the office of porter of Bamburgh castle, in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered; to hold himself or by deputy. By p.s.

Oct. 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the men and tenants of a moiety of the town of Tamworth, co. Warwick, of letters patent, dated 14 December, 2 Henry V, inspecting and confirming like letters, dated 10 May, 1 Henry IV [*Calendar, 1399-1401, p.* 279]. By K. & C. in Parl.

MEMBRANE 27.

Nov. 13. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Penycok, yeoman of the crown, and Joan, his wife, of a pipe of Gascon wine yearly in the port of London at Christmas in lieu of a previous grant thereof, surrendered as invalid because it did not mention other grants to him, notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day

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for his fee of the crown, the office of parker of Epechylde, co. Essex, and the keeping of the manor there, belonging to the duchy of Lancaster, with wages of 8*d.* a day, a joint tenancy (*juncturam*) of the park of Byflete, co. Surrey, with wages of 2*d.* a day, 15*l.* a year out of the lordship of Walton on Thames, belonging to the duchy of Lancaster, and the office of searcher of nets upon the river Thames between the bridge of Stanes and the town of Circestre. By K.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Mandate to the chief butler to deliver the said wine. *Et erat patens.*

Nov. 8. Westminster. Licence for Richard Hauker of Northflete, co. Kent, to buy 500 quarters of wheat and 200 quarters of barley in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and ship the same thence to London without payment of custom or subsidy; John Pustwell of Swannescamp, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' and John Haynes of the parish of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, 'taillour,' having mainprised for him, each in the sum of 200 marks, and he having undertaken for himself under the same penalty that he will bring the corn for sale to no other place.

Nov. 18. Eltham Manor. By a petition shewn to the king he understands that Joan, wife of William Melle, 'taillour' of Henam, co. Suffolk, 'spynner,' was maliciously indicted before the justices of the peace of that county of having broken and entered the close and house of the said William at Henam on 14 March last, and of having stolen 6 yards of woollen cloth, worth 16*s.* 8*d.* of the goods of John Wynd, and four coverlets, seven pairs of sheets (*linthiaminum*), six silver spoons and five gowns, worth 10 marks, of the goods of the said William; and also of having likewise broken and entered the same close and house on Monday after St. Matthias, and stolen 12 yards of woollen cloth, worth 13*s.* 4*d.*, of the goods of John Wynd of Bolecamp, and 8 yards of woollen cloth, worth 13*s.* 4*d.* and a pair of shears (*forcipum*) worth 12*d.*, of the goods of the said William, whom she was said to have assaulted and would have killed, with which felonies she was charged before John Fray, John Cottesmore and Richard Weltden, justices of gaol delivery, and by subtle imaginations and procurement of her enemies, against all conscience, she was attainted by the verdict of twelve men. Whereupon she pleaded that she was with child, and being found so by a jury of twelve matrons, she was committed to prison until the child should be born, and remains there in great want, to the probable destruction of the child, unless the king's grace be shown her. The king, in consideration of the premises, pardons her the execution of the said felonies and the suit of his peace for the same, and any consequent waiver. By p.s. [4450.]

Nov. 8. Eltham Manor. General pardon to John Dautre late of Framlyngham, co. Suffolk, esquire. By p.s.

Nov. 28. Easthampstead Manor. On behalf of Alice Lynne it has been shewn to the king that on 3 April in his third year, the late king granted to John Shadworth that the tronage of wool in the port of London should be at a house called 'le Wollewharf,' for the life of the said John, and also granted 4*l.* yearly out of the customs of wools, hides and wool fells, which said John made estate of the house to William Lynne, deceased, and the said Alice, and that afterwards, on 8 November, 2 Henry VI, the present king, by advice of the council, granted to the said Alice that the tronage should remain in the said house, during pleasure, and granted her the 4*l.* a year; and the

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king, considering the premises and that Alice has now surrendered the said grant, has granted to her and John Lynne her son, in survivorship, that the tronage remain as above, with the 4*l.* [*Vol.* I., *p.* 142.] By p.s. [4479.]

Nov. 11. Westminster. Presentation of William Wroo, chaplain, to the church of Daccheworth, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of John Perves.

Nov. 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Ilgeor, king's serjeant, for his long service to the king, of the office of porter of the *Maison Dieu*, Osprynge, co. Kent, to hold himself or by deputy, with the profits pertaining to the office as others have had. By p.s.

Nov. 21. Easthampstead Manor. The like to Robert Bolley, serjeant of the ewery of the household, of the office of controller of Windsor castle and of all the king's manors thereto belonging, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, as Thomas Walton or any other before him had. By p.s.

Dec. 6. *Goderest* [Good Rest Lodge]. Signification to W. bishop of Lincoln, of the royal assent to the election of Rose Waldegrave, nun of the house of St. Helen, Elnestowe, to be abbess of that house in the room of Blanche Batesford, deceased. By p.s.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Pardon to David Griffith Payn of Teukesbury, co. Gloucester, 'laborer,' for the death of John Griffith ap Sayr, as it appears by the record of Robert Stanshawe and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of the castle of Gloucester, that the said John on 10 August, in the fifteenth year, at Teukesbury assaulted him with a drawn dagger with intent to kill him, and he in fear of death fled from him to a stone wall there and drew his dagger in self defence, and then killed the said John while defending himself.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Giles Goutram, esquire, of Almain, for good service, of 50 nobles a year at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Nov. 10. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to William Gedney, king's esquire, of the office of steward of the honour of Berkhampstede in the counties of Hertford, Northampton and Leicester, to hold himself or by deputies, with the wages, fees and profits of ancient time due and accustomed out of the lordship of Berkhampstead; in consideration of the king's mother having granted him for her life the office of steward of Kirketon and Long Benyngton, co. Lincoln, and of the king having after her decease granted the office to Ralph Babthorp, esquire. By p.s.

Dec. 15. *Plaisant Marreys.* ? The Pleasaunce near Kenilworth. Ratification of the estate of Henry Welles, chaplain, bachelor in decrees, in the church of Berkyng and the chapel of Dormesden, dependent from that church, in the diocese of Norwich. By p.s

Dec. 30. Kenilworth Castle. Presentation of Nicholas Halle, monk of the priory of Pountfrait, to the donative priory of Blythe, in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of Dan John Cotyngham, directed to the vicar general of J. archbishop of York, in the absence of the archbishop abroad. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 26.

Nov. 5. Easthampstead. Commission to Thomas West, Oliver Groos and William Rokewod, and Thomas Wetherby and Richard Brandon, customers in the port of Great Jernemuth, to Ralph Harpeley and William Harman, customers in the

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port of Lynne, and to Richard Gegge, receiver of the duchy of Lancaster, to provide corn for the king's store, viz. wheat, rye (*siliginis*), barley, beans, peas and other grain. By p.s.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus*, for half a year, granted on 24 October last to Luke Senragh, citizen and tailor of London, as going to Calais in the company of Thomas Rempston, knight, lieutenant of that town; because he tarries in London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Nov. 23. Easthampstead Manor. Grant to Henry, cardinal of England, that after he obtain payment of the 2,000*l.* due to him from the king, he shall continue to hold the port of Southampton until he have had repayment of the 4,000*l.* which he has lent to the king out of the issues of the duchy of Lancaster, with the assent of his co-feoffees of the said duchy: and if such repayment be not had within the time in which, by authority of Parliament, the said port is charged to pay the customs and subsidies whereof he ought to be paid, the treasurer of England shall make him other sufficient assignment. By p.s.

Assignment, by advice of the council, to the same cardinal, of the port of Southampton to be held in continuation of the previous grant to him of the customs and subsidies thereof for repayment of his loan to the king, until he shall thereby have had repayment of the 2,000*l.* which he has lent the king besides the loan above mentioned. By p.s.

Licence, by advice of the council, for him to ship 800 sacks of wool, paying thereon custom, subsidy and all other dues, from the same port to any destination he pleases, any statutes to the contrary notwithstanding. By p.s.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Whereas by inquisition taken before William Whaplode late escheator in the county of Buckingham, it was found that John Neville, since deceased, being seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Gotehirst and of the advowson of Gotehirst church, in that county, held of the king by fealty, by the name of John Nevill of Gotehirst, esquire, granted the premises, without royal licence, amongst other things, to Thomas Widevyll, since deceased, and to William Tresham, Thomas Compeworth, John Loughton, and Richard Willoughby, esquires, who survive, their heirs and assigns; and on the death of the said John Nevylle and by reason of this trespass the premises were taken into the king's hands, the king, for 7 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass and grants licence to the said surviving grantees to have the premises again as aforesaid.

Nov. 14. Eltham Manor. Mandate to the escheator in the county of York to deliver the temporalities of the monastery of St. Mary without the walls of York to brother John Cotyngham, late prior of the house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by John, archbishop of York, and whose fealty has been commanded to be taken by Th. bishop of Hereford. By p.s.

The like to Nicholas Usflete, mayor of York and escheator in that city.

To the mayor of Lincoln, escheator in that city.

And to the escheators in the following counties:—

Cambridge.	Cumberland and Westmoreland.
Norfolk and Suffolk.	Lincoln.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

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1438.
Oct. 10. Oxford. Grant, for life, to Richard Jos, groom of the hall, of the offices of porter of St. Bravell, co. Gloucester, and rider of the king's forest of Deen in the same county, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; on condition that the above are offices of ancient time, and that they have not already been granted by letters patent to any other person. By p.s.

Dec. 17. Westminster. Licence for the subprior and convent of Holy Trinity, Repyndon, to elect a prior in the room of brother John Overton, deceased.

1439.
Jan. 17. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year, granted on 14 October last to Thomas Belham, late of Sandwich, *alias* of Southewark, 'draper' or 'hosyer,' victualler of the castle of Guysnes in Picardy, as having set out for Picardy to stay in the company of William Pixton, esquire, lieutenant of the said castle, engaged in the victualling thereof; because he tarries in London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Jan. 6. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, for life, to Robert Westerley, mason, the king's serjeant, of the office of master-mason of the king's works, with 12*d.* a day wages at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and allowance, upon his oath, of his necessary costs and expenses, when riding or otherwise, by the hands of the clerk of the works; such as Thomas de Mapulton, late master-mason of the works, had when alive. By p.s.

1438.
Dec. 22. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, for life and rent free, to the king's servants, Gilbert Par, esquire, usher of the chamber, and Agnes, his wife, of an inn and four shops adjoining thereto, in the suburbs of London, in the parish of St. Botolph in the ward of Aldrichegate, which, having come into the king's hands as heir of John, late duke of Bedford, to whom they were granted in fee by Henry IV, as was found by inquisition before Henry Frowyk, late mayor and escheator of London, were committed by grant for seven years from Michaelmas, 15 Henry VI, at the yearly rent of 6 marks to the keeping of John Norreys, who has now surrendered his grant to the intent that the present grantees should have the premises as above; notwithstanding that the said Gilbert has 6*d.* a day for life for his fee of the crown, the office of keeper of the artillery in the Tower of London with wages of 12*d.* a day, 80*l.* a year out of the fee-farm of Winchester, and the office of constable of Berkhampstede castle with wages of 4*d.* a day; while the said Agnes has 10*l.* a year, during pleasure, by grant of the king out of the issues of the city of London. By p.s. [4512.]

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Jan. 17. Westminster. Signification to W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the royal assent to the election of brother John Wylne, canon of the house of Holy Trinity, Repyngdon, to be prior of that place.

Jan. 2. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, for life, to John Pokriche for good service of the office of king's cupper (*cipharii*)) with the accustomed fees and profits. [*The p.s. has* 'copper.'] By p.s. [4525.]

Jan. 1. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to John Martyn, yeoman usher of the chamber, of the office of steward of Canterselef, Brelles, Penkelly, and Alisaundre town in South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day as yeoman of the crown, and the offices of parker and bailiff of Swalowfeld, and bailiff of Finchampstede within the forest of Windesore. By p.s.

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1438.
Dec. 27. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, for life, to John Langton, the king's esquire, of the office of steward and master of the game of the lordship of Hely, co. York, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, and with the herbage, pannage, 'wyndefallen wode' and 'browsing wode' of the park and with the outwoods of the lordship; at the present yearly rent of 40*s*. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Eltham Manor. Grant, in survivorship, to Richard Bitterley, esquire, and Thomas Est, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the keeping and survey of the manor and warren of Haveryng atte Bower and of the survey of the park and outwoods there from 14 July, 15 Henry VI, in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered because express mention was not made of previous gifts of the king. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Mandate to the occupiers of the manor to pay them their wages with arrears from the said 4 (*sic*) July.

1439.
Jan. 11. Good Rest Lodge. Grant, for life, to Thomas Wesyngham, serjeant of the pantry, of the office of 'waterbailiff' of Bristol, which he has been occupying during pleasure, with the power of holding and executing the king's courts and of taking dues in the said water and courts which other 'waterbailliffs' have in lesser ports than Bristol, such as Plymmouth, Dertemouth and Sandewyche. By p.s.

Jan. 7. Dogmersfield. Presentation of James Alveley to the church of Llanrost, in the diocese of St. Asaph.

Jan. 20. Woodstock. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Cottesmore, to be chief justice of the bench with the usual fee. By K.

1438.
Nov. 8. Eltham Manor. The like of Richard Neuton to be one of the justices of the bench. By K.

1439.
Jan. 21. Westminster. Pardon, for 16*s*. 8*d*. paid in the hanaper, to John Benet and Elizabeth his wife and Thomas their son, for acquiring in fee from Richard Blowebolle and entering without licence a messuage and 10*s*. of rent in Hyntlysham, held in chief except 1*d*. of the said rent.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Presentation of William Yerdeley, chaplain, to the vicarage of the parish church of Stenyng, void by the resignation of William Potter, directed to Patrick Grene, guardian of the jurisdiction of Stenyng.

Jan. 24. Westminster. The like of Simon Jenvey, chaplain, to the church of Toft, in the diocese of Norwich.

Jan. 1. Kenilworth Castle. Pardon to the king's esquire, William Thorneholme, *alias* Thornham, deputy of John, duke of Norfolk, marshal of the Marshalsea of the household, of the 30*l*. wherewith he is charged in the Exchequer for the escape of six thieves committed to his ward, to wit, John Elis, late of London, 'Frensshman,' Thomas Bradley of Aylesbury, co. Buckingham, 'cook,' Thomas Saundrus of Briggewater, co. Somers., 'wever,' Simon Bate of Canterbury, co. Kent, 'grome,' John Denny of Petyrburgh, co. Northampton, 'fyssher,' and Thomas Hildemare of Billerica, co. Essex, 'grome,' at 100*s*. for each escape. By p.s.

Membrane 25—*cont.*

1439.
Jan. 25. Westminster. Nomination of George Plompton for presentation by the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, to the free chapel of Cressemer, in the archdeaconry of Richmond, with mandate to the archdeacon to admit him.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Presentation of John Coke, chaplain, to the vicarage of Promehille, in the diocese of Canterbury.

1438.
Nov. 14. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Norreys, usher of the chamber, and Hugh Somerfeld, of the office of tronage and pesage in the port of London, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

Oct. 24. Woodstock Manor. Grant, for life, to Henry Beaumount, esquire, of the 20*l.* which the abbot of Roufford, co. Notyngham, pays the king yearly for the keeping of a mediety of the church of Roderham, co. York, belonging to the alien abbot of Clarevaulx; in lieu of a grant by letters patent, dated 1 August last, surrendered as invalid on account of misinformation. By p.s.

1439.
Jan. 28. Westminster. Presentation of John Northyll, vicar of the church of SS. Cosmas and Damian, Blene, in the diocese of Canterbury, to the vicarage of the church of Newenton by Hethe, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Nasshe.

1438.
Nov. 23. Easthampstead. Commission, until the feast of the Annunciation next, by advice of the council, to John Stevenes to provide corn for the king's stock, viz. wheat, rye, malt, barley, beans, peas and other kinds of grain. By p.s.

1439.
Jan. 14. Good Rest. Grant, for life, to Thomas Gower, of the office of riding-forester of the forest of Galtres, co. York, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant to Thomas Carre, during pleasure, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Presentation of Henry Symson, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Lagharn, in the diocese of St. David's.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Commission to Richard Joskyn to provide malt for the household, for half a year. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

MEMBRANE 24.

1438.
Nov. 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, on petition, to William, earl of Arundel, kinsman and heir of Humphrey earl of Arundel, that is to say brother of John, late earl, father of the said Humphrey, at the instance of the cardinal of England and for 100 marks to be paid at the Receipt of the Exchequer, that he, the said William, on 24 November next, when he will have attained his full age, as has been found by inquisitions taken in several counties on writs of *devenerunt* after the death of the said Humphrey, without proof of age or suit in Chancery for livery out of the king's hands, shall enter into possession of all the honours, castles, lordships, towns, manors, lands, mills, fee-farms, annuities, rents, services, knights' fees, patronages, advowsons, views of frankpledge, sheriffs' tourns, courts, commotes, [illegible]reds, hundreds, franchises, liberties, offices, returns and executions of writs, fisheries, rivers, conservancies, surveys, forests, parks, warrens, chaces, stanks, waters, stewponds, marshes, moors, commons, woods, pannages, wreck of the sea; fines, amercements and forfeitures of tenants

1438. *Membrane* 24—*cont.*

and all other profits and hereditaments whatsoever in England, Wales and the march of Wales, which have descended or reverted to him, either by the death of the said John, late earl of Arundel, or of Maud, late his wife, tenants in dower, or after the death of Joan, late lady of Bergevenny, having been held for term of her life, by Bartholomew Brokesby and others, with reversion to the said Humphrey in fee as kinsman and heir of John Arundell, late lord of Arundel and Mautravers, to wit, son of John, late earl, son of the said John Arundell, or otherwise; the premises having been long in the king's hands during the minorities of the said Humphrey, who died under age without heir of his body, and of the petitioner, and have fallen into great decay, while he has become deeply indebted through having had no allowance appointed him by the king as others of his estate have had; grant also that the Chancellor shall have full power from time to time to make for him, his heirs, executors, tenants and assigns, all necessary writs to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, sheriffs, escheators, and other ministers; saving to the king his homage and fealty when he comes of age. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Eltham Manor. Ratification of the estate of Robert Wyot in the church of Baynton, in the diocese of York; provided that no plea thereof be pending in the king's court. By p.s.

Nov. 23. Easthampstead. Grant to Alice Lynne and John her son that the tronage at London shall continue to be at 'le Wollewharf [*see m.* 27].

Oct. 20. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Comberworth, knight, to grant in mortmain to John Storme, parson of the church of Erghum, co. York, and his successors, 40*s.* of rent in Hotoft and Clixby by Grisby, co. Lincoln, held of the king in socage, and a messuage, a toft and 80 acres of land in Rudstone by Kyllum and Burton Flemyng by Erghum and 30*s.* of rent issuing out of 5 messuages, 2 tofts, 260 acres of land, and 40 acres of pasture in Flixton by Folton, co. York, not held of the king, extended as of the value of 75*s.* 10*d.* a year, in full satisfaction of the licence to grant such lands and rent to the yearly value of 6 marks, granted by letters patent to the said Thomas.

1439. Jan. 24. Westminster. Commission to William Westbury and John Hody to be justices of assize in the counties of Oxford, Berks, Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop and Stafford.

1438. Nov. 21. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, in frank almoin, to Richard Andrewe, the warden, and to the college of All Souls, Oxford, of the rectory of Upchirche, co. Kent, late parcel of the alien abbey of St. Mary, l'Isle Dieu, in Normandy, with all glebes, tithes, oblations, obventions, fruits, produce, pensions, portions and other emoluments thereto pertaining. By p.s.

1439. Jan. 24. Westminster. Commission to James Strangways and John Portyngton to be justices of assize in the counties of Northampton, Rutland, Warwick, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and Lincoln and in the city of Lincoln.

1438. *MEMBRANE* 23.

Dec. 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the following:—

1. A grant, in survivorship, dated at Dogmersfield on Thursday before Trinity Sunday, 16 Henry VI, by John bishop of Bath and Wells to William Shote of Hampton by Claverton, Felicia, his wife, and Richard, their son, of the tenement, called 'Mulleplace,'

1438. *Membrane* 23—*cont.*

in Hampton, which the same William previously held of the bishop according to the custom of the manor of ancient hearth (*de antiquo astro*), a water mill with a rood of meadow adjacent (*prius adjacente*), 34½ acres of arable land of the bishop's demesne there and 9½ acres and 1 rood of meadow lying in the bishop's meadows there called 'Brodemede,' and 'Redemede' of 'Overlond,' at the yearly rent of 78*s.* 8*d.* for all services: to wit, 6*s.* for the said tenement, 14*d.* for the churchscot (*churchett'*) thereof, 4*d.* for its works, 20*s.* for the mill, 34*s.* 6*d.* for the arable land and 16*s.* 8*d.* for the meadow; saving to the bishop suit of his courts and hundreds and the heriots on the deaths of the said William and Richard; provided that they keep the premises in repair, the bishop having the right to distrain should the rent, payable quarterly, be 15 days in arrear.

2. A deed inspecting and confirming the above by John Forest, the dean, and the chapter of St. Andrew's, Wells, dated in the chapter house at Wells, 23 September, 17 Henry VI, A.D. 1438, so far as concerns the affixing of the seal.

3. A like confirmation by William, prior of the cathedral church of Bath, and the chapter of that place, dated in the chapter house at Bath, 18 October, 17 Henry VI, A.D. 1438, as above.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 21. Kenilworth Castle. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to deliver the temporalities of the Benedictine abbey of Elnestowe to Rose Waldegrave, nun of that house, whose election as abbess has been confirmed by William, bishop of Lincoln, and whose fealty the king has commanded to be taken by the prior of Newenham. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Northampton.	Gloucester.
Bedford and Buckingham.	Huntingdon.
Oxford.	Essex and Hertford.
Norfolk and Suffolk.	Leicester.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Nov. 19. Windsor Castle. Grant to John Hampton and Edward Hull, esquires of the body, of the ship called the *Nicholas* of Saltash, forfeited to the king for breach of certain statutes made in the Parliament at Westminster, and taken away from English rivers; on condition that when they be in possession thereof they make true report of her value, and the king will suitably reward them. By p.s.

Dec. 22. Kenilworth Castle. Commission to Stephen Broun, mayor of London, to provide at his own expense 2,000 quarters of corn in the counties of Sussex, Kent, Lincoln and Northampton for the sustenance of London; provided that his deputies deal kindly with the vendors, and do not force them to part with their corn by threats or duress.

Nov. 24. Henley on Thames. Licence for the prioress and convent of Elnestowe to elect an abbess in the room of Blanche Batisford, deceased. By p.s.

1439.

Jan. 5. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, for life, to John Feriby, king's esquire, controller of the household, of a tun of Gascon wine yearly for the feast of Easter in the port of London. By p.s.

Mandate, in pursuance, to the chief butler.

Membrane 28—*cont.*

1438. Dec. 30. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to William Borde of the offices of marshal in the petty sessions, county courts and grand sessions of the counties of Caermerdyn and Cardegan in South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 22.

Nov. 1. Eltham Manor. Grant to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, whose homage and fealty the king has taken, that without inquisitions taken in that behalf he may enter into possession of all the castles, manors, lordships, honours, views of frankpledge, commotes, cantreds, hundreds, lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons, liberties, franchises and other hereditaments in England, Wales, the Welsh march, Ireland and Calais, which came to him after the death of Anne, countess of Stafford, his mother, on payment of 300*l.* at the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the estimated amount of the issues of the premises for the time they would remain in the king's hands in the ordinary course; the earl having pointed out that otherwise he would have long to wait for livery, the king's courts being likely to adjourn, and the sheriffs and escheators being about to be changed throughout England; provided always that this grant shall not extend to the lordship of Holderness nor to the lands in Brynles and Canturcelle in the Welsh march, late of the lordship of Hereford, nor to the fees or advowsons of that lordship, which are still in gross and not yet shared between the king and the said earl, nor to the office of constable of England: livery of which excepted hereditaments, he may, however, sue out either in ordinary course, or piecemeal according to his previous general concession to that effect; saving to the king his reliefs. By p.s.

1439. Feb. 7. Westminster. Licence, for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Wombwell of Wombwell, esquire, to enclose a certain way, 24 perches long, at 7 yards the perch, and 80 feet wide, which leads under his dwelling from Grenelane in Wombwell, southwards, to Tunstalcrosse; provided he replace it by an equivalent, convenient way over his own ground; it having been found by inquisition before John Thwaytes, late escheator in Yorkshire, that this can be done without damage to anybody.

[1438.] May 8. Kempton Manor. Grant, in survivorship, to Robert Prik, yeoman of the buttery, and Richard Stanes of 'le Lambe' tavern, 'Distaflane,' London, of the value of 104*s.* a year, out of which there is a quit rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* By p.s.

1439. *Vacated because otherwise in the sixteenth year.*

Feb. 12. Westminster. Notification of letters patent of Robert Widcombe and John Skryven, bailiffs and elders of the town of Shrewsbury, dated under the seal of the liberty of that town, at Shrewsbury, on the feast of Corpus Christi, 16 Henry VI, confirming the ordinance, dated at Shrewsbury, on the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 18 Henry VI, and made by the masters of the art of weavers in the said liberty, to wit, Richard Parker and Robert Holond, stewards of the said art, and others, for the honour of God and the maintenance of the light to be carried about at the feast of Corpus Christi, with the consent of Thomas Forster and William Boerley, then bailiffs of the town; provided also that all followers of the said art within the town, liberty and other places of the adjacent hundred contribute to the charges expressed in the said ordinance, as the said masters and their successors are bound to do: and granting to John Ercal and John Berde, stewards of the art at the date of the confirmation, powers of punishment, distraint and execution in the case of all offences and forfeitures arising amongst the said artificers.

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Feb. 4. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Fulthorp and William Ayscogh appointing them justices of assize in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, the city of York and the town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Feb. 2. Windsor Castle. Pardon to James Begynden of Cranebroke, co. Kent, 'mercer,' or 'husbondman,' for all felonies, murders, trespasses and misdeeds, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Pardon to William Everton of London, 'skryvener,' of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses whereof he was indicted; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified.

1438.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Pardon, subject to payment of the king's due, to Margaret, late the wife of Norman Babyngton, of her waiver in the county of Salop, for not appearing with William Gibbes before William Westbury and William Chaunterell, justices of assize in the said county, to pay the ransom due to the king for the disseisin, which she and he were convicted of having done upon Roland Lenthale, 'chivaler,' of a tenement in Kemberton, she having surrendered to Shrewsbury prison before the said justices and paid the said Roland his damages, as the said William Westbury has certified.

Dec. 18. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, for life, to James Gresacre, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the offices of the 'raglawry' and 'amobrisship' of the commote of Ardudoy, co. Merioneth, to hold himself or by deputy; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown; in lieu of a like grant, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1439.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Licence for William Wheteley to purchase 20 quarters of wheat and 180 quarters of barley in the county of Norfolk, and to ship them thence to Hull, after paying customs, subsidies and other dues; he having given bond in 100 marks in Chancery that he will not take the said corn to any other destination.

Feb. 2. Windsor Castle. Whereas divers merchants in a ship of Salt Asshe called *le Nicholas* having put in to the territory of the king's uncle, the king of Denmark and Norway, elsewhere than at North Bergen (*Norbern*), where the staple for merchants is fixed, and shipped goods, and the king understands that a forfeiture accrues to him under the statute of 8 Henry VI. [c. 2]; he grants this forfeiture and the ship to John Hampton and Edward Hull, esquires of the body, with power to arrest her and to execute the said statute in this matter; provided always that they report to the king in person how much they gain from the present grant, that the king may have as much thereof as he pleases.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Pardon to Hugh Hatteley of Sheille, co. Leicester, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the said county, for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses and contempts against the statute of Hunters lately published [13 *Richard II, Stat.* 1, *cap.* 13] he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the king's bench, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified.

MEMBRANE 21.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Licence for William Aylewyn of Maldon, on the mainprise of John Ingowe of Maldon, co. Essex, 'gentilman' and William Holcote of the same, 'gentilman,' each in 20*l.*, to buy 200 quarters of barley in the county of Norfolk and ship them thence to Maldon: provided that he produce in Chancery before Michaelmas letters under authentic seal testifying the discharge of the said barley at Maldon.

Membrane 21—*cont.*

1439.
Feb. 7. Westminster — Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* until 19 October next, recently granted to John de Villata as going to Picardy in the company of Walter Cressener, esquire, captain of the castle of Crotey; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Feb. 8. Westminster. — Revocation of the like protection for half a year which was granted to Stephen Grybby late of London, 'yoman,' *alias* late of Eton, co. Buckingham, as being at Calais in the company of Thomas Rempston, knight, lieutenant of that town; because he tarries at Suthwerk, as James Fienles, sheriff of the county of Surrey, has certified.

1438.
Oct. 1. Westminster. — *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Leventhorp, esquire, the present tenant of the manor of Thorley, in the counties of Essex and Hertford, of a charter, dated 26 September, 19 Richard II. [*Charter Roll*, 18 *and* 19 *Richard II*, *No.* 9.] For 10*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1439.
Feb. 8. Windsor Castle. — Grant, for life, to Robert Spenser, the king's servant, of the office 'del oterhunt,' with 2*d.* a day wages for himself, 1½*d.* a day for his groom, and ¾*d.* each a day for nine of the king's dogs in the said office, out of the issues of the counties of Hertford and Essex, and with the accustomed fees and profits, as John Melbourne had, when alive. By p.s.

Feb. 7. Westminster. — Pardon to Robert Heye of his outlawry in the county of Devon for not appearing before the king to pay his ransom for failing to prosecute his writ of appeal against Thomas Wyke of Northerberneford, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' and others for the death of John Heye, clerk, brother of the appealer, whose heir he is; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Juyn, chief justice, has certified; provided that he satisfy the king of his said ransom.

Feb. 7. Easthampstead Manor. — Pardon to William Pyke of Saltasshe, mariner, for having sailed to Fynmark last year in a ship called *le Nicholas* of Saltasshe, contrary to the statute relating to the dominions of the king's uncle, the king of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. [*Stat.* 8 *Henry* VI, *cap.* 2.] By K.

The like to the following:— By K.

John Walter of Saltassh, mariner.
Geoffrey Stappe of Saltasshe, mariner.
John Taute of Saltasshe, mariner.

Feb. 7. Westminster. — Pardon to Thomas Clerk of Stanes, co. Middlesex, 'webbe,' and Agnes, his wife, of his outlawry and her waiver in the county of Middlesex, for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses and falsifications, whereof they were indicted; they having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified; provided that they satisfy the king of their ransom.

1438.
Nov. 24. Easthampstead. — By a petition of John, lord of Tiptot and Powis, it appears that Edward II granted, for life, to the said king's brother Edmund, late earl of Kent, certain farms, rents and hundreds at the yearly rent of 11*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.*, and this grant was confirmed by Edward III to the earl, in fee tail, to hold by the service of half a knight's fee and the same rent, of which lands the petitioner in right of Joyce his wife, one of the co-heirs of the earl, is seised of a third part of a fourth part, except certain lands which the countess of Kent lately held in dower: and that process has issued from the Exchequer against him and the other heirs for 1,215*l.* 7*s.* 5½*d.* arrears of the said farm of 11*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* The other heirs have obtained pardons pursuant to an act of the last Parliament held at Westminster, but the petitioner has been unwilling to do so

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because he would thereby be barred from recovering certain wages of war due to him for service in Aquitaine and elsewhere in the last and present reigns. The king considering that the said arrears refer to a time long past, that the evidences of the earl, whereby the petitioner and the co-heirs might have been discharged, have been lost, and that, though he holds less than a twelfth part of the premises, the petitioner is now liable to the whole sum owing to the other pardons before mentioned, and considering also his long service to the present king, his father and grandfather, grants the said John and Joyce and their heirs that they shall not be charged either with the whole farm of 11*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* in future or with the part that would fall to their share of the inheritance, and further pardons them all arrears of the same. By p.s.

1439.

Feb. 11. Windsor Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to lord Daudeley of the office of chamberlain of South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees, rewards and profits. By p.s.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for Hugh Rydelake, of London, 'haberdayssher,' going to Ireland for the safe keeping and victualling of that land in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, lieutenant of Ireland. By bill of p.s.

Feb. 16. Westminster. The like for John Sparham of Sparham, co. Norfolk, 'jantelman.' By bill of p.s.

MEMBRANE 20.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Licence for Peter Pope and Thomas Oky of Acle, on the mainprise of Ralph Lampet, esquire, and Thomas Smyth, each in 100*l.*, to buy 240 quarters of wheat and barley in the county of Norfolk, and ship the same to London.

Jan. 26. Easthampstead. Whereas divers merchants and mariners in a ship of Brystowe called *la Trinite* have put in to the territory of the king of Denmark and Norway elsewhere than at North Bergen, where the staple is, and shipped goods, and a forfeiture accrues to the king under the Statute of 8 Henry VI [*cap.* 2] the king grants to John Saintlo, Thomas Wesynham and Richard Clevedon, his servants, the said forfeitures and the ship, with full authority to execute the said statute in this matter; provided always that they report to him personally the value of the seizure, when he will take for himself such proportion thereof as shall please him. By p.s.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Presentation of John Mayowe, chaplain, to the church of Blyston in the diocese of Exeter, void by the resignation of Thomas Carthewe.

1438.

Dec. 26. Kenilworth Castle. Presentation of Edward Atherton, chaplain, clerk of the king's closet, to the parish church of Dysse, in the diocese of Norwich. By p.s.

1439.

Jan. 29. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, during pleasure, to John Catryk, esquire, of the office of receiver of the earldom and lordship of Richemond, co. York, which came into the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford, with 100*s.* a year for his fee out of the issues of the premises, and also the office of receiver of all lands and lordships of the king in Northumberland and the bishopric of Durham, which came into the king's hands through the same cause, with 50*s.* a year for his fee out of their issues, and 2*s.*

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each day whereon he rides or is otherwise engaged in the said offices, in carrying money received, or in rendering his accounts, also out of the same issues; and he shall render lawful account yearly before the king's auditor at Richemond; in lieu of a grant of the premises, dated 15 May last, in which his fee was only 40*s.* and the second part of the premises was described merely as the king's lands and lordships in Northumberland and the bishopric of Durham, surrendered to have a more valid grant. By p.s.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Presentation of Christopher Scole, chaplain of the chantry of St. Mary in the parish church of Bradewatre, in the diocese of Chichester, to the vicarage of the parish church of Lymmynstre, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Dull.

1438.

Nov. 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, from Michaelmas last, to John Hampton, esquire of the body, of 20*l.* a year out of the fee farm of the town of Worcester by the hands of the citizens or bailiffs, in lieu of 20*l.* a year which he had at the Exchequer of Chester by grant under the seal of Chester, surrendered in the said Exchequer, where it has been destroyed and its enrolment cancelled under authority of a writ of privy seal directed to William Troutbek, esquire, chamberlain of Chester, as he has certified into the Chancery; notwithstanding that the said John has 9*l.* out of the fee-farm of the manor of Kynefare, 50*l.* out of the fee-farm of Coventre yearly, the offices of water-bailiff of Plymmouth, and ranger of Iverley, Chaspell and Asshwode within the forest of Kynefare, for life, of the grant of Henry V. By p.s.

Sept. 16. The Lodge, Fulbrook. Grant, for life, to William Reynold of the office of one of the king's walking foresters (*forestariorum nostrorum itinerantium*; *de noz alant foresters, in the* p.s.) in the north bailiwick of the forest of Galtrice, co. York, with the accustomed fees and profits. By p.s. [4408.]

1439.

Feb. 8. Windsor Castle. Release, for seven years, to John Brugge, prior, and the convent of the house of Farlegh, of the foundation of the king's progenitors, earls of Hertford (*sic*), of the yearly farm of 55 marks out of the manors of Welleby, Navenby, Slaughtenford and Alyngton, which was originally paid from time immemorial to the nuns of Mortigniake of the order of Cluny in France, and, from the time of the resumption thereof into the hands of Henry V, has been paid to the crown: the amount to be expended, under the survey of the bishop of Bath and of the lord of Hungerford, in the repair of the convent church, which church and its tower (*campanile*) fell down in April last, crushing the choir and destroying their books, bells and other ornaments: their petition shewing that they will never be able to repair their losses and resume divine service, as it should be held, without his gracious help. By p.s.

1438.

Dec. 27. Kenilworth. Grant, for life, to the king's servant John Langton, esquire, of the offices of steward and master of the game of the lordship of Helay, co. York, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages, and profits, and with two parts of the herbage and pannage, 'wyndefallen-wode' and 'browesyngwode' of the park and outwoods of the said lordship, at the yearly rent of 26*s.* 8*d.* in lieu of a grant of the offices with the whole of the said herbage, pannage, etc., at the rent of 40*s.* surrendered on the ground that Jaquetta late the wife of John, duke of Bedford, holds one third of the said herbage, etc., in dower, of which the said servant had not notice at the time of the grant. By p.s.

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1439.
Jan. 15. Good Rest. Exemption, for life, of Simon Burcestre, groom baker for the king's mouth, from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions, and from appointment as collector or assessor of taxes, fifteenths or other subsidies, constable, bailiff, or other officer, within London or without; and no person shall take any of his goods against his will. By p.s.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Presentation of John Reede, chaplain, to the church of Little Thorndon, in the diocese of London.

Jan. 20. Woodstock. Grant, by advice of the council, to John Cottesmore, chief justice of the Bench, of 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year at the Exchequer, and two robes yearly, one with fur at Christmas and one with lining at Whitsunday, beyond the accustomed fee, so long as he remain in the office. By K.

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Nov. 8. Eltham Manor. The like for the following:—
Richard Neuton, one of the justices of the Common Bench, of 110 marks a year etc. as above. By K.

1439.
Jan. 29. Westminster. Thomas Fulthorp, one of the justices of the Common Bench, of 110 marks etc. By K.

Jan. 20. Westminster. John Juyn, the king's chief justice, of 180 marks etc. By K.

July 13. Sheen Manor. Licence for the preceptor, warden or master and the brethren of the house or hospital of St. Anthony, London, to appropriate the church of St. Benet Fynk in the ward of Bredestrete, London, of their advowson, not exceeding the value of 20*l.* a year, and hold the same in frank almoin, without suing out any writ of *ad quod damnum* and without inquisition; and to serve the said church by a chaplain, a member of their house, or other fit chaplain, removable at their pleasure. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 19.

Jan. 6. Kenilworth Castle. Whereas the king, by advice of the council, granted to Ralph Rochefort, knight for the body, when first he came to serve the king, 100 marks a year, as other knights for the body have, and afterwards, for the said sum, granted him the manors of Benstede and Wauton for life, which are worth only 50*l.* a year, as is said; the king to complete the 100 marks has granted him 25 marks a year at the Exchequer of Westminster until such time as it shall please him to compensate him to equal value in food (*victu*) or in the said office. By p.s.

Feb. 10. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Alberton, one of the clerks in the privy seal office, of the 100*s.* a year which Thomas Lychebarowe had for life by grant of Henry V, by the hands of the chamberlain of Karmerdyn; the said Thomas desiring to demise his estate in them to the said William and in consideration of the good service done by the latter to the last and present kings. By p.s.

Jan. 12. Good Rest Lodge. Grant, for life, to John Stanley, esquire, usher of the chamber, of the captaincy and keeping of the town of Caernarvan in North Wales, with the rule and survey of all the town gates, of the soldiers' lodgings (*herbergagiorum*) above the gates and in, upon and underneath the walls, and of the soldiers themselves, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages of 8*d.* a day for himself and 4*d.* a day for each soldier,

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by the hands of the chamberlain of North Wales, and with all other accustomed fees, rights and profits: notwithstanding that he has 20*l.* a year by the hands of the sheriff of Anglesey, 12*d.* a day for the serjeanty of the king's armoury in the Tower of London, 40*l.* a year as constable of Caernarvan castle and about 26 marks a year from the lands of Nicholas Saxton, if they can be recovered. By p.s. [4588.]

Feb. 18. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Bolde, by mainprise of William Stanley of Hoton, co. Chester, esquire, and John Tyldesley of Arowe, co. Chester, 'gentilman,' to the marriage of Richard Donne, son and heir of the late Richard Donne of Crouton, the king's ward; paying at the Receipt of the Exchequer for the marriage 50 marks at Michaelmas next and 50 more at Easter following, and finding the said heir competent sustenance. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Ludlowe to the office of tronage or pesage of wools in the port of Southampton, with the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Nomination of George Plompton as above [*see p.* 230].

Jan. 28. Westminster. Licence for William, abbot of St. John's, Colcestre, Geoffrey Rokhyll, esquire, Thomas Oskyn and John Beche, burgesses of Colcestre, on the mainprise of John Cooke of Colchestre, 'draper,' and Robert Knaresburgh of Colchestre, 'yoman,' each in a penalty of 100*l.*, to buy 1,000 quarters of wheat and barley in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and take them to the port of Colchester after payment of customs, subsidies and other dues to victual that town and the abbey; provided always that the provision being made for the king's use in the said counties be not hereby impeded.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Exemplification at the request of Res ap Thomas of a petition by him in the Parliament of 1 Henry V and of the answer thereto from the enrolment on the roll of that Parliament. [*Rolls of Parliament, Vol. IV, p.* 6.] By pet. in Parl.

[1438.] Jan. 6. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Thorley of the office of keeper of the park of Langley Marreys, co. Buckingham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the herbage, pannage, 'windefallinwode' and other profits of the park, reserving to the king his deer, sufficient pasture for them, and any hawks which can be captured in the park; in lieu of a grant surrendered, there being no mention therein of the herbage, etc. By p.s.

1439. *Vacated because otherwise in the* 16*th year.*

Feb. 24. Westminster. Presentation of Nicholas Potter, parson of the church of Swynerton, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to the church of Brede in the diocese of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with John Saundres.

March 6. Fulham. Grant, for life, to Joan Swynarton of Westminster, widow, of 10 marks a year at the Exchequer. By p.s.

March 12. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Auntrous, Henry Crosson and John Sperman as packers in the port of Ipswich, with the usual wages and fees. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 18.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Appointment of John Hampton, esquire, on the mainprise of Robert Whitgreve of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Everdon,

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of the same county, 'gentilman,' to the keeping of the manor of Botrell Aston, co. Salop, which Joan, late the wife of John Botrell, deceased, held of Humphrey, the heir of John, late earl of Arundell, the king's ward, from the date of the death of the said Joan, during the minority of John, her son and heir, with that heir's marriage and so from heir to heir; finding the heir competent sustenance and paying the king for the said keeping and marriage 20*l.* at the Exchequer, in accordance with the agreement which the said Hampton has made with the Treasurer, pursuant to letters patent, dated 5 February last, now surrendered, wherein he was granted the premises, the said Robert Whitgreve and John Stiche of the county of Salop, 'gentilman,' being then his sureties, subject to his agreeing with the Treasurer as to payment before the Nativity of St. John Baptist next. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Walter Hungerford, knight, from 18 November, 16 Henry VI, for his attendance on the Council, out of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth in the county of Wilts, of 100 marks a year, hitherto charged on the ulnage alone; in lieu of a grant thereof surrendered, the ulnage alone being insufficient to pay such charge. By p.s.

March 5. Westminster. Presentation of John Morys, chaplain, to the church of Little Laufare in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of William Knaresburgh.

Feb. 16. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Aldenham of the keeping of the place within Aldrichgate, London, called 'Quene Johane is Warderobe,' from 21 February last, with 12 tenements annexed to the said place and a messuage with a stable belonging thereto, rendering nothing therefor, in lieu of a grant of that date, surrendered. By p.s.

March 9. Fulham. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Giles Thorndon, esquire, of the office of constable and keeper of the castle and town of Wykynlo in Ireland, situated amongst the king's Irish enemies, to hold himself or by deputy; with such wages and rewards as Thomas Strange, 'chivaler,' the late constable, had, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains at Dublin, and all other accustomed profits of the office. By p.s.

Feb. 8. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to Randolf Manwaring and Richard Moldeworth, of the office of rider of the forest of Mara and Moudrem, co. Chester, to hold themselves or by deputy, with wages of 3*d.* a day; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said Randolf by Henry V, when prince of Wales, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 14. Easthampstead Manor. By a petition of John Clynton, late porter of the gaol of Bury, co. Suffolk, by appointment of the abbot of Bury, the king has heard that William Tiptot at a sessions of the peace held at Hennowe before Robert Caundyssh and Robert Crane, justices of the peace for the county, on the vigil of St. Thomas the Apostle, 16 Henry VI, for a certain felony was delivered to the said John Clynton to keep under penalty of 100 marks, but on 8 January following he feloniously broke prison; whereupon not only did the justices adjudge the said Clynton to have forfeited the said 100 marks although an ordinary felon's escape has been usually assessed at 100*s.* only, but, further, process issued out of the Exchequer against the said abbot to answer the king for the escape by reason of Clynton's insufficiency: which process will be the final destruction of the petitioner and all his friends who have given bond to save the abbot harmless and cannot do so; the king therefore, having regard to the premises and to the fact that the said Tiptot has been recaptured through the labour of the petitioner and is now in the keeping of the marshal of the king's bench (*de banco nostro*) pardons the petitioner and the abbot the escape and penalty to the sum of 100*s.* By p.s. [4603.]

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March 7. Fulham. Presentation of Robert Yerburgh, provost and parson of Cotherstoke, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Etton, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift owing to the nonage of Henry Grey, one of the co-heirs of the late earl of March, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Hephill. By p.s.

March 6. Fulham. Grant to Philip Courteney, king's knight, of 40*l.* a year out of the issues of the manor and lordship of Mynhede, co. Somerset, during the nonage of James Lutterell, the king's ward. By p.s.

March 12. Rochester. Confirmation, upon petition, of the estate of John Scotte, parson of the church of Pightesley, in the cottage in Pightesley called 'le Presthous,' the garden belonging to it and the adjoining vacant plot, called 'le armerye,' the said John having reason to fear that he may be disturbed in his possession thereof at the instance of certain of his ill wishers, although the parson of the said church has had them from time immemorial; pardon to him also of any breach of the statute of mortmain of which he or his predecessors may have been guilty in the purchase thereof. By p.s. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 17.

Feb. 20. Westminster Whereas William Fovent was disseised by Laurence Gowyn of the manor of Hurdecote, co. Wilts, held in chief, and then released to him all his right and title, and afterwards Gowyn granted the manor in fee to William Ryman, John Arderne and Thomas Staunton, who, being seised thereof, granted it again to the said Gowyn and Anne, his wife, in fee tail, with remainder in tail to Thomas Gowyn and Isabel, his wife, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Laurence, without licence; the king for 8 marks paid in the hanaper has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence to the said Laurence and Anne to hold the premises.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Qweny to provide wine for the household. By bill of Ralph Butler, chief butler of England.

1438.

Dec. 1. Kenilworth Castle. Whereas by petition the king has learned that Thomas Seyntclere, deceased, held land by knight service, whereby the keeping of his land and the marriage of Elizabeth, Eleanor and Edith, his daughters and heirs ought to belong to the king, and that, although the said Thomas has been dead three years, no profits have been answered for to the king; the king, considering the premises and the costs to be incurred in the suit of his right in the matter, has granted to Thomas Stanley, knight, and Thomas Pycot, esquire, on the mainprise of Thomas Tudenham of Okesbourgh, co. Norfolk, knight, and Richard Doket of Cobdok, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' for 200 marks to be paid at Michaelmas next at the Receipt of the Exchequer, the wardship of all the lands, which ought to be in the king's hands by reason of the death of the said Thomas and of the nonage of the said heirs or either of them, with their marriages; and if any of them is already married, the fine which thereby would accrue to the king shall pass to the present grantees. By p.s.

1439.

Feb. 16. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Robert Coton and to Richard Bolton, one of the serjeants of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of 10*l.* a year out of the subsidy, ulnage and forfeiture of cloth within the city of London; in lieu of a grant thereof by Henry IV to Robert, confirmed by Henry V and now surrendered. By p.s.

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Feb. 24. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Clement, as surveyor of the search in the ports of London and Sandwich, in the room of Thomas Spede; with the accustomed wages and fees. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Penycook, yeoman of the robes, of the office of searcher of nets in the river of Thames, its streams and members between the bridge of Stanes and the town of Surcestre, and in all weirs, 'lokkes,' 'markettes' and other engines belonging thereto, with the forfeitures thereof; and all usual wages and profits, to hold himself or by deputy, notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown, the office of parker of Apechilde, and the keeping of the manor there in the county of Essex, a joint tenancy (*injuncturam*) of the park of Byflete, co. Surrey, with Richard Parker, 15*l.* from the lordship of Walton on Thames, co. Surrey, the farm of the lordship of Walton on Thames at 15*l.* rent, the farm of the lordship of Byflete at 10*l.* rent, and, with Joan his wife, a pipe of wine yearly in the port of London; in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered as invalid, because no mention was made therein of his other grants as above, surrendered. By p.s. [4575.]

Feb. 25. Westminster. Writ of aid for him.

Feb. 15. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to Thomas Freman, of the office of controlment of customs and subsidies in the port of Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, in consideration of his good service; in lieu of a grant thereof on 23 May last to Richard Breuster, serjeant of the bakery, surrendered to the intent that the said Thomas should have them. By p.s.

Jan. 1. Kenilworth. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by George Assheby the elder to Ralph Perot, parson of the church of Lapworth, and his successors, of land and rents in Lapworth and elsewhere, not held of the king, to the yearly value of 4 marks, to find and maintain a light and to carry out other works of piety there, as the said George shall ordain, under the survey of him and his heirs or, failing them, of the churchwardens. By K.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Commission to William Thornewerk, Richard Wyldy, John Brumpton and John Stowe to provide stones and lime for the tomb of the king's father in the monastery of the church of St. Peter, Westminster, and to take stone-masons, labourers and workmen to erect it at the wages of the king's father's executors.

Feb. 25. Windsor Castle. Presentation of Robert Parker, chaplain, to the church of Stanford Ryvers, co. Essex, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of Edward Atherton, clerk of the king's closet. By p.s.

March 9. Westminster. Commission to John Clerk, 'yoman,' to provide wine for the household. By bill of Ralph Butteler, chief butler of England.

MEMBRANE 16.

March 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Pernell Aldrewyche, late *damoiselle* to Joan, late queen of England, of letters patent dated 1 August, 8 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent (*French*) of the said late queen, dated 20 February, 8 Henry V, in favour of the said Pernell. For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

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1439.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Grant to Robert Cawode, clerk of the pipe in the Exchequer, for good service to Henry IV, Henry V, and the present king, that no officer, purveyor or serjeant of the king, or any other man, shall take any victuals, goods or chattels from him or any of his tenants, nor shall any royal officer or serjeant take any place, house or ground of his; on consideration that many of the houses purchased by him have been cumbered by such officers and serjeants with the king's hay, litter, horses and carts, that people and horses have been quartered on him against his will, that his houses and walls have been broken down and had to be rebuilt at great expense, and poultry and other victuals have been taken from his tenants, and little or nothing paid for them, so that the tenants have been unable to pay his rents and he has had no profit from his lands. Exemption also of him, for life, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions and commissions and from being made collector, assessor or taxer of tallages, tenths, fifteenths or other grants to the king, and from being made sheriff, escheator, bailiff or constable. By p.s.

March 14. Rochester. Grant to Nicholas Dixon, king's clerk, of the prebend in the free chapel of St. Stephen in Westminster Palace, void by the resignation of Thomas Ryby. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean of the said chapel. By p.s.

March 14. Rochester. Grant to Nicholas Sturgeon, king's clerk, of the prebend in the same chapel, void by the resignation of Nicholas Dixon. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean of the said chapel. By p.s.

1438.

Dec. 19. Kenilworth Castle. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Fray, chief baron of the Exchequer, to John, abbot of St. Albans, of the manor of Radewell, 8 messuages, 260 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 1 acre of pasture in Radewell, co. Hertford, held of John Barre, esquire, as of his manor of Ayot, by fealty and the service of rendering 2*s.* 11*d.* a year; and 7 acres of meadow, 5 acres of pasture and 1 acre of wood in Norton, co. Hertford, held of the said abbot by fealty and the service of rendering 16*d.* a year; the premises having been found by inquisition before Nicholas Morley, escheator in the said county, to be worth 15*l.* a year; the abbot and convent to render 20 marks a year for them to the said John for his life, and to pray for the good estate of the king, while alive, and for his soul after death, and for the souls of the king's father and mother, of his noble progenitors, and of the parents and benefactors of the said John Fray, also for his good estate while alive, and for his soul after death, and for the souls of all the faithful departed; and to support other charges to be defined by the said John Fray. By p.s.

1439.

March 7. Westminster Presentation of Richard Waynman, chaplain, to the vicarage of Shirburne Monachorum, in the diocese of Winchester.

March 11. Dartford. Grant, for life, to Henry, earl of Northumberland, of 100*l.* a year from Michaelmas last, 60*l.* thereof to be paid out of the manor of Bradwell, co. Essex, being its full clear value and the remainder out of the issues of the counties of Hertford and Essex; in lieu of a grant dated 20 July last, wherein the whole was charged on the said manor, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Whereas by inquisition taken at Bruton, co. Somerset, on 27 October, 6 Henry VI, before William Pauncefot, then escheator in that county, it was found that Thomas Latymer, being seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Westchelleworth or Westchelworth, co. Somerset, held in chief, demised it to Thomas Wyke of Stauntonswyke, and Isabel, his wife,

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and to Thomas, their son, in survivorship, and that they were thereby seised as of freehold; and afterwards the said Thomas Wyke and Isabel died, whereupon the said Thomas, the son, enfeoffed Roger Leveden and Thomas Fyssh, or Fysch, of Bristol in fee, who were seised without the king's licence; and further on 9 May, 14 Henry VI, the keeping of the manor which had been taken into the king's hand was committed, upon certain surety, to John Whittokkesmede, for so long as the king should retain it, at the yearly rent of 6 marks, according to the extent of the manor, and 18*s.* 4*d.* increment; and afterward a petition was presented by the said Thomas the son, showing the above and also that Leveden and Fysch had granted the manor again to him in fee and that he had re-entered without licence, before the manor was taken into the king's hand, and also that on 16 May last for a certain fine paid in the hanaper, the king issued letters patent of pardon for all trespasses done in the matter, granting that the petitioner should have the manor again to hold in fee, yet he cannot get it because of the other letters patent in favour of the said John, which he therefore prayed might be annulled, and that command should be given for him to have his manor as from the said 16 May:—the king caused a *scire facias* to be issued for the said John to appear in Chancery and shew cause to the contrary, but, although the sheriff returned that he was duly warned by John Lovell, William Aston, Richard Clay and Robert Westby, he did not appear, whereupon judgment was given in Chancery that the said letters patent in his favour should be annulled, which is hereby done accordingly.

MEMBRANE 15.

Feb. 8. Windsor Castle. Whereas by a petition of John Brugge, prior of the house of Farlegh, co. Wilts, and the convent of that place, to the king and council, it appears that though the king lately pardoned them for seven years the farm of 55 marks out of their manors of Welleby, Navenby, Slaughtenford and Alyngton, there is no such farm charged on them in the Exchequer, so that the barons cannot give them any such discharge; the king in consideration of this and of the ruin and poverty of the house has pardoned them for seven years the two separate farms of 40 marks and 17 marks respectively, which the sheriff has to levy of them by summons of the pipe as follows:—

Prior de Farlegh debet quadraginta marcas per annum de quadam annua firma quam ultra mare reddere tenetur monialibus de Mortiginaco alienigenis de potestate Francie: videlicet a tempore capcionis terrarum alienigenarum in manu Regis.

Idem prior debet decem et septem marcas per annum de firma predicta ultra dictas quadraginta marcas post annum quadragesimum octavum regis Edwardi tercii quamdiu guerra duraverit.

By p.s.

1438. Nov. 30. Warwick. Grant that the king's liegemen of the mistery of drapers within the city of London may found a guild of the men of that mistery and others in honour of the Virgin, the men of which may yearly elect from their number a master and four wardens, who, at the time of election, must be drapers and freemen of the city. Grant also that the master, wardens, brethren and sisters be a body corporate with power to purchase land and to sue and be sued under the style of the master and wardens of the guild or fraternity of St. Mary of the drapers of London. [*Herbert, History of the Livery Companies, Vol.* I, *p.* 482.]

By p.s. and for 40*l.* paid in the hanaper.

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1439.
Feb. 28. Westminster. Commission to Edmund, earl of Dorset, constable of Wyndesore castle, or his lieutenant, to provide the necessary stonemasons, carpenters, tilers, and other workmen and labourers for the rebuilding or repair of the said castle, of the manor within Windsor park and of the manors and lodges of Suthenley, Guyldeford, Foli John and Esthampstede in Wyndesore forest; also to provide carriage for the timber, lead, tiles, stones and other materials required.

March 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Staunton, usher of the chamber, the king's servant, of the constableship and keeping of the castle of Drusselin in South Wales and the keeping of the king's forest of Glincothy, co. Carmerdyn, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, to hold himself or by deputy, under the same terms as William Houton had the premises: notwithstanding that he has by the king's grant the keeping of Melbourne castle and of the forest of Dertmore, with the yearly wages of 10*l.* and 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* respectively. By p.s. [4632.]

March 2. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Alrede as receiver of the king's lordship and manor of Bradwell, co. Essex, from Michaelmas, 16 Henry VI, to hold himself or by deputy and to account for the issues of the premises at the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

1438.
Oct. 4. Westminster. Grant that Lewis, archbishop of Rouen, may sue and be sued by the name of Lewis, perpetual administrator in matters spiritual and temporal of the church of Ely. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

1439.
March 12. Sittingbourne. Grant, for life, to John Salghall and to Edmund Hampden, esquire, one of the marshals of the hall, of the office of the constableship of the castle of Hardelagh, with 40 marks a year, to hold himself or by deputy; notwithstanding that the said Edmund has, with John Golafre, the office of controller and surveyor of the place and manor of Wodestoke with wages of 4½*d.* a day and the office of parker of Bekley, with wages of 2*d.* a day and herbage and pannage worth 80*s.* yearly, also the manor of Estbekham, co. Norfolk, worth 10 marks a year; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John by Henry V when prince of Wales, surrendered. By p.s.

March 18. Westminster. Presentation of Roger Baker, vicar of the parish church of Wedonbeeke, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the parish church of Cottysford, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with William Andrewe.

1438.
Nov. 14. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Henry Ragley, citizen and goldsmith of London, of the office of controller, changer and assayer of gold and silver in the Tower of London, with the usual fees and wages by the hands of the warden of the mint, and any other accustomed profits; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, dated 4 July, 12 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 18. Eltham Manor. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Stopyndon, king's clerk, for good service to the king's grandfather and father, and to the king in France, Normandy and England, to be keeper of the rolls and books of the king's Chancery, with the usual fees and profits. Grant to him also of the keeping of the *Domus Conversorum*, of ancient times appointed by the king's progenitors for the residence of such keeper. By p.s.

1439.
Aug. 21. Windsor Castle. Pardon to James Fenys, esquire for the body, sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, for the escape of Richard Kerswell, Robert Hunte, William Waleys, Matthew Goseden, and John atte the More, late prisoners in his ward in Guldeford castle. By p.s.

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March 7. Fulham. General pardon and release of all securities of the peace forfeited by the following or any of them on 12 January, for a fine to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer by the first-named, to John Cornewaill of Hampthill or Ampthill, co. Bedford, knight, *alias* lord of Faunhop, Richard Cornewaill of Ampthill, esquire, Baldwin Seintgeorge of Bedford, 'gentilman,' John Padyngton of Ampthill, 'gentilman,' John Skydmore of Ampthill, 'gentilman,' John Gerveys of Maldon, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' Thomas Hasilden of Goldyngton, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' John Portsoill or Pertsoill of Risle, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' William Portsoill of the same, 'gentilman,' John Glove of Southyevell, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' Nicholas Ravenhull of Stacheden, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' John Burton, parson of the church of Crowle, co. Buckingham, clerk, James Fynauns of Husbourne Crowle, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' Thomas Moreton of Woburn, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' Thomas Hamond of Bedford, 'yoman,' John Hamond of Bydenham brigge ende, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' William Cook of Hampthill, 'yoman,' John Waggestaff of the same, 'yoman,' James Moston of Bedford, 'yoman,' William Pynchester of Ampthill, 'yoman,' Richard, late servant of John Wenlok of Ampthill, 'yoman,' Henry Caunfer of Bedford, 'yoman,' Peter de la Temple of Ampthill, 'yoman,' Thomas Brid of the same, 'yoman,' John Ferrour of Synelesho, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' John Stourmyn of Hampthill, 'yoman,' Patrick Irisshman of the same, 'yoman,' Peter Frenshman of the same, 'yoman,' Matthew Walshman of the same, 'yoman,' Henry Whiteldale of the same, 'yoman,' Thomas Dalton of Dunstaple, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' John Loryng of Wotton, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' Henry Stacy of Woburn, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' William Nassh, late of Herlyngdon, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' John Nassh of the same, 'yoman,' John Dawes, late of Ampthill, 'yoman,' William Martyn of Everesholt, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' Laurence Jurdon of Fenystratford, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' Thomas Archer of Edlesburgh, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' Richard Jurdon or Jordon of Everesholt, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' John Caldecote of Merston, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' John Frankelan of the same, 'yoman,' William Palfoot of Litlyngton, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' Laurence Pelle of Ampthill, 'yoman,' Thomas late servant of John Radewell of the same, 'yoman'; also John Wenlok of Somerys, co. Bedford, esquire, William Lowdesop of Wodehull, co. Bedford, esquire, William Pekke of 'le Hoo,' late of Coupull, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' Robert de Clynton of Estenore, co. Worcester, 'gentilman,' Thomas Reynes of Merston, co. Bedford, esquire, William Strekeland of Ampthill, 'gentilman,' John Hamewell of Yeakesle, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,' Adam Alford of Ampthill, 'gentilman,' Thomas Kempston of Bedford, 'gentilman,' John Gryffyn of Ampthill, 'gentilman,' and John Gyst of London, 'gentilman,' for all offences committed on 20 January last; Thomas Wawton, John Enderby, John Fitz and Henry Etwell, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the county of Bedford, and Thomas Stratton, undersheriff of the county, having certified that when they had come to hold a certain session of the peace on the date mentioned at Bedford, the said John Cornewaill and the rest of the first forty-five named in the pardon, with others unspecified, came upon them into the judgment hall (*pretorium*) at Bedford, armed and in riotous manner, and insulted the said justices and others of the king's lieges there, as in the said certification remaining of record with the king more fully may appear. On the 10th of February following the said justices and undersheriff were examined severally upon oath in the Star Chamber at Westminster, touching the contents of their certification, in the presence of Humphrey,

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duke of Gloucester, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, the chancellor, Richard Neville, earl of Salisbury, Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, Ralph Cromwell, knight, the treasurer, and other lords of the council, as in a certain act of the matter, remaining of record among the acts of the king's council, more fully appears. And, although upon perusal of the certification and the examinations divers discrepancies appear amongst the different articles of the certification and from the examinations the conduct of the said John and the others seems to have been not without excuse, yet they cannot legally contravene or deny the said certification, though they assert it to be the untruthful issue of anger and malice, which indeed, from the examination, seems likely. By p.s.

Feb. 20. Windsor Castle. Pardon to William, bishop of Salisbury, of any escapes of prisoners, convicted or attainted of felony, chargeable to him or his predecessors. By K.

1438.

Dec. 14. Plaisant Marreys. Exemption, for life, of John Ekkylsell of Scarburgh, 'chapman,' from being put upon assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, constable, customer, controller or collector of tenths or fifteenths, tax, tallages or other subsidy, or other officer against his will. By p.s.

1439.

June 24. Westminster. Revocation of the protection for one year granted on 16 May last to John Govaut *alias* Gowate *alias* Goayte *alias* Gouaut of Salibury or New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'marchant,' as going to Aquitaine there to abide in the company of John, earl of Huntingdon, lieutenant of that duchy; because he tarries in the city of London, as the sheriffs have certified.

MEMBRANE 13.

March 8. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the lords of the council and pursuant to the Act of the last Parliament at Westminster, for securing the repayment of a loan of 100,000*l.* made to the king (*Rolls of Parliament, Vol. IV, p.* 504), that John Radclyf, knight, who has lent the king 1,100*l.* 8*s.* 4½*d.*, shall be repaid as follows: 1,000*l.* 8*s.* 4½*d.* by tallies levied at the Receipt of the Exchequer upon the underwritten collectors of customs and subsidies and delivered to the said John, to wit, 870*l.* on Thomas Pylkyngton and Thomas Treffry, collectors at Plymmouth and Fowy; 870*l.* on Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng, collectors at Exeter and Dertmouth; 210*l.* on Robert Tourges and William Warner, collectors at Pole; and 50*l.* 8*s.* 4½*d.* on Richard Gosse and John Pitte, collectors at Briggewater; and the remainder by bills sealed with the seal of office of the Receipt and delivered to the said John, one of 60*l.* on William Beauchamp, knight, chamberlain of North Wales, payable out of the issues of his office; and the other of 40*l.* on Robert Manfeld, receiver of the lordship of Chirk and Chirkesland, payable out of the issues of his office. No assignment or pardon by the king henceforth to be made shall quash or annul the said tallies or bills; nor shall the said John, his executors or assigns, be compelled to account for the sums received on them, of which also the said collectors, chamberlain and receiver, shall have due allowance. [*Rolls of Parliament, Vol. V, pp.* 440, 441.] By K. & C. in Parl.

March 4. Fulham. Grant, for life, to Richard Leyland, esquire, of 10*l.* a year out of a moiety of the lordship of Kendale or Kirkeby in Kendale, in lieu of a like grant thereof dated 7 October, 12 Henry VI, by John, late duke of Bedford, surrendered. By p.s.

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1439.

March 26. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to John Goldney to provide freshwater fish for the household, and nets and other engines for their capture.

March 7. Fulham. Appointment of Richard Beville and Richard Stevole to cut down, carry and sell, under the survey of Robert Stoneham, esquire, 40 acres of underwood, half in Wabrigge forest and half in Sapley forest, and to cut down and carry 40 'telwys,' 20 in each of the said forests, in such places where it can best be done without destruction, and with the money arising from the said sale to apply the said 'telwys' to the repair of the lodges of the said forest, which are said to be ruinous and on the point of falling; full account to be rendered at the Exchequer. By p.s.

March 17. The Cathedral Church, Rochester. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the priory of St. Mary, Merton, to elect a prior in the room of Thomas, resigned. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Commission to Ralph Botiller, knight, of the marriage of Thomas de Sancto Mauro, son and heir of John de Sancto Mauro, esquire, tenant in chief; paying 200*l.* in hand at the Receipt of the Exchequer and finding competent sustenance for the said heir. By bill of the treasurer.

March 24. St. James' Hospital by London. Signification to H. bishop of Winchester, of the royal assent to the election of William Kent, sub-prior of the house of St. Mary, Merton, to be prior. By p.s.

March 27. Westminster. Grant, from heir to heir, to James Fenys, esquire of the body, of the wardship and marriage of John, son and heir of William Scotte of Camberwell, co. Surrey, tenant in chief, with all lands, woods, meadows, pastures, rents and services, to the said heir belonging, said not to be worth more than 10*l.* a year, without rendering anything therefor, but finding sustenance for the heir, keeping up his houses, closes and buildings and bearing all charges incumbent on the wardship, in lieu of a grant thereof to Adam Moleyns, clerk of the Council, surrendered. By K.

MEMBRANE 12.

1438.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Alberton, clerk in the office of the privy seal, of 100*s.* a year; in lieu of a grant to Thomas Lychebarowe by Henry V, and confirmed by the king, surrendered [*see m.* 19]. By K.

1439.

March 24. Westminster. Licence, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, for Alesia, late the wife of Thomas Kyngeston, knight, to grant to Thomas Gloucestre, esquire, and Thomas Batell, for life, the manor of Warneford, co. Southampton, except one acre of land, and the advowson of the church of the said manor, held in chief, with successive remainders to Thomas Kyngeston, her son, in fee-tail, to Elizabeth, Eleanor and Margaret, her daughters, in fee-tail, and to the right heirs of the said Alesia.

Jan. 4. Kenilworth. Letters of denization for Nicholas Moulart, born in Carentario in the Cotentin, Normandy. By p.s. and for half a mark paid in the hanaper.

March 28. St. James' by Westminster. Grant to John, archbishop of York, for 200*l.* to be deducted from the king's debt to him, of the advowson and rectory of the church of Newenton by Hethe, with the grange of Bransete, the lands of Newenton and Promehill, and the glebes, tithes, oblations, obventions, fruits, produce, pensions, portions, and other profits of the premises. Licence also for the said archbishop to grant the premises in frank almoin to the master

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and chaplains of the perpetual college or chantry, to be called the chantry of St. George, which he is about to found, with the king's licence, in the parish of Wy, co. Kent, and for the master and chaplains to appropriate the said church of Newenton. [*Monasticon, No. 11, but see part 2, m. 1.*]
By p.s.

March 19. Westminster. Commission to R. bishop of Chichester, Robert Ponynges, knight, Reginald de la Warre, knight, Roger Fienles, knight, and —— Sydeney, the younger, to treat with one another and with other persons of Sussex, for a notable loan to the king in his present necessity, and to convey the money lent with all speed to the Receipt of the Exchequer, with full power to promise lenders all necessary security, out of the customs, subsidies and other royal revenues, and out of the jewels and other moveables of the king and his crown; the king engaging that all needful letters patent, writs, tallies and other warrants shall be issued in their behalf in accordance with the Act of the last Parliament at Westminster.
By C.

The like to the following in the following counties:—

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Humphrey, earl of Stafford, Roger Aston, knight, Hugh Erdeswyk. Stafford.

John, duke of Norfolk, the prior of Norwich, Robert Wylughby, knight, John Radclyf, knight. Norfolk.

The abbot of St. Albans, Philip Thornbury, knight, John Hotoft, John Fray. Hertford.

The abbot of Derley, Richard Vernon, knight, Thomas Grysley, knight, Thomas Blount, knight, John Curson. Derby.

R. bishop of London, John, earl of Oxford, Henry Bourghchier, Geoffrey Rokell, Edward Tyrell. Essex.

John Basyng, knight, John Braunspath, knight, John Boyvyll, Hugh Boyvyll. Rutland.

The prior of Worcester, Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight, Adam Moleyns, clerk, John Throgmarton, John Wode. Worcester.

The abbot of Shrewsbury, William Burley, Richard Wyndeslowe, Hugh Cresset. Salop.

Humphrey Stafford, knight, John Chideok, knight, John Hody, archdeacon of Dorset, William Carant. Dorset.

The abbot of Ramsey, Nicholas Stucley, knight, — Stonham, — Bevyll, Walter Taillard. Huntingdon.

The prior of Ely, Richard Caudray, clerk, the archdeacon of Ely, Laurence Cheyne, William Alyngton the younger. Cambridge.

The abbot of Wardon, the archdeacon of Bedford, Roger Hunte, John Broughton. Bedford.

The dean of Lincoln cathedral, John Beaumond, knight, Thomas Cumberworth, knight, Robert Roos, knight, Thomas Meres. Lincoln.

John Constable, knight, Robert Constable, knight, Robert Ughtred, knight, Robert Rolleston, clerk, the Provost of Beverley, John Portyngton. York, East Riding.

The abbot of Gloucester, James de Berkeley, knight, John Beauchamp, knight, Maurice Berkeley, knight, Robert Greyndour, John Gryvell, John Langley. Gloucester.

T. bishop of Hereford, James Daudeley, knight, the prior of Hereford, the dean of Hereford. Hereford.

The abbot of Nutteley, the archdeacon of Buckingham. Buckingham.

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William, lord of Ferrers and Groby, the abbot of Leicester, Bartholomew Brokesby. Leicester.

John, duke of Norfolk, the abbot of Bury, John Clyfton, knight, — Everyngham. Suffolk.

— lord of Grey, William Babyngton, Thomas Chaworth, knight, John Souch, John Bowes. Nottingham.

Walter Hungerford, knight, John Stourton, knight, the dean of Salisbury cathedral, William Darell. Wilts.

William Lovell, knight, Thomas Wykeham, knight, the abbot of Osney, Robert Danvers. Oxford.

The abbot of Peterborough, William le Zouche, knight, Richard Wydevile, William Tresham, Richard Knyghtley. Northampton.

The abbot of Chertesey, John Feriby, John Ardern, William Sydney, John Yerd. Surrey.

Thomas de Clyfford, knight, William Gascoigne, knight, Thomas Sevyle, knight, Guy Fairefax, John Thwaytes. York, West Riding.

The abbot of Abyndon, the abbot of Redyng, Robert Shotesbroke, knight, the archdeacon of Berkshire, John Golofre, John Noreys. Berks.

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The abbot of Glastonbury, Ralph de Botreaux, knight, John Juyn, knight, John Hody, Nicholas Bubbewith, clerk, — Awstall. Somerset.

W. bishop of Rochester, John Stopyndon, clerk, keeper of the rolls of the Chancery, Thomas Broune, William Haute. Kent.

E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas, earl of Devon, Philip Courteney, knight, William Wyvard, Walter Colles, clerk, Nicholas Radford. Devon.

The abbot of Hyde, John Uvedale, William Brocas, William Warbilton. Southampton.

Ralph, baron of Graystok, William Yver, knight, the prior of Gysbourne, Christopher Boynton, Christopher Conyers. York, North Riding.

1438.
Sept. 7. Warwick Castle. Exemption, for life, of the king's esquire, Thomas Stanley of Elford, co. Stafford, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator, collector or assessor of taxes, constable, bailiff or other officer of the king. By p.s.

1439.
April 1. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Philip Paghan, late of Great Ruycote, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' for all trespasses of venison hitherto done by him in the forest of Bernwode, and for all consequent fines and outlawries. By p.s.

1438.
Sept. 1. Westminster. Licence, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, for James Berkeley, knight, to grant one acre of land in Slymbregge, called 'Denysendesacre,' parcel of the manor of Berkeley, co. Gloucester, formerly held by Robert Wrenche, with the advowson of Slymbregge church, held in chief, to John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John Skydmore, esquire, Edmund Plofeld, 'gentilman,' and John Grene of Hereford, for life.

1439.
March 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Kempe and John Boys of the office of keeper and porter of the gate on the south side of Haveryng park, to hold themselves or by deputy, with wages of 2*d.* a day; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Kempe, surrendered. By p.s.

Membrane 11—*cont.*

1439.
March 20. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Bere, yeoman of the chandlery, of the office of porter of Roucestre castle, to hold himself or by deputy from Michaelmas last, with wages of 2*d.* a day out of the revenues of the lordship or of the 'Castelwarde' there, and with the keeping of the king's plot and of the gardens, herbage and fruit within the same castle, and all other accustomed profits; in lieu of a grant thereof, during good behaviour, surrendered. By p.s.

April 19. Westminster. Commission to William Whitebrede and Robert Page, broiderers, to arrest the broiderers required to work certain trappings for John, earl of Huntingdon, and set them to work thereon at the wages of the said earl.

1438.
Dec. 11. Good Rest. Grant, for life, to John Talbot, one of the king's serjeants at arms, of 12*d.* a day from Michaelmas last from the city of London, with such livery of clothing as the other serjeants at arms have; in lieu of a grant dated 12 February, 1 Henry VI, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1439.
April 6. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Kyrkeby, clerk of the Parliament, during pleasure or until he be more fully provided for, of 40*l.* a year by the hands of the keeper of the hanaper. By p.s.

Feb. 8. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Skelton, 'chivaler,' and John Skelton, esquire, his son, of 40 marks a year out of the issues of Cumberland; in lieu of a grant to the former by Henry IV, subsequently confirmed, surrendered. By p.s.

April 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Wircestre, for good service to the dukes of Bedford and Gloucester, of the office of one of the king's serjeants at arms, with wages of 12*d.* a day out of the revenues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham and a robe of the king's livery yearly by the hands of [the keeper of] the Great Wardrobe. By p.s. [4758.]

April 20. Westminster. Licence, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Golaffre, esquire, William Warbelton, esquire, Robert Dyneley and Simon Alman, to grant to William Brocas the elder, esquire, and Joan his wife and the heirs male of his body, the manor of Stevyngton, co. Southampton, and the advowson of the church of Stevyngton, held in chief, with successive remainders to them in tail and to his right heirs.

April 26. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, from 19 September, 16 Henry VI, to John Beauchamp, knight, one of the king's carvers, of 60*l.* a year out of the fee farm of Gloucester, in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent of the said date, surrendered as invalid, because they did not mention previous royal gifts and grants made to him, to wit, 40*l.* a year out of the fee farm of Gloucester abbey, by grant of Henry V, and, by grant of the present king, two tuns of Gascon wine in the port of Bristol, and 40*l.* a year at the Exchequer. By p.s.

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March 12. Rochester. Grant, for life, to William Beauchamp, knight, of 100 marks a year out of the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham. By p.s.

April 6. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Richard Dyneley to the parish church of Church Okle, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of John Rawelyns.

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1439.

March 31. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Iwardeby, for his service of more than thirty years to the king's grandfather and father and to the king at the Receipt of the Exchequer, of 11*l.* a year from the manor of Weston Turvyle, co. Buckingham, and 9*l.* a year from that of Great Kymbell, co. Buckingham. By p.s.

March 25. St. James' Hospital by London. Whereas John Barbour, late of Cirencestre, co. Gloucester, fled into the church of Duresley, co. Gloucester, and, having asked for a coroner, on Wednesday before the Annunciation, 15 Henry VI, confessed to William Warner, one of the coroners of the county, that on Wednesday, being the vigil of St. Matthew the Apostle in the same year (*sic*), he stole at Tetbury a bay horse worth 10*s.* belonging to William Taillour of Tetbury, and thereupon duly abjured the realm and had Bristol appointed for his port of embarkation, the king, out of pity, pardons him the said felony and abjuration. By p.s.

March 28. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Ralph Botiller, knight for the body, of the office of king's standard bearer, with the accustomed wages, fees, and profits and with 100*l.* a year from the death of William Haryngton, knight, standard bearer to the king's father, out of the revenues of the commote of Turkelyn, co. Anglesey, by the hands of the sheriff, 'raglotiers,' ringilds or other ministers or farmers of the said commote. By p.s.

April 21. Westminster. Presentation of James Alveley, chaplain, to the church of All Saints 'in the walle,' London.

April 24. Westminster. The like of John Knyght, parson of the church of Horstede, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Thirsford, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Clerk.

April 24. Westminster. The like of John Clerk to the said church of Horstede.

March 25. Westminster. Commission to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to provide conies for the household and thread for nets to take them withal.

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Sept. 17. Fulbrook Lodge. Grant in survivorship to Thomas Rose and John Harper of the office of walking forester within 'le Northbaillie' of the forest of Galtrice, co. York; in lieu of a grant thereof to Thomas by Henry IV, subsequently confirmed, surrendered. By p.s.

1439.

April 24. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the following:—

1. Letters patent of John, archbishop of York and legate of the apostolic see, dated at the manor of Scroby, 28 April, A.D. 1438, granting, for life, to Brian Holme, esquire, his household servant, the offices of bailiff and coroner of the town and liberty of Beverley, to hold himself or by deputy, with the keeping of the archbishop's gaol there, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits.
2. A confirmation of the above by William, the dean, and the chapter of the cathedral church of York, dated in their chapter house at York, 12 September, A.D. 1438.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

March 20. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Robert Perfyte, clerk, of the keeping of the manor of Hynepidel *alias* Pidelhyngton, co. Dorset, belonging to the alien priory of Morteyn, at the yearly rent of 14*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*; in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered, dated 10 March last, to him and to John, bishop of Bath and Wells, upon certain surety, at the yearly rent of 14*l.* 20*d.* which John Frank, deceased, had previously paid, and 6*s.* 8*d.* increment, provided

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always that if anybody else would offer more increment without fraud or malengine, the said grantees must pay such addition if they wished to retain the said keeping. By p.s.

April 26. Windsor Castle. Whereas Robert Drawesword of Ely, co. Cambridge, 'spicer,' was indicted before the coroner of the isle and liberty of Ely, of having lately at Ely struck Thomas Watton, late of Berton on Humber, aged 24 and more, with a small knife worth ½*d.* in the breast, making a wound an inch wide and as long as the palm of a man's hand, and thereby feloniously slain the said Thomas; but upon good testimony it appears that the said Robert happened to be fighting with John Chamberleyn and Walter Chamberleyn, who, when they recovered themselves, beat him about the head, whereon he, in self defence, drew his knife, and then the same Thomas came with his arms spread out to make peace between them, and fell on the said knife, and so took his wound and was accidentally slain; the king pardons this death to the said Robert. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 9.

April 26. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Burneby, esquire, of the office of escheator of Anglesey, notwithstanding that the said Burneby is sheriff of Merionnyth for life; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, to John Noreys, esquire, usher of the chamber, made to him when yeoman of the crown, surrendered. By p.s.

April 26. Windsor Castle. The like to Thomas Pulford, esquire, the king's servant, of the offices of keeping the artillery in the castles of Chester and Caernarvan, with wages of 8*d.* a day for each by the hands of the chamberlains of Chester and North Wales respectively, to hold himself or by deputy from last Annunciation day; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Noreys, usher of the chamber, surrendered; notwithstanding that Thomas has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown, the like sum as clerk of Chester mills, the escheatorship of Flynt and the collectorship of the ancient escheats of Ingelfeld, with 10*l.* a year as the fee of the two last named. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter of Henry II, granting to the monks of Lenton the hermitage of Kershale. (*Monasticon, vol. I.* §6.) For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

May 6. Westminster. Commission to Stephen Broun, mayor of London, to send sufficient persons into the counties of Sussex, Kent, Lincoln and Northampton to buy on his behalf 2,000 quarters of corn to feed the inhabitants of London and all others resorting thither, provided that they treat sellers kindly, taking nothing against their will; and the king's subjects are forbidden, under heavy penalty, to take or interfere with any provision made by virtue of the present commission, saving always the rights of the king's purveyors. By C.

The like for the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

May 6. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Edward Wade, chaplain, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. John Baptist, Briggenorth, co. Salop, void by the resignation of Richard Baxter. By p.s.

Mandate to the bailiffs of Briggenorth to induct him.

Feb. 4. Kenilworth Castle. Exemption, for life, of Henry Tayok of Bruggenorth from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or inquisitions; and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner or collector of taxes. By p.s.

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May 5. Westminster. Grant to William Shelve, clerk, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. John Baptist, Shrewsbury, void by the resignation of Roger Merssh. By p.s.

May 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to Walter Scul, king's esquire, of the office of king's attorney in all the king's courts, Welsh or English, within the counties of Karmerdyn and Cardigan, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages by the hands of the chamberlain of Carmerdyn and any other accustomed fees and profits. By p.s.

May 7. Westminster Grant in fee to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the manor of Stannowe, co. Norfolk, which came into the king's hands on the death of Thomas Chipstede, with all mesne profits from the date of that death and with all lands, tenements, demesnes, rents, services of free and bond tenants, annuities, possessions, knights' fees, purchases, franchises, liberties, reversions, wards, marriages, homages, fealties, reliefs, warrens, mills, waters, fisheries, moors, marshes, thickets, weirs, stanks, sewers, hays, dykes, wastes, meadows, feedings, pastures, suits of courts, leets, views of frankpledge, escheats, woods, forfeitures, advowsons, 'wayfes, strayes,' chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws and felons of themselves, 'infangethef, outfangethef,' year, day and waste, and all other profits to the said manor belonging, as fully as the king would have had, had he kept it in his hands, at the yearly rent of a red rose payable at the Exchequer on the morrow of Midsummer day. By p.s.

May 8. Westminster Grant to Roger Cleg, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains within the Tower of London, with the salary and profits anciently accustomed.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for William Westbury, one of the justices of the King's Bench, to grant in mortmain 8 messuages, 20 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 20*s.* of rent in Westbury and Honybrigge, co. Wilts, not held in chief, of the value, apart from the said rent, of 8 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, as appears by an inquisition taken before William Ryngeburne, late escheator in the said county, to the chaplain of the chantry at the altar of SS. John Baptist and Thomas the Martyr in the chapel on the north side of Westbury church which the said William has had leave to found, in part satisfaction, to the extent of 12 marks yearly, of the 10*l.* worth of lands and rents with which the king also granted licence to him to endow the said chantry.

May 9. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Huchon of Stanhowe, co. Norfolk, clerk, of his outlawry in that county, for not appearing before the king to answer the king touching a plea of maintenance; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified.

MEMBRANE 8.

April 24. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Sevyngton, one of the yeomen harbingers, of the office of porter of Exeter castle, to hold himself or by deputy, with wages of 2*d.* a day and other fees and profits to the yearly value of 10 marks; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Presentation of William Hawekyns, chaplain, to the church of Everton, in the diocese of Lincoln.

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March 20. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Rycroft, chaplain, that he be the king's chaplain to celebrate mass within the manor of Eltham for the king and the souls of his noble progenitors, with 10 marks a year out of the issues of the manor for salary and stipend, as William Saresson, priest, had while alive, and the house and garden within the said manor from all time called 'le Presthous' and 'le preste gardyn.' By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Richard Maskot of London, 'barbour,' staying in Ireland in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, lieutenant of that country. By bill of p.s.

May 5. Westminster. Presentation of John Wayte, parson of the church of Hadley, in the diocese of London, to medieties of the churches of Milton and Colyngtre, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Bate.

April 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, dated 24 June, 15 Henry VI, and witnessed by John Hody, Alexander Hody, Henry Champeneys, John Whittokesmede, Richard Chocke and others not named, demising for life to John Juyn, knight, Alice his wife, and Elizabeth, their daughter, a messuage and a virgate of land and meadow in the manor of Chiew, co. Somerset, called 'le Fisshewerys,' being the whole tenement called 'Fisshwerys tenement,' at the yearly rent of 10*s.*, and of a croft and 5½ acres of 'overlond,' called 'Ilkerston,' in the same manor, at the yearly rent of 4*s.*, for all services, saving yearly suit of court at Chiew, and the contribution due from so much land in the said manor to the fencing of Westbury park; in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

April 24. Windsor Castle. Release to Walter Strikland, king's esquire, of the 26 marks a year which he has hitherto been liable to pay as farm for the alien priory of Lenemynstre, co. Sussex. By p.s.

May 6. Kempton Manor. General pardon to John Holand, earl of Huntingdon, one of the council, heir and terre tenant of John, late earl of Huntingdon, and of Elizabeth his wife, for all offences before 1 April last. By p.s.

April 25. Windsor Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to Walter Strikland, the king's servant, of the office of receiver of the lordship of Kendale from 5 April, 16 Henry VI, with the yearly fee of 10*l.*, as William Bedford had, and wages of 2*s.* a day while engaged on the necessary business of the office, payable out of his receipts, and any other accustomed profits; in lieu of a grant thereof dated the said 5 April, surrendered. By p.s.

Jan. 6. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, for life, to Hugh Godewyne, yeoman of the crown, from Michaelmas last, of 6*d.* a day from the revenues of Kent; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Whereas on 15 February, 16 Henry VI, the alien priory of St. James' by Exeter was granted to John Delabere, king's clerk, for life, who has suffered much inconvenience because the keeping of the same was granted by letters patent, dated the day following, to Walter Colles, clerk, which, it was prayed, might be annulled; a writ of *scire facias* was issued to the sheriff of Devon for the said John to appear in Chancery and shew cause to the contrary, but he made default, although the sheriff returned that he was duly warned by John More and Richard Cole, whereupon judgment was given that the letters patent in question should be annulled, which is hereby done accordingly.

May 5. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Grymesby of pavage for three years.

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April 22. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Lydgate, monk of the house of Bury St. Edmunds, for good service to the king's father and uncles now deceased, to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and to the king, of 10 marks a year out of the ancient and petty customs, the subsidies on wool, hides and woolfells and tunnage and poundage in the port of Ipswich. By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. Signification to W. bishop of Lincoln, of the royal assent to the election of brother Robert Downham, canon of the Augustinian house of St. Frideswide, Oxford, to be prior thereof.

Feb. 27. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Aylesbury, present tenant of the lands in question, of a charter dated 12 June, 13 Edward I, in favour of Walter de Aylesbury. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol. II, p.* 319.]

Jan. 4. Kenilworth Castle. Grant, for life, to Richard Hase, in consideration of the cost to which he has been put for needful repairs to York castle, of the office of porter of the same; in lieu of a grant thereof for the life of John Leventhorp, and, after his death, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Grant, for life, to the same, of the office and keeping of the gaol of York castle, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; provided always that he find sufficient surety for the good keeping of the same to the sheriff or others concerned. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. Commission to John Baker, Nicholas Martyn and David Thomas to purvey 1,000 quarters of malt for the household. By K. & C.

Feb. 26. Eltham Manor. Grant to William Jankyns, groom of the wardrobe of the beds, of the office of forester of Prodhowe Wode and Hedley Wode, co. Northumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, from 10 June, 15 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant thereof of that date, surrendered as invalid, because no specification was made therein that the wages be paid by the receiver or occupier of the lordship of Prodhowe. Grant to him also of the keeping of Horsley Wode on the Tyne, on like terms and with the accustomed wages payable in like manner; as William Clerk had the last named office. By p.s.

May 8. Kempton Manor. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Holden, king's esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, justice of the peace or of sewers, ulnager, taxer, searcher, assessor or collector of customs or controller of tenths, fifteenths, customs, subsidies, taxes or tallages, or leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other commissioner, bailiff or officer of the king, against his will, nor shall he be compelled to ride or labour out of his own country by virtue of any future proclamation any statute to the contrary notwithstanding. By p.s.

May 15. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas Gloucestre, esquire, and Elizabeth, sometime the wife of John Kyngeston, knight, to have the wardship and marriage of Thomas, son and heir of Alesia, late the wife of Thomas Kyngeston, knight, tenant in chief; paying 500 marks for the same at the Exchequer and finding competent sustenance for the heir during his nonage. By bill of the treasurer.

May 4. Kempton Manor. Presentation of John Paule, chaplain, to the chantry in the king's chapel called 'le Charnelle' of Scardeburgh, in the diocese of York, void by the death of Richard Gillyot. By p.s.

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May 12. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Robert Roos, knight, one of the king's carvers, of the offices of keeping the king's park and warren at Multon, co. Northampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, as Richard, late earl of Warwick, had; although the said Robert has the manor of Bekford and 40*l.* at the Exchequer, during pleasure. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Edward Prentys as precentor of the cathedral church of Salisbury, in the prebend of Durneford in the same church, in the parish church of Bisshopisclyve, in the diocese of Worcester, and in the prebend of Codeworth, in the diocese of Winchester (*sic*). By p.s.

May 12. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Saintlo, one of the esquires of the body, of the office of constable of the castle of Bristol and of the keeping of the king's forests of Kyngeswode, co. Gloucester, and Filwode, co. Somerset, and of the forest and park of Gyllyngham, co. Dorset, in succession to Richard, late earl of Warwick, to hold himself or by deputies, with 20*l.* a year for his wages as constable, 2*d.* a day for the wages of the porter of the castle, 3*d.* a day and ½*d.* a night for the wages of two watchmen there and 7½*d.* a day for the wages of the foresters of Kyngeswode, out of the farm and revenues of the said town by the hands of the mayor or occupiers of the same, and with all offices, wages, fees and profits to the premises belonging. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6.

May 11. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the lords of the council, and by authority of the Act of the last Parliament [*Rolls of Parliament, Vol.* IV, *p.* 504], that Robert, lord of Wylughby, knight, shall be repaid the 100*l.* which he has lent the king, out of the customs and subsidies of the port of Ipswich by the hands of Walter Grene and John Hunte, collectors of the same, by virtue of a tally to that amount levied on them at the receipt of the Exchequer: with the usual provisions that it shall not be revoked, nor the present grantee compelled to account for its amount. [*Rolls of Parliament, vol. V, pp.* 441, 442.] By K. & C. in Parl.

May 11. Westminster. The like that John Golafre shall be repaid his loan of 40*l.* out of the subsidy on wool in the port of Ipswich by the hands of the same collectors. By K. & C. in Parl.

May 12. Westminster. The like that W. bishop of Lincoln shall be repaid his loan of 100*l.* out of the custom and subsidy on wool in the port of Boston by the hands of Thomas Flete and John Tamworth, collectors. By K. & C. in Parl.

June 12. Westminster. The like that the mayor and men of London shall be repaid their loan of 2,000*l.* as follows, to wit, 1,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* out of the subsidy on wool in the port of London by the hands of Thomas Chalton and Hugh Dyke, collectors, and 666*l.* 13*s.* 4d. out of the subsidy on wool in the port of Ipswich by the hands of Walter Grene and John Hunte. By K. & C. in Parl.

July 4. Westminster. The like that the abbot of Abyndon shall be repaid his loan of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* out of the subsidy on wool in the port of London by the hands of Thomas Chalton and Hugh Dyke. By K. & C. in Parl.

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June 22. Westminster. The like that Leonard Cateyn and his fellows, merchants of Genoa, shall be repaid their loan of 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* out of the customs and subsidies on their goods in the port of Sandwich by the hands of Richard Veer and Thomas Pope, collectors. By K. & C. in Parl.

July 3. Westminster. The like that the merchants of Genoa shall be repaid their loan of 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* out of the customs and subsidies in the same port, as above. By K. & C. in Parl.

MEMBRANE 4.

March 10. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and ratification to the citizens of Winchester, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of a charter, dated 25 November, 8 Henry IV, inspecting earlier charters. [*Charter Roll, 8 and 4 Henry IV, No.* 8.] By K. & C. in Parl.

May 27. Kempton Manor. Pardon to William Fyssher *alias* William Wright of Saundby, co Nottingham, 'wright,' for the death of William Attkyn of Wirsop, co. Nottingham, 'wright,' whereof he has been indicted or appealed. By p.s.

March 26. St. James by Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Richard Brout and John Hampden, esquire, of the office of parker of Riseburgh park, co. Buckingham, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, although John has the survey of the same park with its herbage and pannage; in lieu of a grant thereof to Richard by Henry V, surrendered. By p.s.

May 16. Windsor Castle. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Shipton, one of the clerks of the Chancery, as parson of the church of Medburne, in the diocese of Lincoln. By p.s.

June 22. Westminster. The like of Hoell ap Llewellyn ap Jevan, as parson of the church of Aborfro, in the diocese of Bangor; provided that no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and that the king has not presented any other person.

Feb. 5. Westminster. The like of Thomas Colond as parson of the church of Aberdaron, in the same diocese.

MEMBRANE 3.

May 12. Westminster. Whereas it was found by inquisition at Alnewyk on Friday, 18 June, 6 Henry VI, before William del Strother, late escheator in Northumberland, that William Heron, esquire, died seised in his demesne as of fee of the castle of Forde and of two parts of Forde manor with the advowson of Forde church and the hamlets of Kynmerston and Crokom, two parts of the manor of Heddirslawe, two parts of one fourth of the manor of Heghpole, 100 acres of land and 40 acres of meadow in Bollesdon, two parts of one fourth of the manor of Whittynghame, and the hamlets of Barton and Throunton, a moiety of a messuage and 20 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Little Ryle, two parts of a moiety of the manor of Neweton on the Moor and of 100 acres of land in Great Ryle, and that the said manor of Whittynghame with the hamlets of Barton and Throunton are held in chief by the service of rendering a mewed sparrow-hawk (*nisum muer'*) or 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly and that the said moiety of a

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messuage, 20 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Little Ryle, are held of the king by knight service, and the remainder of the premises are held of others; and that John Heron, son of the said William, within age and in the king's ward, was his next heir; and afterwards at the suit of William Tempest, knight, Robert Herbotell, knight, John Herbotill, esquire, and John Gray, vicar of the church of Stanyngton, it was set forth that the said William Heron, long before his death, to wit, on 2 January, 5 Henry VI, by the name of William Heron, then lord of Forde, amongst other things granted to the said petitioners, of whom the said Robert was then described as esquire, and to the following, since deceased, Robert Umfravill, lord of Kyme and Rydesdale, knight, Thomas Gray of Horton, knight, William de Lilburn, esquire, John Heron of Nedirton, esquire, William Warde, then perpetual vicar of the church of Emeldon and John Alnewyk, chaplain, their heirs and assigns, the said castle and pourparties with the said advowsons and hamlets and the land, meadow and moiety mentioned, by the names of his castle and manor of Forde and his manors of Symondburn, Whityngham, Thornton with all their members in the county of Northumberland, the liberties of Tyndale, Rydesdale, Hexhamshire, Elandshire and Norhamshire and the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, whereby the said grantees were seised in their demesne as of fee in the lifetime of the said William and after his death, until they were put out by colour of the said inquisition and of certain letters patent of the king, granting the keeping of two parts of his lands and the marriage of his heir to Henry, earl of Northumberland, and William Carnaby and to Henry Trolhop, since deceased, after which certain of the said petitioners' co-grantees died; and it was besought that the grant of the said keeping should be annulled and the petitioners put back in possession:—A writ of *scire facias* was issued to the sheriff of Northumberland for the said earl and William Carnaby to appear in Chancery and shew cause to the contrary, but they made default, although the sheriff returned that they had been duly warned by Thomas Hunter, William Lee and Thomas Bee; whereupon judgment was given against them and their letters patent are hereby annulled.

May 25. Kempton Manor. Presentation of Robert Chestre to the church of Forde, in the diocese of Durham, void by the resignation of Robert Loker, chaplain, rector of the same. By p.s.

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Sept. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Saintlo, one of the esquires of the body, of the manors of Great Okebourne and Little Okebourne, otherwise called the manors or priories of Okebourne St. George and Okebourne St. Andrew, co. Wilts, from Easter last, with the franchises, liberties, warrens, escheats, fines, heriots, reliefs, lands, rents, services, customary yearly wood sales and other their appurtenances, without impeachment of waste and rendering nothing therefor; exemption also of him in regard to them from any tenths granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. By p.s.

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May 27. Westminster. Commission to Richard Nordene to provide carriage for the household until 29 November next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.
The like to John Kene.

May 18. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Simon ap David as parson of the church of Llandurnok, in the diocese of Bangor, provided no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and that the king has not presented any other parson.

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May 20. Kempton Manor.

Whereas William Wisbech by the name of William Wysbeche of Southwerk, co. Surrey, 'fisshemonger' *alias* 'gentilman,' at Stafford on Monday after the Epiphany, 18 Henry VI, before Humphrey, earl of Stafford, Richard Love and William Lee, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the county of Stafford was indicted of having on Wednesday after All Saints' day, 18 Henry VI, at Lychefeld in the same county, stolen 22 marks, the money of John Powys; and process was continued to outlawry and on Thursday after St. Barnabas, 15 Henry VI, before the said Richard Love and John Harpour, then justices of the peace, he was brought to the bar by the sheriff, and being questioned concerning the said outlawry, pleaded his clergy and was thereupon committed to William, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, ordinary of the place, to be delivered to prison under the penalty in that behalf :—the king pardons him the felony, outlawry and conviction aforesaid and any other felonies and treasons by him done, whereof he is indicted, arraigned or appealed. By K.

Whereas Nicholas Wotton lately appeared before John Juyn and William Paston, justices of assize in the county of Kent, in their session at Rouchestre on Thursday before the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin last, having been impanelled by the sheriff of Kent to inquire for the king on matters touching the peace of the county; but on the book being handed to him to take the oath he refused to swear, whereupon the justices commanded him to lay his hand on the book and swear to inquire on the king's behalf in the form aforesaid under a penalty of 40*l.*, whereupon he said that he had been mayor of London, and was then an alderman and citizen of that city and that all such citizens by the liberties and franchise granted to them by the king's progenitors and by their own liberties, franchises and customs from ancient times used were not bound to swear in any inquisition with strangers but only in the city with citizens thereof, and he sought to be excused from taking any oath there, absolutely refusing to swear in that inquisition:—at his request the king pardons him any contempt or disobediences and any penalty adjudged against him; exemption also of him for life from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator, bailiff, or other officer of the king, collector or assessor of taxes, or arrayer, trier or leader of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 25. Kempton Manor.

Grant to Henry, bishop of Winchester, cardinal of England, and his heirs of two thirds of the manor and town of Saldeyn or Salden, in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, and the reversion of the other third part, after the death of the tenant in dower, Jacquetta de Luxenbourg, late the wife of John, duke of Bedford, with all its members and their reversions, commons, ways, hidages, beaupleader, the rent called 'Frith-silver,' view of frankpledge, 'wayff and strays' within the manor, lordship and town, franchises, liberties, markets, fairs, free warren and other appurtenances as fully as the said late duke or Robert Fitz Neell, 'chivaler,' and John Nowers, 'chivaler,' or any other person had in times past; at the yearly rent of 1*d.* On 10 August, 16 Henry VI, an annuity for life of 40 marks out of the premises was granted to Robert Whityngham, esquire, which, not being chargeable on the part held in dower, is said to amount to the full yearly value of the remaining two parts. By p.s.

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May 12. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, to John Brid and Nicholas Bolnehull, yeoman of the crown, of the office of ranger of the forest of Whichwode, co. Oxford, to hold themselves or by deputy with such fees and wages, as Richard Beauchamp, late earl of Warwick, had when alive, and any other accustomed profits; notwithstanding that the said John has 6*d.* a day by grant of Henry V, and the office of one of the parkers of Wodestok with 8*d.* a day, and by grant of the present king the office of porter of Wodestok with 2*d.* a day; and also that Nicholas has by grant of the present king 6*d.* a day and the office of feodary of the honour of Plasshe and Maunville in the counties of Hertford and Essex with 100*s.* a year. By p.s.

May 20. Kempton Manor. Grant, in frank almoin, to Richard Andrewe, the warden, and the college of All Souls, Oxford, of the priory of Romeny or Rumpney, co. Kent, with all its profits, issues, rents, services, tithes, oblations, woods, underwoods, closes, meadows, feedings, pastures, marshes, lands, tenements, advowsons and other appurtenances spiritual and temporal. By p.s.

May 20. Kempton Manor. Exemption of the rector and brethren of the monastery of Edyngdon, co. Wilts, in consideration of their endowments having fallen in value and their liabilities having increased, from levying or collecting tenths or other subsidies granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and grant that these presents shall be a sufficient discharge before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, should the diocesan of the place nominate any such rector to such task in future. By K.

April 9. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of William Child, citizen and fishmonger of London, from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions, and from being made collector or assessor of taxes, or other officer of the king, and grant that no person shall take from him any goods, merchandize or victual against his will. By p.s.

April 21. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, to elect a prior in the room of Thomas Andever, deceased.

March 18. St. James' by Westminster. Whereas it has been shown to the king by John, archbishop of York, that the revenues of the collegiate church of St. Mary, Southwell, belonging to St. Peter's, York, have decreased, and that of the canons, vicars, chaplains, chanters, deacons, sub-deacons, choristers, and other ministers there, to the number of 60 persons, only a few of the chaplains can live on the portions and provents assigned them, and the residue, especially the ministers of lower grades to the number of 40 persons, are about to leave the church for lack of sustenance; the king grants to the chapter of the said church the alien priory of Ravendale, co. Lincoln, of the clear yearly value of 14*l.* with all its advowsons, profits and appurtenances, its revenues to be extended in the relief of the said ministers according to the discretion of the said archbishop; and should the said priory ever be recovered by law from the said church, the king will grant compensation. Licence also for the said chapter to acquire in mortmain lands and rents not held in chief to the yearly value of 20*l.* By K.

April 21. Windsor Castle. Mandate to the escheator in Surrey and Sussex to deliver the temporalities of the priory of St. Mary, Merton, to brother William Kent, late sub-prior, whose election as prior has been confirmed by Henry, bishop of Winchester, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

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The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Southampton and Wilts.	Somerset and Dorset.
Oxford and Berks.	Devon and Cornwall.
Bedford and Buckingham.	Kent and Middlesex.
Norfolk and Suffolk.	Northampton and Rutland.
Cambridge and Huntingdon.	Lincoln.
Essex and Hertford.	

And to Stephen Broun, mayor of London, escheator in that city.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

Grant to John Water, groom of the chamber, of the 'wodewardeship' of Nancon with 'le Raglarship' of Ughappe, co. Carnarvon, 'le Ringilship' of Kemittemaigne and 'le Ringilship' of Karus, Northorp and Llanvassa, co. Flint [*entry unfinished*].
Vacated because otherwise in the sixteenth year.

1438. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Nov. 21. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the prioress and nuns of St. Mary's, Wix, of the following:—

(1) A charter of Henry I. as follows:—*H. rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis, Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis quod Walterus Mascherellus et Alexander filius* (sic) *ejus, petitione Edithe sororis sue, necnon divino ammoniti instinctu, pro salute anime sue et remedio peccatorum suorum dederunt et concesserunt Deo et sacris monialibus ecclesiam suam de Sancta Maria de Wika ad instituendam et tenendam in ipsa ecclesia imperpetuum religionem sanctimonialium. Preterea ipsi prefati Walterus et Alexander dederunt et concesserunt eis in elemosinam duas carucatas terre in dominico et vij. villanos in villa de Wyke, cum gardino suo et omni mansione sua, que fuerunt patris sui circa ipsam ecclesiam, et in villa de Fratinges x. solidatas terre quas Alvinus, Werewardus et Godhugo tenent, et insulam de Sirichisheie et decimam de Purleia. Hanc autem donationem et terram quam Adam, clericus meus, tenuit in manerio meo de Hyntlesham cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, scilicet in molendinis, pasturis et pratis et omnibus aliis, reddendo inde xvj. solidos per annum pro omni servicio seculari, et terram que fuit Haldene tenendam de soca et de hundredo per duos solidos et quinque denarios et obolum reddendos per annum pro omni servicio seculari, concedo et confirmo et regia auctoritate in perpetuam elemosinam corroboro. Suscipio eciam prefatam ecclesiam cum omnibus pertinenciis suis in manu mea et propria proteccione et tutela mea. Quare volo et precipio quod prefate moniales bene et in pace, libere, honorifice et quiete teneant cum soca et sacca et thol et them et infangenethif. Concedo et confirmo quicquid eis in elemosinam datum est vel in futuro dabitur in terris, in villis, in eclesiis, in hominibus, in redditibus, in omnibus rebus, in burgo et extra, et omnia tenementa sua et homines sui quieti sint de omnibus querelis et placitis, de sira, de hundredo, de danegeldo, de blodwite, de gaiwithe, de teloneo, de hidagio, de pontagio et passagio, de lastagio, de stallagio, de murdro et latrocinio, et de omni alia consuetudine; et concedo quod omnes homines* [*habeant omnes*]

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exitus qui ex predictis concessionibus pervenire possunt, et de omnibus clamoribus quos nobis ostendent sine dilatione plenariam justiciam eis faciatis [sic]. *Testibus, B. episcopo de Sancto David et G. cancellario, et R. de Sigillo et Milone de Gloucestria et W. Maltravers, apud Westmonasterium.*

(2) A charter of Henry II. as follows:—*Henricus rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitannorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis, Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me, pro salute anime mee et animarum omnium antecessorum meorum, dedisse et concessisse Deo et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Wika et sanctimonialibus ibidem Deo servientibus quod habeant feriam trium dierum per annum et quicquid ad feriam pertinet, scilicet in vigilia et in die et in crastino Sancti Michaelis. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod prefate sanctimoniales habeant et teneant hanc feriam suam per predictos tres dies imperpetuum et prohibeo ne aliquis eas super hoc disturbare presumat aut in res suas contra voluntatem earum manus apponat. Quia tam ipsas quam omnia sua in manu et protectione mea recepi. Testibus, Gilberto Lundoniensi episcopo, Johanne Norwicensi episcopo, Rand*[*ulfo*]* de Glanvilla, Rogero filio Renf*[*ridi*]*, apud Westmonasterium.*

(3) A charter of Richard I, as follows:—

Ricardus, Dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitannorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis nos, pro Dei amore et pro anima Regis H. patris nostri, et pro animabus omnium Christianorum, necnon eciam pro salute nostra et A. regine, matris nostre, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse Deo et ecclesie beate Marie de Wica et monialibus ibidem servientibus, unam feiram (sic) *trium dierum semel per annum et quicquid ad feiram pertinet scilicet in vigilia et in die et in crastino Sancti Michaelis. Quare volumus et regia auctoritate firmiter precipimus quod prefate sanctimoniales habeant et teneant prenominatam feiram per predictos tres dies imperpetuum, et prohibemus ne aliquis eas super hoc disturbare presumat aut eis molestiam aliquam ingerat, nec in res suas contra voluntatem earum manus apponat. Quia tam ipsas quam omnia sua in manu et protectione nostra recepimus. Preterea concedimus et confirmamus eis omnes donaciones et libertates quas pater noster, rex H. eis concessit et confirmavit et omnes donaciones que illis in tota terra nostra collate sunt vel in futuro conferentur, sicut carta ejusdem regis H. patris nostri testatur. Et omnia tenementa sua et ville et homines sui quieti sint de omnibus querelis et placitis et sectis et aliis consuetudinibus sicut alique terre sive homines virorum religiosorum liberiores et quieciores sunt in tota terra nostra. Precipimus eciam quod plenariam justiciam eis faciatis d. omnibus qui eis sive hominibus suis injuriam fecerunte. Testibus, B. Cantuariensi, Willelmo* (sic) *Rothomagensi, archiepiscopis; H. Dunolmensi, H. Saleberiensi, L.* (sic) *Norwicensi, G. Roffensi, episcopis; Willelmo Marescallo, Gaufrido filio Petri. Datum per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo, Eliensis electi, cancellarii nostri, xxviij die Novembris, apud Cantuariam, anno regni nostri primo.*

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(4) Another charter of the same, as follows:—*Ricardus, Dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitannorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis nos pro Dei amore et pro anima regis H. patris nostri et pro animabus omnium Christianorum, necnon eciam pro salute nostra et A. regine, matris nostre, concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse Deo et ecclesie beate Marie de Wika et monialibus ibidem Deo servientibus omnes donaciones que eis in tota terra nostra collate sunt, vel in futuro conferentur, in terris et villis et hominibus et in omnibus rebus et in omnibus locis. Concessimus eciam eis et confirmavimus quod omnia tenementa sua et ville et homines sui quieti sint de omnibus querelis et placitis, de sira et hundredo, de daneqeldo, de theloneo et hidagio, de puntagio et passagio, de socha et sacha et tol et them et infeongenetheof, de murdro et latrocinio et omni alia consuetudine sicut alique terre sive homines virorum religiosorum liberiores et quieciores sunt in tota terra nostra. Et quod habeant omnes exitus qui inde poterunt provenire. Precipimus eciam vobis quod plenariam justiciam sine dilacione eis faciatis de omnibus illis in tota terra nostra, qui eis sive rebus aut hominibus suis injuriam facient, et de omnibus clamoribus quos nobis ostendent. Ita quod non oporteat eis ad nos conqueri pro defectu justicie. Testibus, B. Cantuariensi, W. Rothomagensi, archiepiscopis: H. Dunolmensi, H. Saleberiensi, J. Norwicensi, G. Roffensi, episcopis; Willelmo Marescallo, Gaufrido filio Petri. Datum per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo, Eliensis electi, cancellarii nostri, xxviij die Novembris apud Cantuariam, anno regni nostri primo.* [Ancient Deeds, A.S. 810.]

(5) A charter dated 13 March, [10] Edward [III], inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II, dated at Northampton. [*Charter Roll, 10 Edward III, No.* 19.] By K. & C. in Parl.

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April 27. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Warner of Briggestoke of the office of ranger of the bailiwick of Briggestoke and of the parks and outwoods to the said bailiwick belonging, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

May 16. Westminster. Licence, for 20 marks paid in the hanaper, for Henry Grene, esquire, to grant to John Batyn, clerk, John Shete and John Wolley and their heirs the manors of Wermester, Westbury and Dycheryche and the advowson of Dycheryche church, held in chief, and for them to regrant the premises to the said Henry and Constance, his wife, and the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to his right heirs.

June 22. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Fouler, one of the clerks of the king's chapel, of the yearly pension of 10 marks, which the abbot of Sautre used to pay to the alien abbot of Bon Repos (*Goderest*) for the church of Folbourne; as John Cardemewe had the same in his life. By p.s. [4875.]

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Sept. 6. Dogmersfield. Commission, at the supplication of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, to John Tyrell, Thomas Remes and John Aleynson to take carpenters, masons, labourers and other workmen for repairing the duke's manor or inn of Grenewiche and the enclosure of the park of Grenewiche, and put them to the work; and to provide horses, carts, timber, lead, iron, stone, lime, nails, palings, piles and other necessaries.

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Commissions of the peace in divers counties. [*See* Appendix.]

MEMBRANE 32d.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Brian, 'tyler,' to provide tilers and other workmen and labourers for repairing the king's manor of Haveryng atte Boure, co. Essex, and other his places in England, and put them to the work; also to provide laths, boards, nails, tiles, lime, sand and other requisites. By bill of the clerk of the works.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Commission to Henry Broke, citizen and merchant of London, and to John Horlok of Chyvele, to enquire and search in the counties of Wilts, Oxford and Berks whether anything is done or attempted contrary to the effect of the Statute of 8 Henry VI [cap. 22] of the clacking of wools, and to arrest all found guilty herein, taking a sufficient *posse comitatus*, if necessary, and commit them to the king's nearest gaol, certifying him of their names in Chancery.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Commission to the lieutenant of the admiral of England in the county of Norfolk to enquire touching a petition by the merchants of the Hanse of Almain, praying that, whereas they loaded in a ship called *le Marien Knyght* of Prussia, whereof Simon Lynck was master, divers goods and merchandise to be brought to England, and the ship was lost on the coast of England by the fury of the sea, and the goods and merchandise were washed ashore and saved and all the men of that ship came to land alive, wherefore the goods and merchandise could not be called 'wrek,' the king will cause restitution to be made to them of the same; and, if the facts are as stated, to arrest the goods and merchandise without delay and cause the same, or the value thereof, if the goods are non-existent, to be delivered to the merchants, after payment to the salvers of a reasonable sum for their labour pursuant to the statute.

MEMBRANE 30d.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Wakehurst and Adam Ywode as justices to deliver the gaol of Battle of Thomas atte Wode.

Oct. 5. Abingdon. The like of John Cottesmore, John North, mayor of Oxford, and William Marmyon to deliver the gaol of Oxford of Richard Hobcroft.

MEMBRANE 29d.

Nov. 11. Eltham Manor. Commission to the king's knight Henry Brounflete to discharge the office of constable of England for this term, and to hear, examine, discuss and determine, according to the law and custom of the court of chivalry, the treasons lately laid to the charge of William Wolf, knight, by John Belsham in the king's presence. [*Fœdera.*] By K. & C.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Commission *de wallis et fossatis* to John Portyngton, Guy Rouclyff, Ralph Babthorp, Peter Ardern, Robert Rouclyff, Peter Bukton, John Danyell, William Swyllyngton and John Acclom along the coast of the sea and marsh at Scardeburgh. co. York, between Southstele and the house of the hospital of St. Nicholas, Scardeburgh.

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Feb. 27. Westminster. The like to J. bishop of Bath and Wells, Ralph Crumwell, knight, John Fray, Nicholas Dykson, John Markham, William Estfeld, Thomas Cokayn, John Assh, Thomas Stokdale and William Selman, from Stratford atte Bowe to Hornedon, from Hornedon to Hokley and from Hokley to Tollesbery and Wybergh, co. Essex.

Aug. 22. Windsor Castle. The like to William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Crumwell, knight, William de Bardolf, knight, Robert Roos, knight, Thomas Tudenham, knight, William Yelverton, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Richard Waller, William Tresham, Thomas Meres, Thomas Sutton, Richard Hawe, John Langeholme, Richard Pynchebek, Richard Benyngton, Gilbert Haltofte, Walter Taylard and Peter Ardern, along the coast of the counties of Lincoln, Norfolk, Northampton, Huntingdon and Cambridge.

July 14. Westminster. The like to John Bamburgh, Richard Bruyn, Valentine Baret, Thomas Burges and William Garnet, along the coast of the sea and marsh of the Thames from Feyrhede to Hencle, co. Kent.

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Dec. 8. Westminster Commission to William Babbethorp, William Fallan, William Baron, John Basket, and the sheriff of Berks to make inquisition in that county touching a petition by the king's tenants of his town of New Wyndesore, setting forth that some commodities and profits which their predecessors used to have towards their yearly fee farm of 17*l.* are not had now and for that cause many of the better and richer inhabitants have left the town altogether, and so the town is likely to be widowed of its inhabitants in a short time on account of the intolerable burden of the farm, and praying for some alleviation of the burden.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Kyryell, knight, William Ayscogh, Geoffrey Louther, Richard Wallere, Thomas Broune, John Thornbury, William Garnet and the sheriff of Kent to make inquisition in that county touching the persons who, as the king is informed, have bought up and accumulated large quantities of wheat and other corn, notwithstanding the dearness and scarcity of wheat and other kinds of corn for no small time in the realm owing to the bad weather, in their desire for unjust gain, without bowels of pity, though they do not exercise any such hospitality as would necessitate their having large stocks of corn; to punish delinquents herein according to the form of the statute of forestallers and regrators, and to survey the same, that it be not done hereafter.

The like to John Hampden of Hampden, Robert Manfeld, George Longevyll, Thomas Rokes, John Iwardby, Thomas Stokes, William Whappelode, John Hampden of Kembell, Edmund Brudenell and the sheriff, in the county of Buckingham.

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MEMBRANE 26d.

March 12. Westminster. Appointment of John Portyngton, John Taylboys, esquire, Richard Hagh, Hamo Sutton, esquire, and Robert Sheffeld as justices to deliver the gaol of Lincoln castle of John Smyth of Fulstowemerssh, John Sherman, Maud Sherman, John Jakson and William Trayll.

MEMBRANE 25d.

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Dec. 20. Dogmersfield. Commission to Lewis Johan, Thomas Cokayn, Edward Tyrell, Richard Alrede and the sheriff of Essex to enquire upon oath of the said county touching extortions, oppressions, misprisions, conspiracies and deceptions practised by the millers dwelling near London outside the city liberty, who, although by ancient custom a certain fixed charge has always been made for grinding each measure of corn, have met in unlawful assemblies and conspired together to fix an excessive rate for such grinding, having no regard to the dearness of corn.

The like to the following for the following counties:—

Henry Somer, Thomas Cokayn, Walter Grene and the sheriff. Middlesex.

John Arderne, Thomas Cokayn, Richard Comber and the sheriff. Surrey.

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Jan. 27. Westminster. Commission to the bailiffs of Portesmouth for causes put before the king in Chancery, to arrest a ship of Conquest in Brittany called *le Marie*, now in their port, with the goods and merchandise therein; and to keep the same until further order.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Commission to John Uvedale, Richard Dalyngryge, John Hunte and the customers in the port of Southampton to enquire by all ways and means who took a bale of cardamon seed (*granorum paradisi*), a 'balet' of wax, a 'grappure' of iron and a sword out of the boat of a 'carrake,' as it was coming into the said port, and to arrest the said goods and to deliver them to the merchants of Genoa who claim them, taking security that they will restore the goods or the value, in case it be proved at any time that they ought not to have been delivered to them.

MEMBRANE 24d.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Commission to John, abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, York, Robert Ughtred, knight, Richard Arnold, clerk, William Dancastre, clerk, Guy Roclyff, Guy Fayrefax, John Bolton and John Dautre to enquire upon oath of the city of York touching wastes done in the hospital of St. Nicholas in the suburbs of York when Master John Middelton, deceased, was warden and through his neglect, and touching relics, church ornaments, books and jewels of the hospital stated to have been taken away and detained either by him and his executors or by others.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Commission to William Bonevill, knight, William Brethewey, John Jaibien, Nicholas Asshton, Thomas Bere and the sheriffs of Devon and Cornwall to make inquisition in the said counties touching a complaint by John Blood of Bayonne that a ship of his called *le Rose* of Bayonne, laden with wine, salt and other merchandise of Irish subjects of the king at Gerrand in Brittany, which on the voyage to Ireland was driven by stress of weather into the port of Fowy, was there taken with the cargo by some evildoers, subjects of the king, and that another ship of his, a 'spynell,' called '*le Katerin*' of Bayonne, prepared to go upon the sea to resist the king's enemies, was likewise taken by some evildoers of the town of Yalme and the neighbourhood, and that from the time of their taking they have been kept from him, and to cause the ships to be delivered to the complainant with his damages sustained herein, certifying the king in Chancery of the names of any refusing to make restitution.

MEMBRANE 23d.

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Jan. 5. Dogmersfield. Commission of oyer and terminer to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, William Westbury, John Hody, William Lee, John Harpour and Humphrey Cotes, on complaint by John, abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, Lilleshull, that Richard Burley of Shrewsbury, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' and John Ganvill of the same, 'gentilman,' bailiffs of Shrewsbury, and the commonalty of the town, joined with many evildoers, entered a parcel of land of the endowment of the house at Hennecote, called 'Hennecotemore,' and enclosed the same and his common of pasture called 'Longemore' *alias* 'Kyngesmore' at Shrewsbury with hedges and dykes, and so threatened his tenants within the town that they have not dared to pay the rents and services due for their holdings. For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

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Dec. 12. Westminster. Commission to William Bonevyle, John Basset, esquire, William Gorlyn, Roger Treowran, Richard Treworthelok, Alexander Kenegy, John Trewoyf and the sheriff of Cornwall to make inquisition in the said county touching a complaint of Master Adam Molyns, dean of the collegiate church of St. Buryan, co. Cornwall, of dilapidations and wastes done by the late dean and other persons in things and places pertaining to the deanery.

Nov. 25. Easthampstead. Commission to John Juyn, knight, Hugh Witteford, mayor of Bristol, Richard Neuton, John Hody, John Vampage, Thomas Burton and the sheriff of Bristol to make inquisition in the said city touching a petition presented to the king by William Thomas *alias* William Coffrer shewing that Thomas Stevenys broke the seals affixed to certain forfeited goods. By K.

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Jan. 23. Westminster. Commission to John Throgmerton, Thomas Hygford, William Donyngton and the sheriff of Warwickshire to enquire upon oath of men of the said county and by other means touching persons stated to be going about the country and its markets and buying large quantities of corn, although they have no fields of their own to till and keep no large household and have their barns and garners already abundantly stocked, in breach of the statute against forestallers and regrators, and to punish such persons pursuant to the statute and to survey the same, that it be not done hereafter in the county.

The like to the following in the following counties:—

Bartholomew Brokesby, William Heton, Thomas Palmer, Richard Hotoft and the sheriff. Leicester.

Roger de Aston, knight, William Lee of Aston, John Harpour and the sheriff. Stafford.

John Colvyll, knight, Laurence Cheyne, William Alyngton the younger, Richard Forster, John Prisote and the sheriff. Cambridge.

Nicholas Styvecle, knight, Thomas Bevyll, Walter Taillard, John Eyre and the sheriff. Huntingdon.

MEMBRANE 22d.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Westbury, John Hody, Humphrey Stafford, knight, John Throgmarton, John Vampage, Walter Scull, Thomas Heuster, John Wode, Thomas Perkhous, Thomas Hethe and the sheriff of Worcester touching all treasons, felonies and trespasses in that county.

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1439. Feb. 12. Westminster. Commission to William Westbury, John Hody, William Burley, Edmund Cornewaill and John Wynnesbury to make inquisition in the county of Salop touching the malefactors who killed Thomas Dyer of Ludlowe at that place, and under what circumstances, and by whose procurement the killing was done, and touching those who, though ware thereof, afterwards received the said malefactors.

1438. Nov. 19. Windsor Castle. Commission to Henry Carter and Thomas Cook, sellers of the woods of 'lez copies' of Rampnore in the New Forest, co. Southampton, reciting that, because the king understands by his servant Richard Clyfdon, clerk of his works in the New Forest, that the king, by advice of his council, has directed two commissions, to wit, one to Robert Pakeswell and John Seman for the sale of 120 acres of wood with underwood in Estlynwode, and the other to the said Henry and Thomas for the sale of 100 acres of wood and underwood within the said 'copies,' for the repair of the New Lodge, Queneboure and Harborowe Lodges and of a close called 'Newland,' and that of the 120 acres only 72 acres can be sold at a profit, whereof the said repairs cannot be done, he, in consideration of the premises and because there are 50 acres of wood within the said 'copies' more than are specified in the commissions, which can well be sold at a profit, has appointed them to sell the same under the supervision of the verderers there. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 20d.

1439. Feb. 16. Westminster Commission to Thomas Wykeham, knight, Thomas Fetyplace, esquire, John Blount, esquire, William Somerton, esquire, William Marmyon, esquire, and Thomas Halle to make inquisition in the county of Oxford touching all wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, forfeitures, escapes of felons and misprisions in that county concealed or withdrawn from the king.

March 7. Westminster. The like to Thomas Rokes, Thomas Gyffard, Peter Fetyplace, Richard Wymbyssh, Thomas Derham, John Sewell and the sheriff of Buckingham to make inquisition in the said county touching wards and escapes of felons concealed or withdrawn.

MEMBRANE 19d.

March 8. Westminster Appointment of John Radclyf, knight, Henry Inglos, knight, Robert Caundyssh, William Yelverton, Oliver Groos, John Jyrnyngham, Robert Crane and Edmund Wychyngham as justices to deliver the gaol of Ipswich of Thomas Russe, Thomas Warner, William Wryght, Thomas Wodehale, Richard Elys and John Martyn.

June 16. Westminster. The like of Thomas Fulthorp, John Beche, Walter Bonefey and John Trewe to deliver the gaol of Colcestre of Robert John of Colchestre, co. Essex, 'wever,' and John Fen of Colchestre, 'laborer.'

MEMBRANE 18d.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Commission to John Neuburgh the elder, John Stork, Robert Hillary, Robert Rempston and the sheriff of Dorset, reciting that on behalf of the burgesses of Dorchestre, complaint has been made to the king that, whereas they hold their borough of him at a fee farm rent of 20*l.* and

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certain liberties, free customs and quittances have of ancient time pertained to that borough and the burgesses, on account of certain impediments, excesses and grievances lately done to them in divers towns and places in the county many of the richer men have withdrawn from the borough and those remaining are so disturbed by arrest of their goods in the said places and towns for want of defence of the free customs and liberties granted and confirmed to them by the king, that they are also likely to be compelled to quit their domiciles, and so the borough will be abandoned and the payment of the fee farm will entirely cease.

March 11. Westminster. The like to Ralph Gray, knight, Robert Ogle, knight, Roger Woddryngton, Robert Rodes and John Cartyngton to make inquisition touching the state of the town of Bamburgh, the burgesses and tenants whereof have represented that it has been so impoverished, burned, wasted and destroyed by incursions of the Scots that there are scarcely inhabitants left sufficient for payment of the fee farm of 26 marks, by which the town is held of the king by a grant of Henry III.

Feb. 20. Westminster Commission to Thomas Rokes, esquire, William Marmyon, esquire, John Rokes, esquire, and Richard Flynt to make inquisition in the counties of Oxford, Berks, Bedford, Buckingham, Hertford, Middlesex, Surrey, Southampton, Wilts, Dorset and Gloucester, touching concealments of wardships, marriages, reliefs, homages, fealties, chattels, forfeits, waifs, strays, chattels of felons and fugitives, outlaws and men making flight because in exigent and other casual franchises belonging to the bailiwick of the honours of Wallingford and St. Valery, and touching the manors, lordships, lands, tenements, rents, farms, hidages, 'wardepens,' and fixed issues of views (*certa visuum*) or other possessions, which Edmund, earl of Cornwall, held on the day of his death in the said honours, and all things pertaining thereto.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Commission to John Pole and Robert Wenyngton, reciting that on behalf of the merchants of Genoa dwelling in London the king has heard that a carrack of Genoa, whereof Viscount Spendela was master and part owner (*patronus*), was lately cast away in a storm before the port of Dartmouth, and certain persons escaped out of her to land alive, so that there cannot be said to be any wreck in this case, and that great part of her tackle and some of her cargo were salved by unknown persons there dwelling, and appointing them to enquire into whose hands the said tackle and cargo came and to have them restored to the owners, after reasonable payment to the salvers for their labour pursuant to the statute, certifying the king in Chancery of the names of any persons refusing to make such restoration and of all that they do herein.

March 4. Westminster. Commission to the mayor and sheriff of Bristol and Thomas College, king's serjeant at arms, shewing that by complaint of Peter Leyden, master and owner of a ship called *le Marieknyght* of Hamsterdam in Holand, the king has learned that whereas he and other merchants loaded that ship in Island with 'stokfyssh' and other merchandise for the port of Dalkey in Ireland and anchored there, there came upon him one Jasper Grondeman, master of a 'hulk' called *le James* of Hull, with John Skult and John Bumbard and other merchants and mariners of Dansk in Prussia and divers English malefactors, to wit, Thomas Crater, John Richemond of Kyngeston upon Hull, William Dysburgh of Bishop's

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Lynn, John Texton, William Cokerham of Beverley, William Tomson of Newcastle on Tyne and William Abbot of Bishop's Lynn, who boarded *le Marieknyght*, in the absence of her master, merchants and crew and took her away with the 'stokfysshes' and other merchandise and disposed of them at their will; appointing them to arrest the said *le James* and her cargo and safely keep them, taking also the said Jasper, John Skult, John Bumbard and the other malefactors named, and bringing them before the king and council.

Feb. 8. Easthampstead Manor.

Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Zouche, knight, Ralph Rocheford, knight, William Tyrwhit, knight, James Strangways, William Paston and William Godered, on complaint on behalf of the king's kinsman, John, lord of Bello Monte, knight, shewing that he has a several water, called 'le Newedyke,' running from his fen of Hekyngton, parcel of his manor of Hekyngton, co. Lincoln, to divers places in the county, and that Walter Tailboys of Southkyme, co. Lincoln, the elder, esquire, has another water in Southkyme called 'Kymewater' running from Appultrenesse to Waymouth and thence to Southkyme; and that the proper course of 'Kymewater' used to be from Southkyme to divers other places, but it has been recently improperly diverted by a dyke called 'le Shuft' in the south part of Southkyme, partly in the land of the said Walter and partly in that of the complainant and made for the purpose, so that the water now flows along the said ditch on to complainant's land and so into 'le Newedyke,' which is insufficient to contain all the water, so that 300 acres of moor, 100 acres of meadow and 200 acres of the pasture of complainant in Hekyngton adjoining 'le Newedyke' have been flooded; wherefore he caused the said new ditch to be stopped up in a place on his own land, whereupon the said Walter, Thomas Dayville of Southkyme, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' Walter Tailbois of Southkyme, the younger, 'gentilman,' John Berkeworth of Southkyme, 'gentilman,' John del Felde of Southkyme, 'husbondman,' and John Conesby of Southkyme, 'taillour,' and others with force and arms dug in the soil of the complainant at Hekyngton, re-opened the said ditch and broke the stakes placed there to close it, so that the water ran through it and again flooded the land; also they carried off the said stakes, the earth which has been dug out, and other his goods and chattels there to the value of 10 marks, and threatened his men and servants. By p.s.

MEMBRANES 15*d and* 14*d.*

Feb. 12. Westminster.

Commission to Henry, earl of Northumberland, Ralph Cromwell, knight, Thomas de Glifford (*sic*), knight, Thomas Fulthorp, John Vampage, Richard Knyght and the sheriff of Yorkshire to make inquisition in the said county touching a petition presented by William Fitz Hugh, 'chivaler,' son and heir of Henry Fitz Hugh, 'chivaler,' showing that whereas Henry, lord Lescrop of Masham of Faxflete, co. York, knight, forfeited for high treason to Henry V on 20 July in his third year [*see Calendar 1422-1429, p.* 219] and on the day of his forfeiture was seised in fee simple of the manors of Masham, Coverham, Burton Constable, Clyfton, Aynderby with the bell-tower, Hunton, Garston and Bellerby, co. York, and of 126 messuages, 49 cottages, 12 tofts, 30 bovates and 662 acres of land, 145 acres of meadow, 1024 acres of pasture, 140 acres of wood, and 88*l.* 8*s.* of rent in Masham, Helagh by Masham, Sutton by Masham, Ellyngton,

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Ellyngstryng, Feerby, Burton Constable by Hunton, Burton upon Youre, Thirn, Well, Aynderby with the bell tower, Hunton, Berdene by Haukeswell, Scotton by Hyppeswell, Bysewyk (Rysewyk), Coverham, Caldebergh by Coverham, Melmorby by Coverham, West Crafton, Watlowes, Bernyngham, Neweson in Broghton Lithe, Bellerby, Richemond, Scurueton, Fyngale, Westwitton, Estwitton, Ikketon, Warlaghby and Thorp by Masham, which premises by letters patent dated 10 June, 5 Henry V, were granted to petitioner's said father in tail male, by the name of the manors of Masham, Clifton, Watlows, Thirn, Nostrefeld, Burton Constable, Hunton, Garston Bellerby, Coverham, Aynderby with the bell-tower, Bernyngham and Neweson with their members, together with all the lands, rents and services late of the said Henry, lord Lescrop, called Henry Lescrop of Masham, within the liberty of Richemond, of the yearly value of 260*l.* whereby the petitioner's said father was seised, and after his death the right descended to petitioner as his son and heir; a petition was presented to the king by the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster on 31 July, 3 Henry VI [*Rolls of Parliament, Vol. IV, p.* 287] on behalf of John Lescrop, knight, as brother and heir of the said Henry, lord Lescrop, claiming the entailed possessions of the said Henry, unto which the king assented, with a proviso [*Ibid. pp.* 287, 288] pursuant to which the said John Lescrop in the same year appeared in Chancery before the Chancellor and among other evidences showed four deeds, then enrolled in Chancery, whereby on previous petitions he had obtained inquisitions to be taken [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422-9, p.* 219], three of which deeds purported to be grants in fee tail by John Alburgh, dated at York 22 September, 13 Edward III, to Geoffrey Lescrop, knight, ancestor of the said John Lescrop and the fourth, a like grant by John de Gunwardby, dated at Coverham 22 February, 25 Edward III, to Henry Lescrop, knight, son and heir of the said Geoffrey; with regard to which deeds the present petitioner points out that the premises contained in them are those mentioned in his petition, the lands etc. mentioned in the second of them being, however, situated only in the townships of Caldebergh, West Scrafton, Warlaghby and Melmorby; [*loc. cit.*] Nostrefeld, mentioned in the third, being a hamlet of Well and the lands etc. mentioned in the fourth being situated only in Masham, Helagh, Sutton, Ellyngton, Ellyngstryng, Feerby, Burton Constable, Burton on Youre, Thirn, Well, Aynderby with the bell-tower, Hunton, Berdene, Scotton, Rysewyke, Coverham, Caldebergh, Melmorby, West Scrafton, Watlows, Bernyngham, Newson, Bellerby, Richemond, Scurueton, Westwitton and Estwitton; but on the strength of such evidences and of the inquisitions mentioned in the said petition of the commons, judgment was given in Chancery on 16 July, 3 Henry VI, for the said John Lescrop to enter into the premises as heir in tail, and he entered on 24 July following. Now the present petitioner denies that the premises were entailed, as stated, and on 25 April last by two inquisitions taken at Northallerton, co. York, *virtute officii*, before Christopher Conyers, escheator there, and returned one into the Chancery and the other into the Exchequer, it was found that the said Henry, lord Lescrop, the forfeiter, was seised of the premises in his demesne as of fee simple at the time of his forfeiture; by virtue of which inquisitions the premises were seised into the king's hands and on 16 July last the keeping of them was committed by letters patent to Robert Paynell, esquire, and James Flore, esquire, from the said 25 April, to Martinmas now to come. The present petitioner begs that right may be done him in the matter. By K.

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March 11. Westminster. Commission to M. bishop of Carlisle, Ralph, earl of Westmorland, Thomas de Clyfford, knight, Ralph de Graystok, knight, Henry Clyfford, knight, Thomas Fulthorp, Robert Haryngton, knight, Thomas Strykeland, knight, Christopher Moresby, knight, Thomas Haryngton, John Urswyk, William Crakanthorp, John Hilton and the sheriff of Westmoreland, to make inquisition in the said county touching a complaint made to the king by Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Crakanthorp containing that John Lancastre of Holgill and Christopher his brother with many other malefactors drove away and still detain 260 oxen and cows and 200 sheep belonging to tenants of the said Robert at Rydale and Depedale, in the lifetime of her said husband, and that the said John Lancastre, William Thornburgh of Selsede and others burned a barn of her said husband with corn therein to the value of 100*l.* and that the said John, Christopher, and William and Roland, Edward and Leonard, William's brothers, with the aid and counsel of certain wicked persons, have frequently robbed her since her husband's death and her friends, well-wishers and tenants of their goods, threatening them to such an extent that they must either leave the country or compound with the said malefactors at their will.

March 12. Westminster. Commission to E. bishop of Exeter, John Cobethorn, dean of the cathedral church of St. Peter, Exeter, and Walter Colles, chanter of the same church, reciting that Thomas Tremayn, Nicholas Radeford and Roger Champernon lately appeared before the king in Chancery, and the said Thomas alleged against Nicholas and Roger certain deceptions specified in a schedule then exhibited by him to the king as done to him by them on certain days and at certain places therein specified, and they in a schedule of answer then likewise exhibited to the king, asserted that at the days and places aforesaid they were not within a long distance and that they had not done the said deceptions, as by the schedules, the tenour whereof is sent to the said commissioners under the half-seal, more fully appears, and so cognisance of the truth herein is quite hidden from the king because of the conflicting statements of the parties; and appointing them to enquire and inform themselves by all ways and means of the truth in regard to the articles objected by Thomas and the answers of Nicholas and Roger, and specially in regard to the absence of Nicholas on the days and places, and to certify the king of all that they do herein.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

May 17. Westminster. Commission to John Feriby, John Yarde, John Ardern, Ralph Wymbelton and the sheriff of Surrey to make inquisition in the said county touching wastes, sales, destructions and other damage alleged to have been done in the king's park of Asshehurst.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

March 28. Westminster. Commission to Robert Burton, Thomas Guyll and John Hunte, serjeant at arms, to arrest all ships and vessels in the ports of Suthampton, Pole, Melcombe, Briggewater, Exeter, Dertemouth, Plymmouth and Fowy and have them brought with all speed to Plymmouth, to be there by 1 May at latest, for the passage to Aquitaine on the king's service of John, earl of Huntingdon, and his retinue; also to arrest mariners to navigate them.

By C.

The like to the customers in the port of Bristol and William Stone, in the said port.

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May 20. Westminster. Commission to the abbot of Bukfast, Benet Drewe, mayor of Exeter, William Wenard, William Cook, Thomas Gylle, Walter Whitlee and Richard Stroode, reciting that John Bolter has made petition to the king, setting forth that his uncle Roger Bolter, late chanter (*cantor*) in the cathedral church of Exeter, being seised in demesne as of fee of lands in Bolterscomb, Barlecomb, Fenton, Stone, Wydescomb, Marrigge, Bradeford, Lupperigge, and Foulescomb, co. Devon, enfeoffed William Filham, clerk, deceased, and John Cobbethorn, clerk, Michael Archidekyn, clerk, and Henry Webber, clerk, of the lands to the intent that they should fulfil his last will, and the same Roger afterwards declaring the same willed that the feoffees should after his decease enfeoff petitioner of the lands, which they altogether refused to do, although they have permitted him to take the profits and revenues of the lands from the time of the death of the said Roger, to the risk of his disherison if the said persons to whom the last will of Roger was declared die before feoffment be made; and appointing them to examine the persons present at the declaration of the said last will and any others having knowledge of the same will, and to return their examination into Chancery.

MEMBRANE 2d.

May 28. Westminster. Commission to Philip Courteney, knight, William Bonevile, knight, Walter Colles, clerk, John Seintlo, John Yerde, Robert Burton, James Chyddeley, Thomas Wyse and Thomas Gille to take at Plymmouth on 8 June next or on some day between that day and the end of the month the muster of John, earl of Huntingdon, the king's lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, and of 800 men at arms and 2,000 archers of his retinue. By C.

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MEMBRANE 34.

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June 11. Windsor Castle. Whereas on 2 May in his sixteenth year the king by letters patent granted for life to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, the manors of Atherston and Wedonbeke among other things (*see p.* 161), and the said Humphrey has surrendered the said letters as invalid because certain parcels of the grant do not agree with the same parcels as described in a process issuing out of the Exchequer on the king's behalf, regarding the same; the king has now granted him the same from the said 2 May. In the present grant the 50 marks 8*s.* 10½*d.* are to be taken yearly out of the issues of the manor and lordship of Netherwiresdale, co. Lancaster, and all other lands in the same county, which Richard Botiller of Kirkeland lately had to farm from John duke of Bedford, which came to the king's hands on the death of the said duke, and are payable by the farmers or occupiers of the same. By p.s.

Vacated so far as relates to the manor of Wedonbeke because the earl, now duke of Buckingham, on 4 February in the thirty-third year surrendered his life interest to the provost and royal college of St. Mary, Eton, to whom the king had previously granted the reversion.

June 16. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Troutebek, esquire, of the office of chamberlain of Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, provided he render due account at the Exchequer of Chester; in lieu of a grant dated 15 August, 15 Henry VI, granting the said office to William Troutebek, esquire, for life, with remainder to the said John, during good behaviour, surrendered. By p.s.

July 1. Westminster. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Worcester of pontage for five years to repair their bridge.

Vacated because otherwise below.

June 30. Westminster. Presentation of Henry Symson, chaplain, to the vicarage of Lagharn, in the diocese of St. David's, addressed to the vicar-general in the absence of the bishop abroad.

June 28. Westminster. Whereas Joan, late the wife of Robert Cherchegate, appealed John Hereward, of Erlyngton, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,' of the death of her husband, and it was found by inquisition that he killed the said Robert in self-defence, whereupon he was remitted to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench to abide the king's grace; the king of pity pardons him the said death.

July 3. Westminster. Revocation of the protection for half a year, granted on 20 June last to John Barly *alias* John Oldbarly of Norwich, 'barker' *alias* citizen of Norwich, as about to go to France, there to abide in the company of William Chamberlein, knight, because he tarries in the city of Norwich, as the sheriff of Norfolk has certified.

July 12. Windsor Castle. Whereas John Marchall of Newton by Heygham Ferers, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' in the church of Newton on 24 October, 12 Henry VI, confessed before William Aldewyncle, then one of the coroners for the county, that on Thursday before Michaelmas in the same year he had stolen five sheep worth 7*s.*, the property of John Chircheyarde and Richard Code at Yelden, and after he abjured the realm Southampton

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was appointed as his port of departure; but he has now the greatest horror of his illdeeds, intending to avoid all such in future, and has with tears and sighs besought the king's mercy; the king pardons him the said felony and abjuration and grants licence to him to re-enter and inhabit the realm. By p.s.

July 8. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Smyth as parson of the church of Hengham Sebyll *alias* Hethyngham Sybill, in the diocese of London; provided no plea thereof be pending in the king's court.

MEMBRANE 33.

May 25. Kempton Manor. Grant, for 13,350 marks paid to the king by Henry, cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester, to the same cardinal, John, archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Whityngham, treasurer of Calais, William Port and their heirs and assigns of the castle, lordship and manors of Chirk and Chirklandes in North Wales, which John Radclyf, knight, lately held at farm by demise of Thomas, bishop of Durham, and other feoffees thereof; of the manor of Caneford and the town of Pole to the same belonging, and the manors of Hynkestrigge, Southcharleton, Ambresbury, Wynterbourne, and Wylton, with all knights fees, advowsons, views of frankpledge, courts, hundreds, commotes, cantreds, offices, franchises, liberties, rights, free customs, fairs, markets, chaces, parks, warrens, lands, rents, services, reversions, and other profits to the premises belonging: with clause of warranty. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered to be cancelled.

June 9. Westminster. Signification to H. archbishop of Canterbury, of the royal assent to the election of brother William Mungeham, canon of the house of St. Mary the Virgin, Bylsyngton, to be prior of that house.

May 27. Kempton Manor. General pardon to Thomas Haseley, one of the clerks of the crown in Chancery. By K.

June 7. Windsor Castle. Whereas Henry V. by letters patent enfeoffed Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, Henry, bishop of Winchester, now cardinal of England, and Walter Hungerford, knight, and others now deceased, of the manors of Wyghton, Aylesham, Fakenham, Snetesham, Gymyngham and Thetford and the fee farm of 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the priory and convent of the monks of Thetford, co. Norfolk, and of the manor of Soham, co. Cambridge, to fulfil therewith his last will; and afterwards the present king for certain reasons ordained that the said archbishop and Walter Hungerford should release all their right and title in the premises to the said cardinal, such release to be delivered to the keeping of John, archbishop of York, as an impartial person, under a certain condition appointed by the king; and accordingly drafts of such release and condition under the royal sign manual were delivered to the said Walter to seal, who, however, pointed out that both his honour might be touched, if he executed such release before the late king's will was completely fulfilled, and that he, his heirs, assigns, terre-tenants or executors might be disturbed therefor by the king or his heirs, and prayed a remedy; the king knowing the contents of the said will and aware that on its completion, he is to be enfeoffed of the premises, according to its terms, that it has been for the most part fulfilled, and that the said archbishop, cardinal and Walter are still enfeoffed of other manors and possessions sufficient

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to satisfy the debts and bequests still unpaid and to support the charges of founding a certain chantry for the testator's soul, wills that the said Walter do seal the said release as acting by command and not otherwise, promising to save him harmless in the matter and empowering the chancellor to issue to him other letters of indemnity, should these presents prove insufficient; in testimony whereof he has caused letters patent to be made as well under the great seal as under that of the duchy of Lancaster. By p.s.

June 10. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of London, of the royal assent to the election of John Sevenoke the elder, canon of the priory of Holy Trinity, London, and bachelor in theology, to be prior of that house. By p.s.

May 30. Windsor Castle. Pardon at the instance of Henry, cardinal of England, to Richard Roos of Southwerk, co. Surrey, 'hosier,' indicted before the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the said county of being a common player at the game called 'le Closshe,' and particularly of having played it at Suthwerk on Thursday before Michaelmas, 14 Henry VI, contrary to the statute. By K.

Vacated because otherwise below. [*m.* 7.]

June 10. Windsor Castle. By a petition of John Cook, the king's servant, the king has learned that one John Beston, chaplain, has been outlawed at his suit in the city of London for divers debts on bond and simple contract to the total amount of 40*l.* but that the said Beston prefers to be an outlaw and to keep in sanctuaries and places unknown rather than pay his said debts, and that an annuity of 40*s.* which he had out of the abbey of Goddestowe, co. Oxford, is in the king's hands by reason of the said outlawry; the king grants the said annuity to the petitioner, for so long as it shall be in his hands by reason of the said outlawry. By p.s.

June 15. Westminster. Presentation of William Fryday, chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. Mary in the church of Helyngton, in the diocese of London, to the church of Middelton, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Batte.

June 12. St. Mary, Overy. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the council, to the guardian and Friars Minors of Chester of letters patent dated 14 March, 5 Edward III. [*Cal. Patent Rolls, 1330-34, p.* 89.]
By p.s. and for ⅓ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 12. Sheen Manor. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Arblaster of the county of Stafford, the king's esquire, from being put upon assizes, recognitions, attaints, juries or inquisitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, constable, collector of taxes, assessor or arrayer of hobelers or any other officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

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March 30. Windsor Castle. The king, by advice and assent of the council, having commanded Ralph Cromwell, knight, treasurer of England, and the chamberlains of the Exchequer by writ of privy seal to deliver certain jewels to Henry, cardinal of England, as security for the repayment of 7,000 marks which he has lent to the king, grants that should such repayment not be made by Easter, 1440, the date appointed, the said cardinal may deal with the said jewels as his own property; to wit:

'A pusan of gold called the riche coler, contenyng xvj. culpons or peces upon the which beth viij. antelopes garnisshed with xx. greet perles, and

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upon the same coler beth v. baleys wherof iiij. are of entaille square and the v^the^ is vj-quartered, and upon the same coler beth ij. greet perles jonyng unto the baleys: also upon the same coler beth viij. crownes of gold, ich of hem enamyled with a reson of *Ung sauns pluis*, and upon the same crownes beth ij. greet diamandes square and pointed; also upon the same coler beth x. ouches, yche of hem with double floures of gold garnisshed, and upon yche of the same ouches is a greet baleys and vj. greet perles, of which baleys vij. beth of entaille square and iij. of hem beth rounde and ragged; also upon the same coler is a nother littell ouche with double floures of gold garnisshed with a baleys of entaille square and v. perles; also there is in a littell bagge of canvas with the same coler a greet longe perle and ix. other rounde perles; also there beth in the same bagge xiiij. littell floures of gold weying in all lx. unces and di. quartr' of Troye, the price m^l^m^l^dcc.*li.*

'Also a swerd of gold called The Swerd of Spaigne, garnisshed with v. greet baleys, vj. greet saphirs, iiij^xx^xix. greet perles upon the scaberge, and the hilt is garnisshed with iij. baleys, ij. saphirs, xvj. greet perles and the pomell of the same is garnisshed with a baleys, a saphir, x. perles, weyng in all x. marc and an half and half an unce of Troye, the price cccxxxiij.*li.* vj.*s.* viij.*d.*

'Also a tablet of gold of the Passion of Crist, maade in the maner of a boke, garnisshed with xliij. diamandes, xx. baleys, xx. saphirs, withinn which tablet are xl. troches, yche troche contenyng iiij. perles and withoute the same tablet are xviij. troches, yche troche contenyng iiij. perles, and in the same tablet is a rube and xxxv. garnades, which tablet weith lx. unces of Troye, the price cx.*li.*

'Also a tablet of Seint George of gold garnisshed with a rube, viij. diamandes, and in that oon parte is an angel holdyng an helme garnisshed with a rube and littell perles, and in that other partie is a pusell knelying with a lambe garnisshed with a rube, and the tablet all aboute is garnisshed with xxv. baleys, xxv. saphirs, iij. emeraudes, lv. greet perles and iiij^xx^ix. perles of a nother sort and a greet compaigne of other perles weyng lxxix. unces di. the price ciiij^xx^iiij.*li.*

'Also a pusan of gold called 'Iklyngton coler' garnisshed with iiij. rubes, iiij. greet saphirs, xxxij. greet perles and liij. other perles, the price ccc.*li.*

'Also ij. salers of gold whereof that oon is a man and that other a woman haldyng the salers in here handes, and the man is garnisshed with vij. rubes and vij. troches, every troche of iij. perles, and upon the topet is a saphir and the fote of the same man is garnisshed with vj. rubes, vj. saph' and xlviij. perles, and the woman haldyng a nother saler garnisshed with vij. rubes and vij. troches, every troche with iij. perles and upon the topet is a saphir and the fote is garnisshed with vj. rubes, vj. saphirs and xlviij. perles, weyng all to gidre iiij^xx^xiiij. unces, the price of all cxl.*li.*

'Also ij. pottes of gold weyng xxxiij. unces and di. the price of every unce xxiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* Summa xxxix.*li.* xx.*d.*

'Also a chales and ij. cruettes of gold weyng togidre xxix. unces the price of every unce xxiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* Summa xxxiij.*li.* xvj.*s.* viij.*d.*

'Also a tablet of gold of the Salutacion of our Lady garnisshed with v. baleys v. saphirs and xxv. greet perles weyng xxxv. unces, the price lx.*li.*

'Also an ymage of Seint George beyng upon a grene carage with a damysell knelyng, garnisshed with xiiij. baleys, viij. saphirs, xvj. troches, every troche contenyng iij. perles, weyng lj. unces and di. the price lxviij.*li.* xiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*

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'Also a paire basyns of silver and overgilt chaced with double roses and pounced, the bursell of kermerye, weyng xx.*li.* viij. unces.

'Also a greet almes dyssh of silver and overgilt maade in maner of a shipp full of men of armes feyghtyng upon the ship syde, weyng in all lxvij.*li.* ix. unces of Troye.

'Also ij. greet chargeours, vj. lasse chargeours, xl. dysshes of diverses sortes and xxiij. saucers gilt, pois cliij.*li.* j. unc. the somme total of the weght of the saide basyns, almes dyssh and vessell cometh to ccxlj.*li.* vj. unces the price of every pounde xxxiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* Summa ccccij.*li.* x.*s.*

'Also a standyng tablet of gold with a pece of the coat without seam (*tunica inconsutilis*) garnisshed with vj. baleys, vj. saphirs, xij. great perles and xij. other lasse perles, with an ymage of oure lady white enamiled in the toppe and on every syde an angel, weyng xxviij. unc' iij. quartr', price of every unce xxiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* Summa xxxiij.*li.* x.*s.* x.*d.*

'Also a standyng coppe of gold garnisshed with xlv. perles and upon the topet is a saphir and an ewere of gold garnisshed with xxix. perles weyng all to gidre lxvj. unc' of Troye, price every unce xxiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* Summa, lxxvij.*li.*

'Also a flatte tablet of gold with a pece of the coat without seam (*tunica inconsutilis*) garnisshed with xxv. greet perles weyng lxj. unc', price of every unce xxiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* Summa lxxj.*li.* iij*s.* iiij.*d.* and the price of the perreys xiij.*li.* x.*s.* x.*d.* the whole somme of the tablet cometh to iiij^{xx} iiij.*li.* xiiij.*s.* ij.*d.*' [*Cf. Ancient Calendars of the Exchequer, Vol.* II. *pp.* 143, 144, 183-186.] By p.s.

May 22. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Troutebek, esquire, of the office of steward of the lordships of Hawardyn, Mohawt and Mohawtesdale, with the keeping of Hawardyn castle and of the park of Hawardyn lately called 'Pickan parc,' to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits of the other offices and 8½*d.* a day as keeper of the park from 30 January, 15 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant of that date, in which the said stewardship was granted to William Troutebek and the said John, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

May 16. Westminster. Appointment, by advice of the council, of Richard duke of York, Richard earl of Salisbury, John Beauchamp, knight, William ap Thomas, knight, John Throkmarton, esquire, John Norys, esquire, John Vampage and Thomas Huggeford, esquire, to the use of Isabel, late the wife of Richard earl of Warwick, tenant in chief, and to the use of the executors of the said earl, to the keeping of all the castles, lordships, manors, offices, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, moors, mines, wastes, turbaries, rivers, waters, fisheries, rents, farms, services, courts and reversions with their appurtenant knights' fees, advowsons, chaces, parks, warrens, hundreds, wapentakes, liberties, views of frankpledge, franchises and profits, in England, Wales, the Welsh March and Calais, of which the said late earl was sole seised at the time of his death in fee simple or fee tail, in the king's hands by reason of his death and of the nonage of Henry his son and heir; to have the said keeping rendering nothing therefor until the said heir shall have sued out his livery of the premises. By p.s.

March 7. Fulham. By the petition of John Carpenter, the king's chaplain, preceptor, warden or master of the hospital of St. Anthony, London, it appears that John Macclesfeld the elder, clerk, Gilbert Maghfeld, citizen of London, John Savage, clerk, Thomas Walyngton and Robert Radclyf were seised

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in their demesne as of fee of the advowson of the church of St. Benet Fynk in Bradstrete ward, London, purchased by the said Macclesfeld and Savage when proctors of the hospital with the goods of the hospital from Thomas Coggeshale, Robert Rikedon, Robert Lyndesey, citizen and draper of London, and John Sergeant, and that after the said Maghfeld, Walyngton and Radclyf were dead the said Macclesfeld by his deed dated at London 4 June, 11 Henry IV, released all his right to the said Savage, who subsequently granted the advowson to Macclesfeld, then master of the hospital, and to the brethren, and Macclesfeld afterwards presented David Fivian, chaplain, the present incumbent; and now the petitioner fearing that these proceedings were a breach of the statute of mortmain and that the late king's licence ought to have been had in the matter, the said advowson being held in free burgage, the present king pardons any trespass which may have been done in the matter, and ratifies the possession of the petitioner and his brethren. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 31.

May 25. Kempton Manor. Protection for the Augustinian priory of Christ Church, London, which has been wasted by misrule, and appointment of William, abbot of Leicester, president of the order, Henry, prior of St. Mary's Overey, Ralph, prior of Newerk, and Thomas Holgreve, prior of Stone, of the same order, to the keeping of the house and its revenues for two years. By p.s.

May 31. Windsor Castle. Grant to Thomas Norys of the hermitage of Holmes in Gowerland, Wales, void by the death of Philip, the late hermit. By p.s.

May 25. Kempton Manor. Grant to Master Richard Cotman of one of the king's two chantries in the cathedral church of Chichester, void by the death of William Godfader. By p.s.

May 20. Kempton Manor. Pardon to Nicholas Wotton, sometime mayor of London, for refusing to be sworn on a jury at Rochester. [*See p.* 260.] By p.s.

April 9. Windsor Castle. Grant, in survivorship, to John Genyne and to Richard Ludlowe, yeoman of the cellar for the mouth, of the office of parker of Gildeford park, to hold themselves or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof, for life, to the former, surrendered; together with the office called 'Knokkepynne' there, and with the usual wages and fees out of the revenues of Wyndesore castle; notwithstanding that the said Richard has the office of keeper of the park and manor of Henley and of the office of Bagshotesbailly, and certain lands called Cleygate and Whetershe in the lordship of Henley. By p.s.

Feb. 2. Windsor Castle. The like to William Butteler, yeoman of the butlery, and to Richard Savage, groom of the butlery, of the offices of the raglawry and 'amobres' of the commote of Talebolion, co. Anglesey, in lieu of a grant thereof to the said William for life, surrendered. By p.s.

June 4. Windsor Castle. The like, to the king's esquires, William Stalworth, the king's surgeon, and Thomas Staunton, usher of the chamber, of the lands in Little Hadham by Stortford, co. Hertford, lately forfeited by John Pluknett for high treason, to the value of 20 marks a year with any arrears now due to the king. By p.s.

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1439. May 2. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, from Easter last, to John Arderne, esquire, clerk of the king's works, of 40*l.* a year out of the revenues of the city of London, together with one robe of the suit of the king's esquires yearly for the feast of Christmas by the hands of the keeper of the great wardrobe, as John Herteshorn, esquire, late controller of the works, had when alive; in lieu of a grant dated 30 July, 16 Henry VI, granting to him Romney priory with the rectory of Upchirch, surrendered. By p.s.

May 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Stuard, knight of the body, of the offices of constable of the castle and keeper of the park of Ledes, co. Kent, to hold himself or by deputy; with such wages and fees as Robert Corby and John Dangre had as constable and parker; in lieu of a grant thereof, at will,

1438. surrendered with the intent to have the wages as above. By p.s.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Grant that Lewis, archbishop of Rouen, perpetual administrator in things spiritual and temporal of the see of Ely, may plead and be impleaded under such style. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 30.

1439. May 8. Westminster. Licence, for ½ mark paid in the hanaper, for James Wyse of Henlowe, co. Bedford, and Joan, his wife, born in Ireland, to remain in England for the rest of their lives, during good behaviour, notwithstanding the proclamation recently made in the several counties of England that all the king's lieges of the land of Ireland, except certain persons in the proclamation named, then in England, should return to the land of their birth for its defence, before Whitsuntide next, under pain of forfeiture of all their goods and chattels, and of imprisonment of their bodies during the king's will, and of the other penalties contained in the statutes and ordinances made in that behalf. By p.s.

The like to the following, each for ½ mark:—

William Bryngham of Henlowe, co. Bedford, and Joan, his wife.
Patrick Martyn of Bramston, co. Northampton.
Richard Martyn of Braunston, co. Northampton.
Nicholas Sendell and Margaret, his wife.
Thomas Manes.
Henry Waterleder of Chester and Joan, his wife.
John Rede, chaplain.
William Nangyll.
Walter Englyng.
Richard Fitz Robert and Margery, his wife.

To the following for divers sums as mentioned:—

Dennis Kylmore, chaplain, 13*s.* 4*d.*
William Morrey, chaplain, 13*s.* 4*d.*
Philip Trayn, chaplain, 1 mark.
John Rever of Maghfeld, co. Sussex, chaplain, 1 mark.
David Crynan, chaplain, ½ mark.
Nicholas Waddyne, chaplain, 1 mark.
William Felde, chaplain, 1 mark.
John Yoman, 1 mark.
John Monaugh, 1 mark.
Richard Smyth, ½ mark.
John Russell of Henlowe, co. Bedford, and Alice his wife. For God because he is poor.

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Robert Johnson of Abyndon, co. Northampton, 'sheperd,' ½ mark.
Nicholas Moryn of Wappenham, co. Northampton, chaplain, 1 mark.
Patrick Martyn and Joan his wife, ½ mark.
William Chapeleyn, 1 mark.
John Ryder, 1 mark.
Robert Calf of Staunton St. John, ½ mark.
Thomas Raghter, ½ mark.
Richard Walssh, ½ mark.
William Tyson of Staunton St. John, ½ mark.
John White of Sauutre, ½ mark.
William Ryng, ½ mark.
Thomas Leyns, 10*s*.
Richard Archer, 'weterman,' ½ mark.
John Power of Welles, co. Somerset, ½ mark.
Robert Whyttely of Worcestre, 'sawyer,' ½ mark.

MEMBRANE 29.

May 30. Windsor Castle. General pardon for all offences committed on 12 January last, for a fine to be paid in the hanaper by the two first named, to Thomas Waweton of Eton, co. Bedford, knight, John Enderby of Stratton, 'gentilman,' Henry Etwell of Puttenhoo, 'gentilman,' John Fitz of Westhay, 'gentilman,' Robert Mordaunt of Turvey, 'gentilman,' Thomas Herteshorne of Ekewell, 'gentilman,' Valentine Baillief of Luton, 'gentilman,' Stephen Creweker of Bereford, 'gentilman,' John Fitz Geffrey of Thyrlye, 'gentilman,' John Lounde of Shefford, 'gentilman,' Walter Lounde of Shefford, 'gentilman,' John Fitz Geffrey the younger of Thyrlye, 'gentilman,' John Laurence of Wyboldeston, 'gentilman,' Thomas Chaumberleyn of Little Stoughton, 'gentilman,' Thomas Tappe of Bedford, 'gentilman,' William Brytvyle of Bereford, 'gentilman,' William Blok of Bereford, 'gentilman,' John Cook of Brokburgh, 'yoman,' William Kene of Cravenhurst, 'yoman,' William Marham of Gravenhurst, 'yoman,' John Blondell of Syveleshoo, 'yoman,' Richard Stokes of Harewold, 'yoman,' William Jacob of Syveleshoo, 'yoman,' William Tupryst of Syveleshoo, 'yoman,' John Forstall of Bedford, 'yoman,' William Hunte of Kempston, 'yoman,' William Clerke of Kempston, 'yoman,' Richard Fouler of Kempston, 'yoman,' Richard Lyncolne of Harlyngdon, 'yoman,' William Hardyng of Harlyngdon, 'yoman,' John Rode of Eton, 'yoman,' Thomas Newenan of Eton, 'yoman,' Thomas Aylbern of Stratton, 'yoman,' William Spycer of Bedford, 'yoman,' John Say of Stratton, 'yoman,' Robert Trygge of Stratton, 'yoman,' John Flax of Goldyngton, 'yoman,' Thomas Herbard of Goldyngton, 'yoman,' Roger de Lastable of Puttenhoo, 'yoman,' William, servant of Henry Etwell of Puttenhoo, 'yoman,' John Sutton of Mylton Erneys, 'yoman,' John Goion of Thyrlye, 'yoman,' Valentine Welles of Luton, 'yoman,' Robert, servant of John Fitz of Westhay, 'yoman,' Thomas Stratton, of Bekeleswade, 'gentilman,' William, servant of John Enderby of Stratton, 'yoman,' Thomas Totenhale of Shefford, 'yoman,' Richard Grey, servant of John Enderby of Stratton, 'yoman,' John Wayte of Syveleshoo, 'gentilman,' Richard Merston of Shefford, 'gentilman,' Richard Goldston of Stacheden, 'gentilman,' Robert Waryn of Puttenhoo, chaplain, Henry Gynore of Elnestowe, 'gentilman,' John Willesson of Syveleshoo, 'yoman,' and Roger Willesson of Syveleshoo, 'yoman,' all of

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the county of Bedford, John Robynson of Yerdley, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' Thomas Hoggekyns of Eston, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' Thomas Baker of Harewold, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' John Person of Shefford, 'yoman,' John Taillour of Shefford, 'yoman,' John Mylward of Syveleshoo, 'yoman,' Thomas Elys of Syveleshoo, 'yoman,' Nicholas Hardyng of Harewald, 'yoman,' John Felyp of Weketon, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' and William Adam of Yerdeley, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' William Falet of Brokburgh, 'yoman,' William Botiller of Blounham, 'yoman,' Thomas Hunte of Syveleshoo, 'yoman,' William Milward of Gravenhurst, 'yoman,' William Kegyll of Totyngton, 'yoman,' Thomas Horley of Dunton, 'yoman,' William Grene of Stotfold, 'yoman,' William Miles of Eddeworth, 'yoman,' Robert Miles of Eddeworth, 'yoman,' William Miles of Flytton, 'yoman,' John Spencer of Forth, 'yoman,' Thomas Lane of Colmorth, 'yoman,' Thomas Brey of Bereford, 'yoman,' John Stable of Ryslee, 'yoman,' Richard Carpenter of 'Faldoo,' 'yoman,' Thomas Rolt of Cayshoo, 'yoman,' William Colet of Cayshoo, 'yoman,' Edmund Atlee of Harlyngdon, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' Thomas Lord, farmer of Caldewell, 'yoman,' William Rede of Pulloxhill, 'yoman,' John Lyghtfoot of Henlowe, 'yoman,' Thomas Byrt of Hardwyk, 'yoman,' Thomas Grey of Bedford, 'yoman,' John Foderby of Bykeleswade, 'yoman,' Edmund Waryn of Eton, 'yoman,' Robert, servant of John Enderby of Stratton, 'yoman,' John Fyssher of Bykeleswade, 'yoman,' John Fyssher of Bereford, 'yoman,' William Braunche of Bereford, 'yoman,' John Beard of Thyrlye, 'yoman,' William Blanchard of Shefford, 'yoman,' William Ropere of Shefford, 'yoman,' William Barbour of Shefford, 'yoman,' Laurence at Wode of Puttenhoo, chaplain, John Pekworth of Polton, 'yoman,' and John Auncell of Bykeleswade, 'yoman,' all of the county of Bedford, who were certified by John Cornewaill, knight, William Loudsop and William Pecke, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the county of Bedford, to have appeared at the sessions of the peace held at Bedford on the date mentioned with a multitude assembled from divers counties to the number of 800 and more, for the most part girt with swords, and to have uttered contumelious words in the presence of the said justices; it appearing from the examination of the two first named that all are to be excused and that the said certificate was made of mere malice. Release to them also of all sureties of peace that may have been taken of them in the matter, and of all fines, amercements and proceedings except the above mentioned fine in the hanaper. By K.

MEMBRANE 28.

May 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Northampton of a charter dated 14 June, 8 Richard II, inspecting other charters. [*Charter Roll, 7 and 8 Richard II, No.* 2.]

June 1. Westminster. Pardon, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, to Richard Bosoun, esquire, William Marchall, esquire, Master Thomas Ryston, clerk, and John Pegeon for acquiring in fee from William Whetelee, late of Stanfeld, and for entering without licence a messuage and 24 acres of land in Stanfeld and Hornyngtoft, held of the king in chief; and licence for them to retain the same.

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May 27. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Beauchamp, knight, one of the king's carvers, of the office of constable of the castle of Rothelane, co. Flynt, to hold himself or by deputy, with 40*l.* a year wages and any other accustomed fees and profits, as John Saintlo, one of the esquires attendant on the king's person, had; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said Saintlo, surrendered. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Lumley, knight, to grant to Marmaduke, bishop of Carlisle, William Lumley, John Holme and William Cutbert and their heirs one eighth of the manor of Kirkeby in Kendale, held in chief, except half an acre of land.

May 29. Windsor Castle. Whereas by the petition of William Munde it appears that Ralph Spayne of London, 'tapicer,' Robert Asshebourne of London, 'fruturer,' and Robert Acreman of London, 'wolleman,' are bound in 200*l.* under a certain condition to him and John Elsy of London, 'brewer,' and through the outlawry of the latter the whole sum of the bond, although originally due to him only and not to Elsy, is by the vigour of the law forfeited to the king, whom the said condition cannot bind, to his final destruction without the king's grace; the king, considering that the said forfeiture is a matter in conscience, grants the said bond to petitioner, authorising him to appoint an attorney to sue on it in the king's name, and granting to him its amount with any costs and damages, when recovered. By p.s.

June 10. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of William Holt of London, 'mercer,' in consideration of his having been deaf for a long time, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier of such or mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or justice, or collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or controller of any taxes or arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or any other officer, bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Feb. 26. Eltham Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to Richard Ludlowe of the office of the tronage and pesage of wools in the port of Suthampton, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has the keeping of Henley park and the office of Bagshot Bailly. By p.s.

June 3. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Newton, esquire, serjeant of the cellar, for good service to the king's father and to the king, of a tun of wine yearly in the port of London by the hands of the butler of England or his deputy; notwithstanding that he has 6*l.* a year out of the ulnage of cloth in the county of Salop. By p.s.

June 2. Windsor Castle. Licence, by advice of the council, for John, duke of Norfolk, going on embassy to Calais and the marches of Picardy to treat of a peace between the king and his adversary of France, to take with him out of the realm gold and silver, vessels of the same, and jewels, to the amount of 2,000 marks. By p.s.

May 28. Westminster. Grant to William Drayton, clerk, of the free chapel of Botehate or Botehaute, in the parish of Witton and diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of John Forster, last warden.

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Oct. 31. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Lynde, the king's servant, at the yearly rent of 4*l.* 10*s.*, of the portion of the alien prioress of Clairruissel (*de Claro Rivolo*) in the church of Mapulderham *alias* Mapildram, co. Oxford, from

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Michaelmas last; in lieu of a grant thereof to him by the treasurer of England from Michaelmas aforesaid for seven years at the yearly rent of 4*l.* 2*s.* 8½*d.* which William Lynde, deceased, used to pay and 7*s.* 8½*d.* increment; the said portion having come into the hands of Edward III through his war with France and been granted by him to Robert Bardolf and Amice, his wife; the present grantee to keep up divine service and the accustomed works of piety. By p.s.

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April 6. Windsor Castle. Whereas under date of 8 July, 15 Henry VI, letters of commission were issued to the lord of Bardolf by the name of William Phelipp, the king's chamberlain, reciting the substance of the petition of John Merston, esquire, treasurer of the king's chamber and keeper of the jewels, whereby it appeared that the petitioner had had that office from 4 March in the king's second year, that his predecessors in the time of Henry V had rendered their accounts to the king in person and had been thereby discharged, but, although he had rendered his accounts in like manner to those who bore rule about the king's person in the time of his tender age, as appeared by the accounts themselves under the signets and signs manual of the earl of Warwick and the lord of Bourgchier, the king's late chamberlain, until 9 March, 14 Henry VI, such accounts did not suffice to discharge him as against the king: and the commission accordingly gave the said lord of Bardolf full power to hear and determine petitioner's accounts from the said 4 March until 1 July last, to take his oath or that of his deputy in that behalf, and to allow him all things contained in his parcels, and his fees and wages, like other esquires in the said office; also to hear and determine his accounts of jewels received and delivered, and to allow for those lately handed as security to the cardinal and for those restored out of the treasury, on the certificate of the treasurer of England under the seal of the Receipt of the Exchequer; and whereas it appears that by virtue of this commission the said John Merston has duly accounted to the said lord of Bardolf, the king's chamberlain, and to his deputy, John Walssh, one of the auditors of the duchy of Lancaster, and has been found to be quit as regards the king; the king hereby grants that he shall render no further account for the period ending 1 July, 15 Henry VI, and that for the future he shall not have to account except to the king in person. By p.s.

July 28. Windsor Castle. Appointment, for life, of Martin Penteney to be serjeant at arms in Ireland in the room of Laurence Neweton, deceased, to hold the office himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 26.

April 1. Windsor Castle. Grant, upon petition, to John Hampton, esquire for the body, and Agnes, his wife, late the wife of Thomas Hunteley, esquire, in survivorship, of 10*l.* a year out of the farm of the mills of Pendeleston by the hands of the burgesses of the town of Bruges, co. Salop, and 40*s.* a year out of the farm of the same town, in lieu of a grant by Henry V of 8*d.* a day out of the issues of Essex and Hertfordshire, surrendered:—notwithstanding that he has the offices of ranger of Chaspell, Asshewode and Iverley in Kynefare forest, co. Stafford, and of 'waterbaillyf' of Plymmouth, 9*l.* from the manors of Kynefare and Stourton, co. Stafford, 50*l.* out of the fee farm of Coventre and 20*l.* out of that of Worcestre. By p.s.

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June 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Somerseth of the manor of Ruyslep, co. Middlesex, from 2 April, 15 Henry VI, with the plot called 'Northous' and all lands and tenements, franchises, liberties, warrens, escheats, fines, heriots, reliefs, rents, services, woods, meadows, pastures, agistments of forests, profits of courts, amercements, pannage, and the rent called 'palfrey silver,' sales of wood and all other appurtenances, without impeachment of waste and rendering nothing therefor. By p.s.

June 23. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Chalton, one of the collectors of the great custom and of the subsidy on wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, to cross to Calais and stay there on the king's business. By p.s.

April 26. Windsor Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to Thomas Stanley, knight, controller of the household, of the office of chamberlain of North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy; notwithstanding that he is constable of Chester castle, and with Ralph lord of Cromewell, steward and master forester of Maclesfeld, Maire and Moudrem; in lieu of a grant thereof to William Beauchamp, knight, the king's carver, surrendered. By p.s.

March 29. Windsor. Grant to William Beauchamp, knight, one of the king's carvers, of 20 marks a year out of the petty custom on all merchandise leaving the port of Bristol, for his life or until the king shall grant him some other office equal in value to the stewardship of the court of 'Tols' and the market of Bristol, he having surrendered his grant of such stewardship for the king's advantage, the mayor and commonalty of that town now offering to pay 160*l.* a year as farm, to include the said stewardship and the rule thereof, whereas they would scarcely offer 120*l.*, for the said farm before the said grant to William. By p.s.

June 25. Westminster. Pardon, for 20 marks paid in the hanaper, to John Cornewayll, knight, lord of Fawenehope, for acquiring in fee from John Goldyngton and Walter Pygeon and for entering without licence the manors of Milbrok, Ampthull and la Graunge by Milbrok, co. Bedford, held of the king in chief; and licence for him to enfeoff thereof Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, Ralph Hykkys, clerk, John Malcote, clerk, William Luddesop, esquire, John Hamewell, Roger Porter and Bartholomew Lanthesewe.

June 24. Westminster. Pardon, upon petition, to Thomas Colland, of Oxonford, 'scoler,' indicted on Monday before St. George's day, 15 Henry VI, at Oxford before William Brampton, mayor of the town, William Herberfeld, Thomas Daggevile and John North, aldermen, and Robert Tretherf and Robert Walford, bailiffs of the same, at a view of frankpledge, of having stolen a horse worth 15*s.* at Oxford at the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, the property of Hugh Gerard; the said indictment being of malice against the innocent, as the country well knows, and the said Thomas Colland at the time of the alleged felony and for long time before having been at London in the service of the bishop of Bangor, and not being of power to sue out his deliverance. By p.s.

May 20. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Alexander Etton, king's clerk, as parson of the church of Laxton, in the diocese of York.

May 29. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeants, John Langton, esquire, and William Stanlow of the office of foreign apposer of the estreats of the Exchequer at Westminster, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and rewards at the Receipt of the Exchequer and all other usual profits; notwithstanding that the said John is steward and master of the game in the lordship of Heley, co. York. By p.s.

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April 14. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Thomas Porter of Colchestre, co. Essex, 'suminour' or 'sumenour,' indicted of felony upon two occasions, to wit, on Thursday after the Epiphany, 10 Henry VI, before Thomas Rolf and his fellows, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the county of Essex, of having on 20 June, 9 Henry VI, broken the close and house of John Stephene of Manitre, co. Essex, with swords and staves and taken away two brass pots worth 6*s.* 8*d.* and other chattels to the value of 5 marks: and on Thursday before Michaelmas, 12 Henry VI, before Richard Baynard and his fellows, like justices, of having on Tuesday, 4 April, 11 Henry VI, in company with two others unknown, assaulted William Kent, clerk, with a drawn sword at Typpetrehath in the town of Innorth and taken away 100*s.* in silver. By K.

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June 28. Westminster. Licence for the following to grant the following parcels, respectively, to the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury, in part satisfaction, to the amount of 24 marks a year, of the licence to acquire in mortmain lands and rents not held in chief and worth 20*l.* a year from John, bishop of Bath and Wells, Humphrey Stafford, 'chivaler,' or others, which was granted to the said house by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament of 8 Henry VI; to wit, for the said bishop, Hugh Kene, Henry Blakemore, clerk, and Robert Corff, clerk, to grant the manor of Skilgate, co. Somerset, and two parts of the manor of Milton by Gillyngham, co. Dorset, and for the same with John Hody and John Stork to grant one part of the said manor of Milton, these premises being worth 20 marks a year; and for the said Robert Corff and Walter Volde, clerk, to grant a messuage, a toft, 25 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture and an acre of wood in Tolre Porcorum, co. Dorset, worth 13*s.* 4*d.* a year; all which parcels have been found by inquisitions before John Spencer, escheator in Somerset and Dorset, not to be held of the king.

March 27. St. James' near Westminster. Licence, at the request of Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, and patron of 'Saint Marie College' of Wynchestre by Winchester, for Walter Treugoff, archpriest of the oratory of the Holy Trinity in the Isle of Wight within the bounds of the parish of Wyppyngham, to grant the manor of Burton *alias* Berton in the said island and 5 messuages and 8 gardens in Suthampton, which he holds in right of his said archpresbytery and not of the king in chief, to the warden and scholars of the said college to hold in frank almoin, the original endowment thereof having diminished in value; provided it be found by inquisition that this be not to the damage of the king or others.
By p.s. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

July 8. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for John Bysley, citizen and tailor of London, going to Ireland in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, lieutenant of Ireland. By bill of p.s.

July 6. Westminster. Pardon to John Godard of Northalys, co. Suffolk, clerk, of his outlawry in that county for not appearing before the king to answer him and Edmund Wychyngham for having contrary to statute maintained the quarrel of Roger Borhed of Blyborgh, 'yoman,' John Pollard of Donewich, 'yoman,' John Dunton of Bullecamp, 'yoman,' William Hamond of Brampton, 'husbondman,' and John Geseham of Southcove, 'husbondman,' all of the county of Suffolk, in an action for trespass brought against

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them by the said Edmund before the barons of the Exchequer; the said Godard having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified.

July 11. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 4 May last to Richard Mascot of London, 'barbour,' as going to Ireland in the company of Leo lord of Welles, because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

July 11. Sheen Manor. General pardon to William Bastard of Andever, co. Southampton, 'baker,' for all offences before 1 July last. By p.s.

July 11. Sheen Manor. Ratification of the estate of John Sudbery, king's clerk, as prebendary of Copenhall, in the free chapel of St. Michael, Pencrych. By p.s.

July 16. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Roger Strangways to be the king's attorney at law in North Wales. By bill of the treasurer.

June 10. Windsor Castle. Pardon to John Bocher of Codycote, co. Hertford, indicted by his enemies of mere malice on Thursday after the Close of Easter, 16 Henry VI, before George Longeville, Thomas Stokes, Andrew Sperlyng and John Hampden of Kymbell, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the county of Buckingham, of having on Wednesday after the Epiphany in the same year broken and entered the close of Thomas Wanbourne at Little Brikhill, co. Bucks, and stolen three of his oxen worth 27*s*. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 24.

July 6. Westminster *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the burgessses of Newport [I. of Wight] (*de novo Burgo de Medine*) of letters patent, dated 1 February, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 25 February, 2 Henry IV. [*Calendar, 1399-1401, p.* 441.] For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 12. Westminster. Presentation of Henry Welles, parson of the church of Stanbrigge, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of All Hallows 'in the Walle,' London, in the diocese of London, on an exchange of benefices with Peter Braunch.

July 13. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, and John Felmersham, now tenants of the manor of Bigenhull in Burcestre, of a charter, dated 20 October, 1 Richard II. [*Charter Roll, 1 Richard II, No.* 26.] For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

April 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Robessart, knight, and John Robessart, knight, his son, of the 100*l.* a year at the Exchequer and the 50*l.* a year out of the issues of the castle, forest and lordship of Rokyngham, granted to the former by letters patent of Henry IV and V confirmed by the king, surrendered. By p.s.

July 2. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Thomas Waryn, indicted before the coroners of the city of York of having with a dagger stabbed to death Thomas Qwyttall the younger, 'walker,' on Martinmas Day, 8 Henry VI, between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, after having words with him in the house of Philip Appilby, 'taillour,' without the bar of Walmgate. By p.s.

July 17. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Aburhale as steward of the castle and town of Brenles, of the manors of Penkelly and Cantrecelly, the lordships and manors of Langoyt and Alisaundres toune, and of a third part of the barony of Penkelly, in Wales; with the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 7. Westminster. Licence, for 8 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Grevyll, esquire, to grant the manors of Great Resyngdon and Saperton, held in chief, to Henry Peryton, clerk, John Thommes and John Lucas, clerks, in fee, and for them to grant the premises to the said John Grevyll, John Beauchamp, knight, Hugh Cokesey, knight, William Tracy, Thomas Pauncefote and Richard Grevyll, and to the heirs of the said John Grevyll.

June 28. Windsor Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to John Rokes of the office of receiver of the lordship and honour of Walyngford, to hold himself or by deputy, in lieu of a grant thereof to John Bridde or Brydde, yeoman of the crown, surrendered. By p.s.

July 5. Westminster. Presentation of William Grey, chaplain, to the church of Esthorp, in the diocese of London.

July 8. Westminster. Grant that Hugh Dyke, citizen and mercer of London, shall be repaid the 500*l.* which he has lent the king for the defence of the realm, as follows, to wit, 300*l.* out of the first moneys arising out of the subsidy on wool shipped by him in the port of Ipswich, and 200*l.* out of the like subsidy on wool shipped by him in the port of London; by virtue of tallies to such amounts levied at the Receipt of the Exchequer on the collectors. By C.

Jan. 1. Kenilworth Castle. Grant that the deduction to be made from the fee of 100*l.* a year granted on 18 November, 16 Henry VI, to Richard, earl of Salisbury, as a member of the council, for other annuities and the wages and fees of offices held by him for life under the king's grant, shall be 20*l.* a year only; and grant to him in payment of the 80*l.* a year so due to him for the year ending 18 November last of 80*l.* at the Exchequer, and, for such payment in future, of the fee farm of the town of Carlisle, valued at that amount, for life. By p.s.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Margaret Askham, who for forty years and more has been the anchorite immured in St. Edmund's chapel, Richemond, of 20*s.* a year of the king's alms, payable by the occupiers of the lordship of Richemond, from the death of John, duke of Bedford; it appearing from her petition that John, late earl of Richemond, son of the duke of Brittany, by letters patent dated at Richemond on Wednesday before Michaelmas A.D. 1274, granted in frank almoin to the anchorite in the said chapel 2 quarters of wheat payable yearly at Michaelmas at Richemond castle by the hands of the bailiffs there, and that such corn or money in lieu thereof has been always so paid up to the date of the death of the said duke of Bedford, in whose time the money commutation was 20*s.* By p.s.

April 11. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Everard Digby of the office of riding forester and ranger of the forests of Wabrigge and Sapley, co. Huntingdon, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed wages, fees and profits provided that such office has long existed and that nobody is occupying it under letters patent. By p.s.

July 10. Sheen Manor. General pardon to Gilbert Debenham of Pildewenham or Lytelwenham, co. Suffolk, esquire or 'gentilman,' indicted of felonies, whereof he is innocent, in the county of Lancaster, where he has never been, and in divers other counties of England, so numerous that, while labouring for his acquittance in one, he might easily be outlawed in another. By p.s.

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July 11. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to John Juyn, knight, as from Easter last, of 40 marks a year out of the issues of the petty custom in the port of Bristol; and of a tun of wine yearly in the same port by the hands of the chief butler or his deputy. By p.s.

July 14. Westminster. Presentation of Roger Cleg, chaplain, to the church of Bladon, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of William Busshell.

July 11. Sheen Manor. General discharge so far as pertains to the king for Joan, late the wife of Richard Bokeland, Richard Quatermayns, Thomas Rothewell, John Melbourne, Thomas Pounde, John Coggeshale and John Kempley, executors of the will of the said Richard Bokeland, who have duly accounted on his behalf before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer for the time when he was treasurer and victualler of Cales, not covered by his own accounts, and have duly discharged anything due on such account to the king; they having been afraid of being troubled and hindered by reason of their execution of the said will and through various imaginations, procurements and unreasonable and unlawful informations being objected to them in divers courts by certain creditors of the testator to prevent the executors recovering from them money due to him, and by others of their private enemies. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 22.

Feb. 13. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the abbot and convent of Vale Royal of the following:—

1. Letters patent, called a charter, dated 7 February, 5 Edward I. [*Calendar, 1272-1281, p.* 193.]
2. Letters patent, also called a charter, dated 8 December, 6 Edward I [*Ibid. p.* 247.]
3. A charter, dated 24 November, 9 Edward I. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls*, Vol. II. p. 237.]
4. A charter, dated 28 June, 11 Edward III. [*Charter Roll, 11 Edward III, No.* 33.]
5. A charter, dated 21 March, 12 Edward I. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls*, Vol. II. p. 272.]
6. Letters patent, dated 23 March, 22 Richard II.

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MEMBRANE 21.

July 2. Windsor. Whereas Robert Malory, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and his brethren by deed indented have granted to Reginald, abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, and the convent of that place a certain tenement with shops and adjacent curtilages on the north side of 'Ailesgatestret,' Gloucester, at the yearly rent of 4*s.* to be paid to the preceptor of Quenyngton in exchange for a certain yearly pension or rent of 2 marks hitherto paid to the abbot and convent in lieu of a portion of the tithes of the demesne of Quenyngton and of a virgate of land there; and whereas the parties have entered the above without licence, the king, by advice of his council, pardons this trespass, and grants that the abbot and convent may retain the premises, the statute of mortmain or any other statute notwithstanding. By p.s. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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July 11. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to William Coote, the king's servant, of 10*l.* a year from Michaelmas last out of the fee farm which the chancellor of the University of Cambridge renders at the Exchequer at Westminster out of the assize of bread and ale within the town of Cambridge and its suburbs, by the hands of such chancellor. By p.s.

July 10. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to William Skiern of a deed under the seal of the commonalty of Kyngeston upon Thames dated Tuesday in Whitsun week, 17 Henry VI, whereby John Saundre and John Dauson, bailiffs of the town, and Robert Mildenhale, John Chynmore, John Lake, Edward Lusthill, Thomas Broker, Richard Pygot, John Woderove, John Reynold, John Balle, William Stokker, John Wygor, Clement Symond, Edmund Clerk, William Longe, Thomas Arnyat, William Grove, John Pounche, John Doune, William Hook, William Reynold and Richard Lybbesought with the consent of the commonalty of the town grant licence to the said William Skiern to enclose with ditches, fences and hedges the 15 acres of land called 'fyfteen acres' lying beyond 'le Berowe' by the common of Surbeton, and to hold the same in severalty to him, his heirs and assigns. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

1438.
Nov. 14. Eltham Manor. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Denton of Wicham, co. Berks, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions and recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, assessor, surveyor, taxer, collector or controller of tenths or fifteenths, or leader or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, against his will. By p.s.

1439.
July 14. Westminster. Grant to William Russhell, clerk, that he be one of the king's chaplains within the Tower of London, with the usual salary and profits.

July 11. Sheen Manor. Whereas by letters patent dated 16 August, 11 Henry VI, the king granted to John, duke of Bedford, for 12 years all mines of gold and silver in the counties of Devon and Cornwall and by other letters dated 14 February, 16 Henry VI, on certain surety he committed to John Solers, esquire, the keeping of all lead mines producing gold or silver in the county of Devon, for 20 years, at the rent of $\frac{1}{15}$ of the pure gold or silver; upon surrender of the latter grant, the king grants to the said John Solers all the mines of gold and silver in the said counties and all lead mines in the same producing gold or silver for 20 years from the expiry of the said late duke's term at the rent of $\frac{1}{15}$ of the pure gold and silver, the said John to bear all costs and expenses; and it shall be lawful for him, his deputies or servants to search for and examine such mines and to dig and work in the same and the galleries (*auditis*) thereof and to take for reasonable payment the wood and brushwood required for the trial and purification of the metals aforesaid and to take and set to work the necessary workmen and labourers who with his other agents shall during the term enjoy all the privileges of the miners of Ryer. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 27 August in his nineteenth year having with the assent of the said John granted to Richard Curson, esquire of the body, the remainder of the term.

July 16. Westminster. General pardon to John of Yle, late of Wachet, co. Somerset, 'yoman,' *alias* John of Ile, 'bailly,' *alias* John Avyle, late of Canyngton, co. Somerset, *alias* John Affeld, late of Neuton Plecy, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' *alias* 'taillour,' *alias* of North Newton, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for all offences before 1 July last. By p.s.

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1439.
Jan. 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Grymesby, of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated 20 January, 2 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1377-1381, p.* 317.]
2. Letters patent dated 25 [28] November, 15 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1388-1392, p.* 511.]
3. Letters patent, dated 24 April, 15 Edward III, granting to the burgesses for a certain fine the vacant plots and wastes of Grymesby, with the right of enclosing and building over the former, at the yearly rent of 3*s.* payable at the Exchequer by the bailiffs of the town—it having been found by inquisition before John Dymmok, escheator in Lincoln, Northampton and Rutland, that such can be done without damage, that the said vacant plots contain 3 roods of land and would be worth 2*s.* a year and that the said wastes contain 120 acres of marsh and, although serving as a common pasture to all men of the town, are only worth 12*d.* a year, being flooded on three days out of each fortnight by the tide. [*Inq. ad quod damnum, File* 258, *no.* 16, *but not on Patent Roll.*] By K. & C. in Parl.

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July 10. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Fermour to grant in mortmain to Nicholas, abbot of Glastonbury, and the convent of that place 3 messuages and 7½ acres of land in Wotton, and for William Lancok to grant 5 acres, 1 rood of land and 2 acres of meadow in Baltonesburgh, which are not held in chief, and which have been found by inquisition before John Spencer, escheator in the county of Somerset, to be worth 3*s.* 8*d.* a year, in part satisfaction to the extent of 6*s.* 8*d.* a year of the licence to purchase lands and tenements up to the value of 40 marks a year, which was granted to the said house by Richard II. For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 14. Sheen Manor. Licence for Ralph Cromwell, knight, Henry, bishop of Winchester, William Alnewik, bishop of Lincoln, John Scrop, knight, Walter Hungerford, knight, Walter Tailbois, esquire, and William Paston to transform the church of Tateshale into a collegiate church of seven chaplains, six secular clerks and six choristers, one of the chaplains to be master or warden, and to erect a perpetual almshouse for thirteen poor persons of either sex by the graveyard of the said church; licence also for the master or warden and chaplains of the college to appropriate the said church and to purchase additional lands, tenements, rents and advowsons to the additional yearly value of 200*l.* [*Monasticon.*] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 18.

July 16. Sheen Manor. Licence for the prior and convent of St. Benet, Hulme, to elect an abbot in the room of Richard de Southwalsham, deceased. By p.s.

July 8. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks to deliver the temporalities of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, to brother Robert Downham, canon of that house, whose election as prior has been confirmed by William, bishop of Lincoln, and whose fealty the king has caused to be taken by John Cottesmore.

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The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Wilts. Buckingham.
Northampton.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

May 25. Kempton Manor. Whereas it has been shewn to the king and council by Edmund, earl of Dorset, and Eleanor his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Elizabeth, late countess of Warwick, late the wife of Richard, earl of Warwick, by John, lord Talbot, and Margaret his wife, another of the daughters and heirs of the said countess, and by George, lord Latymer, and Elizabeth his wife, the third of such daughters and heirs, that divers manors, lands, rents, knights' fees, advowsons and other hereditaments in the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Oxford, Northampton and elsewhere, which the said earl held for life by the law of England after the death of the said countess, the reversion belonging to the said Eleanor, Margaret and Elizabeth, duly came into the king's hands and are likely long to remain there, as livery out cannot soon be sued for by petitioners owing to the muniments and evidences touching a large part of the premises being in the keeping of the said earl's executors, who are in France, and livery out of any part not being obtainable until the whole of the inquisitions on writs of *diem clausit extremum* after the death of the said late earl have been made and returned into Chancery; and that certain persons purpose and labour to delay the taking of such inquisitions; the king, in consideration that the said Eleanor, Margaret and Elizabeth are of full age, of the good service done in France by the said earl of Dorset and lord Talbot and by the said lord Latymer in the marches towards Scotland, grants that the petitioners may have livery of the premises out of his hands parcel by parcel as each inquisition is returned into Chancery; and further grants that the homage of the petitioners shall be respited without fine or fee so long as the said earl of Dorset and lord Talbot are abroad in his service. By p.s.

July 14. Westminster. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Worcester of pontage and murage for five years.

June 11. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of London, of the royal assent to the election of John Sevenok the elder, bachelor in theology and canon of the priory of Holy Trinity, London, to be prior of that house. By p.s.

June 12. Westminster. Mandate to the sub-prior and convent of St. Mary the Virgin, Bilsyngton, to obey William Mungeham, canon of the house, as their prior, and to deliver its temporalities to him; his election having been confirmed by Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, and the king having taken his fealty.

July 24. Westminster. Commission to Master William Lyndewode, Master John Stokes and Master Richard Cordon, doctors of laws, John Storthwayt, bachelor in laws, and John Paddesle and Philip Malpas, citizens of London, to hear and determine the appeal made to the king by John Melburn, Robert Horn, Roger Talbot and William de Limes, merchants of London, John Scotte of Cales and Joan, relict of Richard Bokland, Robert ——, John Coksale and Thomas Pounde, executors of the will of the said Richard, against the definitive sentence promulgated by Master Zanobius de Mulakinis, doctor of decrees, and Thomas Knolles, citizen and grocer of London, lately appointed the king's commissaries in an application to reverse the dismissal by Master John Tilney, lieutenant admiral of England, of a maritime action brought by Benedict Lombard, merchant

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of Janua, against the present appellants; by which sentence the present appellants were condemned to restore to the said Benedict goods alleged to be taken from him or their value assessed by him on oath by direction of the court at 188*l.* and to pay costs, to be taxed by the said commissaries or their colleagues or others to be appointed by the king for the purpose.

MEMBRANE 17.

July 13. Sheen Manor. Grant to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Cirencester, that they and their successors shall not be made collectors of tenths, tallages or other clerical subsidies without the deanery of Cirencester; and should they be so appointed and their names certified to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer these presents shall be sufficient warrant for their immediate discharge. By p.s.

Aug. 19. Windsor Castle. Grant to the king's kinsman, Humphrey, earl of Stafford, with reference to letters patent dated 1 November last [*see above p.* 233] that he shall have livery, general or particular, of the manor of Brustwik with its members, commonly called the lordship of Holdernesse with its members and appurtenances, which Anne late countess of Stafford, his mother, held to her and the heirs of her body, as fully as is contained in the inquisitions taken in that behalf before the escheator in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, and returned into Chancery; with the mesne profits from the morrow of the Purification last past, saving to the king due homage, fealty and relief. His suit for livery of the premises has been delayed, the said lordship having been excepted in the above named letters patent and certain objections having been made in Chancery by John Vampage on the king's behalf, although the said earl has produced letters patent, acts of Parliament and other records and evidences proving his right both in Chancery and before the king and his council at his side and before his council recently appointed at Cales for urgent business. By p.s.

Jan. 26. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to John Banham, master cook for the mouth, of the office of bailiff itinerant of Lampaden, co. Cardigan, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits: notwithstanding that he has 10 marks out of the fee farm of the town of Northampton. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 16.

July 24. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Henry Brounflete, knight, owner of the *Katerine* or *Kateryn* of Hulle, whereof John May is master, and to Richard Anson, William Hewet or Howet, Roger Allerton or de Allerston, Nicholas Stubbes or Stubbis, Nicholas Dalston, John Barnebowe, Robert Foreste or Forest, and William Spencer, all of Hull; Thomas Danby of York, Thomas Neweburgh of Beverley, John Eskryk of York, William Bukley of York, Thomas Crofton of Hull and John Costard of Hull of the trespasses committed by them in the following circumstances and of the imprisonment of their bodies and forfeiture of the said ship, to which they are liable, as it would be very costly and difficult for them to prove their innocence; the Exchequer having learned that in June, 14 Henry VI, the said vessel left the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and sailed out of the Humber, bound for Iseland, laden with uncustomed and uncoketted goods of native merchants as follows:—Twenty woollen broadcloths of divers colours

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and other merchandise worth 20*l.*, of the said Richard Anson, six pieces of linen cloth and other merchandise worth 10*l.*, of the said John May, twenty barrels of 'bere' and other merchandise worth 40*l.*, of the said William Hewet, four tuns of wine and other merchandise worth 16*l.* 13*s* 4*d.*, of the said Roger Allerton, twelve pipes of wheat flour and other merchandise worth 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, of the said Nicholas Stubbes, twelve pieces of linen cloth and other merchandise worth 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, of the said Nicholas Dalston, four pipes of wine and other merchandise worth 10*l.*, of the said John Barnebowe, twelve barrels of 'bere' and other merchandise worth 10*l.*, of the said Robert Foreste, twelve barrels of 'bere' and other merchandise worth 10*l.*, of the said William Spencer, twelve woollen cloths and other merchandise worth 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, of the said Thomas Danby, forty barrels of 'bere' and other merchandise worth 36*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, of the said Thomas Neweburgh, twelve barrels of 'bere' and other merchandise worth 10*l.*, of the said John Eskryk, ten barrels of 'bere' and other merchandise worth 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, of the said William Bukley, 20 pieces of linen cloth and other merchandise worth 20*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, of the said Thomas Crofton, and six pipes of wine and other merchandise worth 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, of the said John Costard; and this information was confirmed as regards the goods of Anson, May, Hewet, Allerton, Stubbes, Dalston and Forest, except that Anson's goods are valued at 30*l.* instead of 20*l.* by an inquisition taken *virtute officii* at Donecastre on Wednesday being last Ascension eve before Nicholas Fitz William, escheator in the county of York, and returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, in which the date of sailing is given as 12 June, the cargo is assessed at 153*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and the ship at 200 marks, and it is added that she returned into her said owners' possession at Hull and that the said Anson on the day of departure out of his own head and without the assent of the customers collected 20*l.* and more from the said merchants as custom on their said goods. By K.

July 18. Sheen Manor. On the lamentable assertion of William Byngham, parson of the church of St. Zachary, London, and other credible persons, it appears that the grammar schools which used to be flourishing and numerous have decayed for want of masters and that the faculty of grammar is much neglected both in the universities of Oxford and Cambridge and in the country generally, whereby not merely is the knowledge of sacred scripture and of the Latin requisite for the pursuit of the law and the affairs of the realm likely to perish but also the power of communicating with foreigners; the king, desiring to reform this matter, grants licence to the said William to grant the mansion, called 'Godeshous' with the adjacent gardens, newly built in Cambridge, which is held in burgage, to the master and scholars of Clare Hall, to be inhabited by twenty four youthful scholars well gifted in the respects required to carry out the reform desired, and by a fit chaplain of competent learning, both to pray for the good estate of the king and of all benefactors of the house while alive and for their souls after death and for the souls of the king's progenitors and ancestors and all other benefactors, and to educate the said scholars up to the degree of master in grammar and the taking of priests' orders and then to despatch them to the schools which have become deserted, under the rule of the said master and scholars and their successors, according to the rules, statutes and agreements to be made between the said William or his executors or deputies and the said master and scholars; any chaplain or scholar in future to be chosen or received in the room of any of the present number who may die or be promoted or removed to be allowed to dwell in the said mansion. Licence

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also for the same William and for any other person who desires so to do, to grant lands, rents and advowsons held in socage or burgage to the yearly value of 50*l.* to the master and scholars of Clare Hall and their successors, without fine or fee to be paid to the king, for the support of the twenty-four scholars and chaplain in the said mansion. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 15.

July 11. Sheen Manor. Grant in frank almoin to Thomas Langton, chancellor, and to the masters and scholars of the University of Cambridge and their successors of the manors of Great and Little Okebourne, co. Wilts, with all franchises, liberties, warrens, escheats, fines, heriots, reliefs, lands, rents, services, sales of wood and other appurtenances, on the conclusion of the term of John Saintlo, one of the esquires of the body, who holds them, for life, by letters patent dated 13 September, 16 Henry VI, in support of the same objects as those for which the reversion of the manor of Ruyslep was granted. [*See p.* 187.] By K.

July 6. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Bradfeld, yeoman of the crown, for good service to the king and to his father, of a pipe of wine yearly in the port of Hull at Michaelmas, by the hands of the butler of England or his deputy. By p.s.

April 7. Windsor Castle. The like to the same of the 8 marks a year due to the king in Thorvaston, co. Derby, but concealed from him, by the hands of the occupiers there, with arrears; notwithstanding that the said Thomas has 6*d.* a day by grant of the king, and 10 marks of the gift of Henry IV. By p.s.
Vacated because otherwise below. [*m.* 6.]

June 10. Westminster. Pardon to Oliver de Bamford late of Bury, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' for the death of John de Padeham, as it appears by the record of James Strangways, William Chauntrell and John Lake, late justices of the sessions held at Lancaster, that while the said Oliver was sitting at dinner on the vigil of SS. Simon and Jude, 15 Henry VI, between the table and the wall in a house at Bury, the said John entered with a drawn sword in his hand and attacked him; and Oliver, being unable to retreat, smote him to the heart with a dagger.

May 11. Windsor Castle. Pardon to William Savage of Rouchestre, co. Kent, indicted by twelve jurors by the name of William Savage of Kilkenny, Ireland, 'gentilman,' of the death of William Chepe, because by the inquisition taken in the matter he is found to be of good report; though it was stated in the indictment that he lay in wait for the said Chepe on Wednesday before the Nativity of St. Mary, 10 Henry VI, in the county of Middlesex, in the parish of St. Clement without the bar of the New Temple of London, and struck him on the head with a staff, giving him a mortal wound whereof he lay sick until the Sunday following when he died in the parish of St. Dunstan in the ward of Farndon without the suburbs of London. By p.s.

Aug. 17. Windsor Castle. Appointment of John Dorsyngton to provide partridges, pheasants, 'quailes' and other fowl pertaining to the office of the poultry of the Household, for half a year. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

July 24. Windsor Castle. Exemption, at the request of the king's uncle, Humphrey, duke of Gloucester of his men and tenants of Stretton, co. Rutland, their heirs and successors from tenths or any portions of tenths which may be granted

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1439. by the laity in any Parliament of the king or his heirs; grant also that they be taxed hereafter for fifteenths and portions of fifteenths with the men of the geldable and not with the boroughs or ancient towns of the king's demesne, as was their wont; and release to them of all debts, accounts or arrears due from them to the king or to the king and others jointly, without payment of the great fee of the king's seal. By p.s.

1438.
Dec. 5. Good Rest. Licence for Henry, abbot of St. Augustine's, Grymesby, and the convent of that place and their successors, whose lands have been wasted by floods and otherwise, to purchase lands and tenements, not held by knight service, to the yearly value of 20*l.* By p.s.

1439.
Aug. 5. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Elyngham, of the office of keeper of the king's tents, with 6*d.* a day by the hands of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe, a livery of clothing of the suit of the yeomen of the wardrobe for every Christmas from Christmas next and the messuage wherein he now dwells on the wharf of the Tower of London with the adjacent garden, the said messuage and garden measuring 100 feet in length from the great west door of his office to the west end of the garden and 8 paces of assize in width; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 14.

July 13. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Robert Manfeld, king's esquire, one of the marshals of the Household, of 15*l.* a year by the hands of the sheriff of Oxford and Berks, in compensation for the 100*s.* a year which he had by grant of Henry V, charged on lands in Waddisworth, co. York, but lost when the lord Scrope recovered those lands from the present king, and for 10*l.* a year, the wages and fees of the office of receiver of Chirk and Chirkland, granted to him by the present king but now held by the cardinal. [*See m.* 8.] By p.s. [4926.]

Aug. 10. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted on 14 February last until 19 October next to John Mavill, 'bruer,' as going to Crotey castle to victual the same in the company of Walter Cressener, esquire, captain thereof; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Aug. 25. Windsor Castle. General pardon to John Cokkes of Estnore, co. Hereford, the younger, 'yoman,' for all offences before 1 May last. By p.s. [5003.]

Aug. 28. Windsor Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Wynwik, the king's servant, of the office of warden of the masonry (*P.S.—gardein de masonry*) at Westminster, the Tower of London, and elsewhere in England, with such wages and fees as Thomas Mapilton had, by the hands of the clerk of the works, and a gown of the king's livery of the suit of the serjeants of the works every year at Christmas by the hands of the wardrober. By p.s. [4999.]

Aug. 9. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for half a year granted on 1 June last to Thomas Colet of Lincoln or late of Lincoln, 'bocher' or 'yoman,' as going to France on the king's service in the company of William Chambreleyn, knight, because he tarries at Lincoln, as the sheriffs of that city have certified.

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Aug. 19. Windsor Castle. The like of the like granted for one year on 15 April last to John Fitz of New Saresbury, 'mercer' or 'marchant,' as going to Aquitaine in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine; because he tarries at New Saresbury and elsewhere in Wilts, as the sheriff of the county has certified.

Aug. 26. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Staunton, king's esquire, usher of the chamber, of the office of crossbowman and keeper of the crossbows within the Tower of London to hold himself or by deputy with 12*d.* a day wages at the Receipt of the Exchequer and a robe of the king's livery of the suit of the other esquires of the household for Christmas at the Great Wardrobe by the hands of the Wardrober. By p.s.

May 20. Windsor Castle. Letters of denization for William Jonson, born in Middelburgh, Seland, who is henceforth to be treated as if he were the king's liegeman born in England; provided that he do liege homage and pay lot and scot. By p.s.

July 11. Sheen Manor. Pardon to John Bartelot *alias* John Kaylok of Tettisworth, co. Oxford, 'husbondman' or 'yoman,' who on Monday, 9 September, 16 Henry VI, abjured the realm before John Forthey, coroner, and Thomas Morsted and William Gregori, sheriffs of London, after having falsely confessed on the previous Saturday in the church of St. Michael in the ward of Bassyngishaw, London, whither he had fled from enemies who sought his life, that on the previous day he had stolen a black horse worth 8*s.*, the property of a man unknown, in Harengey in the parish of St. Pancras, co. Middlesex; the said confession being made merely to obtain the protection of Holy Church and to escape from his enemies; pardon to him also for having returned to England without the king's licence. By p.s.

July 26. Westminster. Whereas by inquisition before John Thornbury, late escheator in the county of Wilts, it was found that Edmund Bensted, knight, held no lands in the said county on the day of his death, having assigned for life 20*l.* of rent in Wynterslowe in the said county to Joan, late the wife of Edward Bensted, knight, his father, in lieu of the dower to which she might have been entitled from his lands in Wilts, Southampton, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Suffolk, with reversion to John son of Ralph son of the said Edmund, whose heir he is; the said rent being still held by the said Joan and held in chief by the service of one fourth of a knight's fee; the king for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass committed in the premises, and granted licence to the said Joan to retain the said rent.

July 18. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, by advice of the council, to John Fysshwyk, of the office of yeoman 'berner' of the king's harriers, in which he has done long service, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the counties of Bedford and Bucks and a livery of vesture of his degree yearly at the Great Wardrobe, and any other fees and profits belonging to the said office. By p.s.

July 7. Windsor Castle. On the petition of Thomas Cok, mercer of London, reciting that, at the instigation of certain evildoers who wished to destroy him, he packed certain wools with cloth to be shipped to Ipswich, Colchester and ports in Holand and Seland, purposing to pay custom on the wools as on cloth, but the wools were searched and arrested before arrival, and that the said wools and cloth constitute his whole substance: the king pardons him any fine, ransom, punishment or imprisonment, but retains the forfeiture of the wools and cloth. By p.s.

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Aug. 28. Windsor Castle. Ratification of the estate which John Stanley, esquire, usher of the chamber, has by letters patent of Henry V in the lands late of Nicholas Saxton in the counties of Caernervan and Flynt and in the reversion of a messuage and 20 acres of land in Lliscoied, co. Flint, after the death of the tenant in dower, Maud, late the wife of Blethyn Vaughan, to wit, as guardian during the nonage of Brian son and heir of the said Nicholas, and as tenant for life, should the said Brian die under age, without rendering any payment on account to the king for the premises, notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant the offices of captain of the town of Caernervan, of constable of the castle of Caernervan, of sheriff of Anglesey, and of serjeant of the king's armoury in the Tower of London. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 13.

July 20. Westminster. Presentation of William Goldoor, parson of the church of Cludesden, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Lasham, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Robert Kypnyll; addressed to the vicar general, the bishop being abroad.

July 13. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's servant, Master John Somerseth, doctor in physic, of 40*l.* a year out of the issues of London and a livery of vesture at the Great Wardrobe in London; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

July 16. Sheen Manor Grant, for life, to William Bermyngeham, esquire, that no purveyor or victualler shall take anything for the king's household within the town of Bermyngeham and the liberty of the same. By p.s.

July 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Bateman of 31*l.* 14*s.* a year out of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth exposed for sale in the county of Somerset and out of a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloth in consideration of the surrender by him, Robert Tyndale and Gilbert Brouderer of previous grants amounting to the same value; to wit, a grant by the present king of 6*d.* a day out of the revenues of the county of Lincoln and the 'amobreship' and 'wodewardship' of the commotes of Issaph and Uphagh, co. Carnarvon; by the said Robert Tyndale, of a grant by Henry IV, confirmed by the present king, of 6*d.* a day at the Exchequer and a like grant of a messuage and three acres of land called 'Clamans Dodes' in Reynham, co. Essex, with 5*s.* 2*d.* of rent in Reynham; and by the said Gilbert Brouderer of grants by Henry V under the seal of the duchy of Lancastre, confirmed by the present king, of 40*s.* a year out of the issues of the honour of Leycestre and of the tenement which Hans Brouderer had by grant of John, sometime duke of Lancaster; the surrender of the two last named grants into the chancery of the duchy being certified into the Chancery of England by the king's clerk, Walter Shyryngton, chancellor of the said duchy. By p.s.

July 28. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Walter Salisbury, vicar of the church of Hanney, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the vicarage of Stratfeld Mortymer, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with William Chauntrell.

Aug. 11. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Richard Northyn, the king's serjeant, of the office of purveyor for the king's works within the palace of Westminster and the Tower of London, with the accustomed wages and fees by the hands of the clerk of the works, the other fees and profits of the office and the lodging in the Tower of London, which John Seintclere lately occupied in right of the same. By p.s.

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July 27. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Kenylworth to elect a prior in the room of Thomas Kydermynster, deceased. By p.s.

Aug. 23. Westminster. Presentation of Ralph Beauford to the church of Bardesley, in the diocese of Worcester, void by the resignation of Thomas Don.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Waryn, yeoman of the chamber to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, of the office of purveyor of all stuff in the county of Kent required for the king's works, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees, and profits by the hands of the clerk of the works; provided always that this office is not already granted to any other person. By p.s.

July 16. Sheen Manor. Pardon to Nicholas Broun of Dachet, co. Bucks, who, as appears by his petition, was indicted by the name of Nicholas Broun of Dachet, 'sompterman' of the almonry of the Household, before Robert Faireford, coroner of the Household, at Tewkisbury, co. Gloucester, on Saturday, being the morrow of the Annunciation, 18 Henry VI, of having on the previous day at Tewkisbury within the verge of the Household with a knife worth 6*d.* held in the right hand struck Philip Longe of Kaversham, co. Oxford, 'sompterman' of the spicery of the Household, in the throat, whereof he died forthwith. By p.s.

Aug. 25. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Water, the king's serjeant, of the 'wodewardship' of the commote of Nancon' with 'le Raglarshipp' of 'la commot' of Ughapp and 'le ryngelshipp' of 'la commot' of Kemittemaigne, co. Kairnarvan, and 'le ringelshipp' of 'le' (*sic*) 'commotes' of Kairus, Northorp and Llanassa, co. Flynt, to hold himself or by deputies from 11 June, 16 Henry VI, in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid because it did not appear whether the offices were to extend to the commotes or only to the townships of the names in question and Kemittemaigne is supposed to be in the county of Flynt. By p.s.

Aug. 1. Sheen Manor. On the petition of John de la Bere, clerk, the king's almoner, shewing that he is to have the keeping of the alien priory of Cowyk, co. Devon, by demise of the treasurer of England, from Easter Day, 1441, at the present rent with 40*s.* of increment, and asking that any sums which might by inquisition be found due to the king for the dilapidations in the said priory concerning which John Gifford, Richard Holand, esquire, and the sheriff of Devon, commissioners for the purpose, are making inquisition, might be applied to its repair, the king grants the petitioner any sum found due to expend it on such repairs. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12.

May 8. Kempton Manor. Licence for Walter Hungerforde, knight, to grant his manor of Heytesbury, co. Wilts, held in chief, to Philip Courtenay, knight, Maurice Berkeley, knight, Walter Rodeney, esquire, John Hody and John Fortescu in fee; and for them to regrant the said manor to him and Eleanor, countess of Arundel, his wife, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to the heirs of his body, with remainder to his right heirs. By p.s.

July 24. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Hampton, esquire of the body, and John Somerton of London, of the reversion of the keeping of the park and lodge of Kenyngton near Kyngeston upon Thames, with the usual

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wages, fees and profits and the conies, herbage, pannage and other appurtenances thereof, and of the reversion of the manor of Kenyngton or Coldekenyngton, co. Middlesex, with lands, meadows, pastures, marshes, heaths, rents, services, views, courts leet, fees, reversions, wardships, marriages, reliefs, heriots, escheats, 'wayfs,' 'strayes,' parks, enclosures, warrens, fisheries, sewers, stanks, 'neytes and neylandys,' fairs, ferries, franchises, liberties, customs and other appurtenances, after the death of Henry Somer, who holds the premises under grants dated 29 February 10 Henry IV, and 19 April, 13 Henry IV; provided that they continue the present payments for the premises to wit, 20*d.* a year to the king and 18*l.* 5*s.* a year to William Pope, esquire, and Robert Manfeld, esquire, as vergers of the order of the Garter, for their lives, and after their deaths, to the king. By p.s.

Aug. 4. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for half a year granted on 29 June last to John Godard, Godarde or Godhard of Denber, Denver, Denvere or Denever, co. Norfolk, clerk, as going to France, there to abide in the company of William Chamberleyn, knight, because he tarries at Denver, as the sheriff of Norfolk has certified.

July 8. Westminster. The like of the like for one year, which on 27 September last was granted to John Sybele or Sibyle of London, 'brewer' or 'carpenter,' as going to Normandy in the company of Thomas Kyryell, knight, captain of the castle of Gourney, to victual the same; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

July 13. Sheen Manor. Ratification, on the petition of John de Rinel, clerk, the king's secretary, of the grant which the king made to him and to Guillermus Erardi, the king's chaplain, now deceased, of the manors of Combe and Monkeston, co. Southampton, Guillermus taking 20*l.* a year, and John the remainder of their revenue; grant also to the latter of the said manors for life, paying no rents and rendering no account.

Feb 27 Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Peter de Legh, esquire, of the office of one of the foresters in the forest of Makesfeld, called 'le High Liegh,' co. Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 11.

Aug. 25. Windsor Castle. Grant in tail male to Ralph Babthorp of the office of steward and master forester of Galtres, co. York, to hold himself or by deputy, in lieu of a grant thereof, for life, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

July 29. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Beltoft, yeoman of the buttery, and to John Bolt, chaplain, of the office of keeper and clerk of the hanaper of the Chancery of Ireland, to hold themselves or by deputies; in lieu of a grant to the former, for life, by letters patent, surrendered; notwithstanding any ordinance or statute to the contrary in Ireland. By p.s.

July 16. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Norys, of the captaincy of the town of Beau Marys, co. Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with wages of 8*d.* a day for himself and 4*d.* a day for each of the five soldiers, called 'warnesters' with him, as the soldiers of the town of Caernarvan have, by the hands of the chamberlain of North Wales, and with the rule of all the gates and posterns of the town of Beau Marys and of the lodgings beneath and upon the walls of the same, and all other profits to the said captaincy belonging, which he had by grant of Katharine, the king's mother, deceased; notwithstanding that he has also the keepership of Croxtuth park with 1*d.* a day wages. [*See m.* 5.] By p.s.

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July 27. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the church of Kenylleworth to elect a prior in the room of Thomas Kydermynster, deceased. By p.s.

Aug. 16. Windsor Castle. Signification to W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the royal assent to the election of brother Thomas Holygreve, late prior of Stone, to be prior of Kenylleworth. By p.s.

Aug. 29. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester to deliver the temporalities of the said priory to the said Thomas, his election having been confirmed by the bishop, who has been commanded to take his fealty.

The like to the escheators in the following counties: —

Stafford.	Rutland.
Derby.	Lincoln.

To the mayor of Cambridge, escheator in that town.

And to the escheators in the counties of

Buckingham.	Berks.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

July 17. Sheen Manor. Pardon to John Emme or Emmeth, chaplain, parson or rector of the parish church of Ronewell, co. Essex, for the rape of Christiana, late the wife of John Stamford, whereof he is said to be indicted. By p.s.

July 12. Sheen Manor. Letters of denization for John Gele, chaplain, born in the parts of Saxony, who for the future is to be treated as if he were the king's natural born liegeman, and licence for him to hold the benefice of Hurberton, in the diocese of Exeter, to which he has been admitted by the ordinary of the place on the presentation of the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Exeter, and ratification of his estate as parson thereof, although at the time of his induction he was not the king's liegeman; provided always that he do liege homage and fealty to the king. By p.s.

July 28. Windsor Castle. Grant to John Vavasour, clerk of the estreats in the Common Bench, in consideration of his costs, care and labour in that office in supporting himself and the clerks, and of his having sued yearly to the treasurer of England for payment of the 10*l.* which he has of reward by way of assignment, that such 10*l.* shall henceforth, for so long as he remain in office, be paid him by the sheriff of the county of York. By p.s.

July 11. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Bathe, gentleman, of the office of escheator in Ireland, to which office it is said no fee or reward belongs, to hold himself or by deputy. By p.s.

Aug. 28. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of John Boteler, of Norwich, gentleman, from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of taxes or other officer of the king. By p.s.

July 24. Windsor Castle. General pardon to Oliver Atherton, Atharton, Aderton, Athyrton or Athirton of Kyrkton or Kirton in Holand *alias* late of Kyrketon in Holand, co. Lincoln, *alias* late of Boston, co. Lincoln, *alias* of Abrame *alias* late of Abraham, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman' or esquire, for all offences before 1 July last. By p.s.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Broun and William Weldon as auditors to hear and determine the accounts of the chamberlain, sheriffs, escheators, receivers, bailiffs, farmers and other ministers liable to account to the king in North Wales, Chirk, Chirklandes and Poweslandes, with such fees and daily wages as the last auditors had by the hands of the said chamberlain or other of the said accountants.

By bill of the treasurer.

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April 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Halyday, the king's minstrel, of 100*s.* a year at the Exchequer, notwithstanding that he has 4½*d.* a day wages from the household, provided that he does not serve any other person; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

Grant in like terms to Thomas Radcliff, the king's minstrel. By p.s.
The like to John Wylde, the king's minstrel. By p.s.
The like to William Langton, the king's minstrel. By p.s.

June 10. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Robert Wyngefeld of Letheryngham, co. Suffolk, knight, for all felonies, whereof he is indicted or appealed, at the request of John, duke of Norfolk. By p.s.

Feb. 28. Eltham Manor. Restoration to John, bishop of St. Asaph, of the advowson of the church of Meyvot with its chapels of Welshpool (*Pola*) and Guyldesfeld; and licence to him to appropriate them, under the statutory conditions, in consideration of the impoverishment of the church of St. Asaph by wars and the Welsh rebellion. The said church of Meyvot and the said chapels, previously separate vicarages, were united, without royal licence, by Llewellyn, sometime bishop of the see, whereupon king Richard II recovered the presentation by lapse from William, then bishop.
By p.s. and for 45*l.* paid in the hanaper.

July 24. Windsor Castle. Grant, in fee, to the king's uncle, Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the manor called 'Marchesmaner' or 'Kyngeshall' in Stanhowe, co. Norfolk, with the mesne profits since the date of the death of Thomas Chipstede, when it came into the king's hands, and with all its lands, lordships, rents, services of free and bond tenants, annuities, possessions, knights' fees, profits, franchises, liberties and reversions, wardships, marriages, homages, fealties, reliefs, warrens, mills, waters, fisheries, moors, marshes, copses, weirs, stanks, sewers, hays, ditches, wastes, meadows, feedings, pastures, suits of court, leets, views of frankpledge, escheats, woods, forfeitures, advowsons, 'wayfes and strayes,' chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws, and felons of themselves, of 'infangthef, owtefangthef,' year, day and waste and all other appurtenant profits; rendering one red rose at the Exchequer on the morrow of Midsummer day. By p.s.

April 17. Westminster. Grant to William Maysham, the king's minstrel, in the form of the grants to the other minstrels above. By p.s.
The like to Walter Halyday, another such minstrel. By p.s.

MEMBRANES 9 *and* 8.

July 14. Sheen Manor. On the surrender by Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of letters patent, dated 1 June, 16 Henry VI, the parcels granted in them not being worth 2,000 marks a year owing to charges for the Household, for annuities to the king's servants and for the dower of the duchess of Bedford, the king grants that the 2,000 marks a year in question, as from St. George's day, 15 Henry VI, until Michaelmas next, shall be paid him at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and that for the rest of his life, he shall be paid the following yearly amounts as follows:—346*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* from the issues of the castle-guards and bailiwicks of Richemond in the counties of York, Lincoln and Nottingham, in the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford; 18*l.* from the manor of Hampstede Marchall, co. Berks; 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the manor of Merston Meysy, co. Wilts, in the king's hands by the death of Joan, queen of England; 20*l.* from the manor of Stretton, co. Wilts; 102*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* from the farm of Bristol; 16*l.* from the possession of the priory and

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manor of Chesyngbury, co. Wilts; 20*l.* from the priory or manors of Qwharley, co. Southampton; 100*s.* from the farm paid by the abbot of Redyng for lands in Esthenrith, co. Berks; 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the priory or manors of Cottesford, co. Oxford; 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the priory or manors of Ikham, in the counties of Oxford and Lincoln; 33*s.* 4*d.* from a mill at Goryng, co. Oxford; 18*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the priory or manors of Blakenham, co. Suffolk; 18*l.* from the priory or manors of Preston, co. Sussex; 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the priory or manors of Hoo, co. Sussex; 19*l.* from the manors of Totyngbek, co. Surrey; 16*l.* from the priory or manors of Lesyngham, co. Norfolk; 52*s.* of quit rent in London, from the tenement of Agnes Worsted in the churchyard of St. Laurence, Old Jewry; 35*s.* from the tenement of John Kayham there; 5*s.* from the prior of St. Mary Overey, Suthwerk, for tenements by Billyngesgate; 12*s.* parcel of the priory of Okebourne; 30*l.* from the alien priories or manors of Cretyng and Everdon in the counties of Suffolk and Northampton; 18*l.* from the alien priory or manors of Sporle, co. Norfolk; 2 marks from the pension which the prior and monks of the priory of Horsham St. Faith, co. Norfolk, used to pay as an acknowledgment of the superiority of the abbey of Combes; 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the pension which the abbot of Sawtre used to pay to the alien abbey of Bon Repos for the church of Folbourne; 28*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the pension which the abbot of Rewley used to pay to the alien abbot of Pyn; 40*s.* from the apport of the alien priory of Tykford by Newportpaynell, co. Bedford; 4*l.* from the ancient apport of the alien priory of Folkeston; 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the alien priory of Mynstrelovell; 100*s.* from the manors of the alien abbey of Lucerne; 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the manors in the county of Wilts belonging to the deanery of Morteyn; 14*l.* from the alien priory of Leomynster, co. Sussex; 16*l.* from the manor of Tarent Lounston, co. Dorset, parcel of the pensions of Caen; 31*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the church of Sturmynstre Marchall, co. Dorset, and from certain lands in Charleton, co. Dorset, late of the alien hospital of St. Gilles, Pont Adomar, Normandy; 20*l.* from the priory or manor of Dokkyng, co. Norfolk; 20*l.* from the church of Upchyrch, co. Kent; 22*l.* from the manor of Charleton, co. Wilts; 20*l.* from the alien priory of Lynton, co. Cambridge; 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the alien priory of Cogges; 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the alien priory of Stretfeldsay; 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the yearly farm which the prior of Farlegh used to pay to the nuns of Marcigny; 11*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the additional farm which the said prior used to pay in the county of Wilts; 40*l.* from the alien priory or manors of Clatford, co. Wilts, 25*l.* from the alien priory of Stokeurcy in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, 7*l.* from the alien priory of St. Helen's, Isle of Wight; 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the alien priory of New Abbey by Abberbury, co. Salop; 100*s.* from the apport due from the priory of Wenlok, co. Salop, to the house of La Charité of Cluny; 9*l.* from the alien priory or manor of Rompney, co. Kent; 7*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* from the priory or manor of Suthewyk, co. Southampton, out of the farm of Colymer; 10*l.* from the alien priory of St. Clear in Wales adjoining the marches of the county of Gloucester, in the king's hands by the death of the said queen; and 40*l.* from the priory and manor of Toftis, co. Norfolk. And as to the amount still unprovided for, he shall be paid 200*l.* a year at the Exchequer until he be granted lands of that value; and should he be unable to obtain payment in full of any of the amounts above specified, the treasurer shall pay him the amount of the deficiency, without further suit made to the king.

By p.s.

Vacated so far as concerns the 16*l. a year from Tarent Lounston, the king on* 30 *June in his nineteenth year having granted him* 16*l. out of the petty custom in the port of London.*

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July 8. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Richard Clyvedon of the office of surveyor and clerk of the king's works within the New Forest, co. Southampton, notwithstanding that he has by grant of Henry V 6*d.* a day from the issues of the county of Wilts, and the office of forester-bailiff of Burley by grant of the present king; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

March 29. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Hunte, serjeant at arms, of 12*d.* a day out of the issues of the county of Southampton, in lieu of the 12*d.* a day at the Exchequer, granted by letters patent dated 12 [11] May, 7 Henry VI, surrendered; grant to him also, for life, of a livery of vesture of the suit of the king's serjeants every year for Christmas at the Great Wardrobe. By p.s.

Aug. 6. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken at Sydyngbourne, co. Kent, on 19 February, 16 Henry VI, before Thomas Broun, esquire, Robert Rodes, Thomas Burgeys and Richard Waller, formerly sheriff of Kent, it was found that John Stokker, Stoker or Stocer, of London, merchant or 'draper,' shipped 80 woollen cloths worth 100*l.*, uncustomed and uncocketed, at Queneburgh in the isle of Shepey on board a ship of which Walter Fryse was then master, on 20 July, 15 Henry VI, the vessel sailing for parts beyond sea on 24 July; but he has complained to the king showing that he was never guilty of any such act, the said verdict having been found in the county of Kent, where he never stayed, and with whose inhabitants he has no acquaintance, by certain of his enemies, who are likely to do him further injury unless he has the king's aid; the king, by advice of the council and for a fine, has pardoned him all offences before 31 July last. By p.s.

July 17. Windsor Castle. On the petition of Richard Bedford, one of the auditors of the Exchequer, the king has learned that he and Nicholas Brethnam of Norwich, 'mercer,' mainprised, each in a penalty of 100*l.*, for John Harpesford, customer and collector of the due of 8*d.* on the weight of each sack of wool or woolfells exported from Calais, to account therefor at the Exchequer; but that for certain reasons the said Harpesford was compelled by Richard Bokeland, late treasurer of Calais, to account to him, as had been usual; so that the latter is now charged in his account with the moneys received by the said John on the king's behalf. Nevertheless a writ of *scire facias* was issued out of the Exchequer to the sheriffs of London, for the said Richard Bedford and Nicholas to appear and show cause why they should not pay the said 100*l.*, the said Harpesford not having accounted at the Exchequer; in answer to which writ, the present petitioner appeared, the said Nicholas not having been found, but he could not persuade the barons that he ought not to be charged; and, therefore, he was charged and paid. The king, therefore, grants to the said petitioner 10*l.* a year until the said 100*l.* be repaid, to wit, 10 marks a year out of the farm of two parts of the manor of Godyngton in the counties of Oxford and Buckingham, and 5 marks a year out of the fee-farm of the third part, currently charged in the Exchequer year by year on Richard Dammory and his heirs and payable by him, them or the tenants. By p.s.

Aug. 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Pecke, clerk of the spicery, of the office of constable of the castle of Northampton to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits by the hands of the sheriff of Northamptonshire. By p.s.

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July 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Robert Manfeld, a marshal of the hall, of 15*l.* a year out of the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks, in recompense for land at Waddesworth *alias* Wodesworth, co. York, and for the receivership of Chirk: notwithstanding that he has the keeping of the king's lions, and the office of the sewery of waters in Yorkshire. By p.s.

June 3. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Bolton and to Thomas Scargill, yeoman of the crown, of the office of rider of the forest of Waltham, to hold themselves or by deputy; notwithstanding that the latter has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown, and the keepership of the park of Haveryng atte Boure; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 7.

1438.
Nov. 4. Westminster. Licence for Elizabeth, late the wife of John Blaket, knight, in consideration of her sons, Thomas Willicotes, knight, and John Willicotes, knight, having died in the king's wars in France, and of their father, William Willicotes, knight, and her said other late husband having died in the service of the king's progenitors, to found a perpetual chantry in the parish church of Northlee, co. Oxford, of two chaplains, to celebrate divine service in the said church for the souls of the aforesaid and for her soul after her death and for the souls of all the faithful departed, as she shall ordain. Licence for her also to grant in mortmain to such chaplains and their successors lands in Oxfordshire, not held in chief, to the yearly value of 20 marks. By p.s.

1439.
Aug. 25. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Penycoke, yeoman of the robes, of the reversion of the keeping or parkership of Swalowfeld park, co. Berks, with the keeping of its paling, and of the office of bailiff of the lordship of Swalowefeld, after the death of John Martyn, yeoman of the crown, who holds them for life: to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

July 14. Sheen Manor Exemption of Thomas Barnesley, dean of the poor college or church of St. John Baptist, Stoke by Clare, co. Suffolk, and his successors, from employment in the collection or levying of any tenths, taxes or tallages hereafter granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury or otherwise; and the production of the present grant shall be sufficient discharge at the Exchequer, should he or they hereafter be nominated to such task. By p.s.

July 12. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Croke, one of the clerks of the Exchequer, of the yearly pension of 100*s.* which the prior of Newstead upon Ancolm, co. Lincoln, renders yearly to the king, by the hands of the prior. By p.s. [4916.]

Aug. 24. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Hardwyk, underclerk of the kitchen, and Richard Rede, of the offices of chancellor of the greenwax and of clerk of the Common Pleas in the Exchequer of Ireland, to hold themselves or by deputies; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John, surrendered. By p.s.

May 30. Windsor Castle. Pardon, at the instance of Henry, cardinal of England, to Richard Roos of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'hosier,' indicted before the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the said county, of being a common player of the game called 'le Closshe,' and of having played it at Suthwerk on Thursday before Michaelmas, 14 Henry VI. Grant also that any goods forfeited on that account shall be restored to him. By p.s.

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April 8. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Bradley, the king's esquire, of the office of ranger of 'Clyvebaillie,' co. Northampton, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, to hold himself or by deputy; provided that it is an office of old time established and has not been granted by letters patent to any other person. By p.s.

July 15. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to the earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, for their solace, of the keeping of the park of Cornebury, called 'Cornebury parc,' co. Oxford; to hold themselves or by deputy, with 3*d*. a day wages out of the issues of the manor of Wodestok and its hamlets, and with all the accustomed fees and profits, as fully as William Wilcotes or any other keeper had the same; with the profits of the meadows within the same park to feed the king's deer there, and for enclosing the said meadows from the wood, and with all profit of underwood within the same park without waste [*see p.* 309]. By p.s. [4943.]

MEMBRANE 6

May 27. Kempton Manor. Whereas the possessions of the collegiate church of St. Mary, Leicester, are not of sufficient value to support the incumbent charges, as appears by a petition of the dean, canons, vicars, clerks and choristers of the said church, and of the hundred poor men and women of the almshouse there and of the ten poor women who serve them; and further the said dean and canons have surrendered into the chancery of the duchy of Lancaster the letters patent whereby 50 marks a year were granted to them out of the revenues of that duchy for the new works on their church, and also other letters patent whereby Henry, cardinal of England, Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas, bishop of Durham, deceased, and Walter, lord of Hungerford, feoffees of Henry V in certain lands of the said duchy, granted them in frank almoin 50 marks a year out of such lands for the same works, such surrenders being to the intent that the said surviving feoffees, with the king's permission, might grant the said dean and canons 100 marks a year in frank almoin out of the manors, lordships, wapentakes and sokages of Wyrkesworth and Esseburn, with the hamlets of Irton, Mattelok, Underwode, Bradlowe, Bentley, Thorp, Mapulton, Ayton, Hunsyndon, Alsop, Peuerwiz, Hodnaston, Cladlowe, Carsyngton, Cromford, Snyterton, Wedneslee, Hopton, Middelton and Upper Bountsall, co. Derby;—the king, considering these matters and that his grandmother and other progenitors are buried in the said church, grants licence to the said cardinal, archbishop and lord to grant in frank almoin the said 100 marks a year charged on the premises to the said dean and canons. By p.s.

July 2. Windsor Castle. Grant to William Riche, the king's tenant, of the goods to the value of 20*l*., which he has found while digging in the plot of ground in the parish of Andever, which he purchased from John Bray, 'gentilman,' with the object of building thereon, the plot having been unbuilt on since a fire took place there.

April 8. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant, Thomas Bradfeld, yeoman of the crown, of 8 marks a year, concealed from the king in Thorvaston, co. Derby [*see p.* 296]. By p.s.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Licence, for 50*l*. paid in the hanaper, for Richard Lestraunge, knight, to enfeoff William Selman, John Corneys, clerk, and Edward Ellesmere

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of the manor and hundred of Ellesmere in the march of Wales with the hamlets of Culmere and Hampton, co. Salop, and of the manors of Straunge, Nesse and Kynton, co. Salop, held in chief, and for them to regrant the premises in fee to him and Elizabeth, his wife, and their heirs.

July 16. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Walter Kington, from 2 April last, of the offices of searcher and water-bailiff of the Severne from Bristol to Shrewsbury, to hold himself or by deputy, with all accustomed profits from the town of Shrewsbury to the franchise which belongs to the town of Bristol, together with all 'wayefs and straieves,' to wit, hay, grass, timber, wood and hedging carried away by floods in the said river; in lieu of a like grant surrendered. By p.s. [4944.]

Aug. 24. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of Robert Wolley of Chester, 'fisshmonger,' from being put on assizes, recognitions, attaints, juries or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of taxes or other minister of the king. By p.s.

1438.

Nov. 8. Eltham. General pardon to Thomas Chambre, late of Framlyngham, co. Suffolk, 'yoman.' By p.s.

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July 16. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Noreys, the king's esquire, of the keeping of the town of Beau Marys, co. Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with wages of 8*d.* a day [*see p.* 301]. By p.s.

July 26. Windsor Castle. Appointment, for life, of John Goules to be clerk of the works of the manor and park of Wodestok, co. Oxford, with wages of 6*d.* a day out of the revenues of the said manor. By p.s.

April 26. Windsor Castle. Licence for the freemen of the mistery of Cordwainers of the city of London to be in future a body corporate and commonalty and to choose yearly out of their body one master and four wardens to survey, rule and govern the said mistery and commonalty and all men and works pertaining thereto, and all workers and works on tanned hides belonging to the same, and of all new shoes sold or exposed for sale within the said city and two miles without; the said master, wardens and commonalty to have perpetual succession and a common seal, to purchase in fee lands or rents and to plead and be impleaded under the style of 'the master, wardens and commonalty of the mistery of white-tawyers of the city of London'; and further to acquire in mortmain lands and rents in London and its suburbs, held in burgage, to the yearly value of 10*l.* for the support of poor men of the commonalty to pray for the good estate of the king, while alive, and for his soul after death, and for the souls of his progenitors as the said master, wardens and commonalty shall ordain; and grant to them of power to search and try hides tanned black and red to be used in the art of the said mistery but not otherwise, and all new shoes and gaiters (*ocreas*) sold or exposed for sale in London and for two miles round; any defects found to be prosecuted before the mayor or a lord of franchise within two miles who shall inflict due correction and punishment, the said master and wardens taking for their cost and labour a moiety of everything found defective after such presentment and a moiety of any fine made for such defects found; that the people be not deceived by false material. By p.s. and for 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

March 9. Fulham. Grant to the people of the mistery of tailors and fullers of Coventry, being brethren of the gild of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in that

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city in consideration of the non-execution of letters patent of Richard II, granting licence to them to purchase lands held of the king in burgage worth 8 marks a year, of power to purchase in mortmain such lands in that city to the yearly value of 10 marks, in order to find a chaplain to celebrate daily obsequies for the brethren of the said gild and for all the faithful departed. Grant also to them that they may yearly, at Christmas, choose four men of the mistery to be masters thereof, to rule it with good and lawful governance, and to correct any fault found in it, and to make good rules for it; and such masters may plead and be impleaded in the name of the mistery, in all courts and places of the realm, and they and the brethren of the gild may have a common seal; provided always that this grant in nowise prejudice the king. By p.s. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

1438.
Nov. 2. Eltham Manor. Grant, free of rent and service, to Walter Dereux, esquire, his heirs and assigns, of two places formerly built on, 4 acres of arable land and 8 acres of meadow in Webbeley, co. Hereford, in the king's hands by the forfeiture of John Oldecastell, 'chivaler,' as has been found before the king's officers in the said county, for which only 15*d.* a year was rendered at the Exchequer. By p.s.

1439.
June 12. Windsor Castle. Nomination to William la Zouche of Haryngworth, knight, of Richard Stoke, sub-prior of Totteneys, to be prior of that house in the room of John Southam, resigned, the right of nomination being with the king by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of SS. Sergius and Bacchus by Angers being in his hands on account of the war with France; and mandate to him to present the said Richard to Edmund, bishop of Exeter. By p.s.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Grant to James Fenys, esquire of the body, of the wardship and marriage of John, son and heir of William Scotte of Camberwell, co. Surrey, tenant in chief, with all lands, woods, meadows, pastures, rents and services to the said heir belonging, not being worth more than 10*l.* a year, and from heir to heir; provided always that he find competent sustenance for the heir and bear all charges belonging to the wardship; in lieu of a grant thereof to Adam Moleyns, clerk of the council, surrendered. By K.

July 16. She Manor. Grant to William, earl of Suffolk, Alice his wife, and John Golofre, esquire, of the keeping of Cornebury park, for their sport (*deductu*). [*In the same terms as the grant to the earl and Alice on p.* 307.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 4. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Noreys, usher of the chamber, and Alice his wife, of two parts of the manors of Wadele and Wikinggisham *alias* Wadley and Wykyngesham, co. Berks, formerly one manor called Worda, from 19 September, 16 Henry VI, and the remainder of the third part, after the death of Agnes, late the wife of William Porter, knight, tenant in dower; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John by letters patent, dated 18 November, 16 Henry VI, surrendered; to hold with all services, fairs, markets, woods, reasonable felling of woods without waste, warrens, stews, fisheries, turbaries, moors, meadows, feedings, pastures, liberties, views of frankpledge, profits of courts, services of tenants and other appurtenances; and since previous tenants of the manor have been assessed to contribute to tenths granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, always when they were spiritual, and sometimes when they were secular persons, although at other times lay tenants have paid

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fifteenths with the rest of the laity, the king grants that the present grantees shall contribute to fifteenths as lay persons only; notwithstanding that the said John has by grant of the king 6*d.* a day out of the issues of Wiltshire, the office of 'la Westbaillie' in the forest of Purbek, the office of bailiff of the town of Leicester, the office of bailiff and feodary of the honour of Leicester in the counties of Warwick, Leicester and Northampton, the keeping of 200 acres of wood in the parish of Hurste, co. Wilts, and the hundred of Asherugge, and with Hugh Somerfeld the office of tronage and pesage in the port of London. By p.s.

March 14. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to Richard Botiller and John Bekette, of the keeping of the king's privy palace at Westminster; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former and John West, deceased, by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed and surrendered; with 6*d.* a day and 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly for a robe. By K.

March 26. Windsor Castle. Pardon to William Hayward of Stratford atte Bowe, co. Middlesex, 'husbondman,' for all treasons, murders, felonies and other misdeeds. By p.s.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Grant to James Fenys of the wardship and marriage of John son and heir of William Scotte of Camberwell. [*See p.* 309.] By K.

June 16. Sheen Manor. Grant to William, earl of Suffolk, Alice his wife, and John Golofre of the keeping of Cornebury park. By p.s.
Vacated because otherwise (sic) *above* [*p.* 309].

MEMBRANE 3.

July 24. Windsor Castle. Whereas it was found by an inquisition taken at Sydyngburne, co. Kent, on 19 February, 16 Henry VI, before Thomas Broun, esquire, Robert Rodes, Thomas Burgeys and Richard Waller, late sheriff of the county, the king's commissioners, that one John Bille, marshal of the admiralty, by command of the king and the lords of the council on 24 July, 15 Henry VI, arrested in Queneburgh harbour a certain ship of which Walter Fryse was master, and divers goods therein, because woollen cloth and other goods of alien and native merchants worth 3,000*l.* had been loaded in her for export without payment of custom or subsidy; and that the said marshal enjoined the said Walter, William Cotesbroke, Robert Staunton, John Harrowe and Richard Bogwyn of London, merchants, and divers mariners on board to him unknown on no account to move the ship without further orders; and on the same day he repeated such orders to William Milrede or Milreth of London, 'mercer,' because uncustomed and uncocketed goods of his were found on board; and thereupon the said William offered him 10 marks in silver to be friendly and to say that he had made no arrest; but the marshal refused and would take no penny from him; nevertheless the said Walter and the merchants and mariners in the ship, by advice and command of the said William, sailed out of harbour the same day with all the goods on board and came to Middelburgh in Holand; and the said William told them that a great multitude of arrayed men in two balingers of the earl of Huntyngdon were prepared to stop their voyage, urging them to defend their ship and get to sea as soon as possible; and further ordered Adam Kebeys, 'lodisman' of the ship, to get aboard with all speed to pilot her, and, when Adam said he dared not, considering the arrest, and could not and would not bear the wrath of the king and the lords, William again ordered him

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aboard, saying he would save him harmless under penalty of 1,000*l.* for he had a commission of more authority that John Bille had; and futher by another inquisition taken at Sydyngburn, on 19 February, 16 Henry VI, before the same commissioners, it was found that on 20 July, 15 Henry VI, he shipped 300 uncustomed woollen cloths worth 500 marks on a ship of which Walter Fryse was master, in Queneburgh harbour, and that John Tykyll, his servant, on the same day by his orders put aboard her 500 nobles in English gold belonging to his master, without the king's licence and contrary to the statute, which goods and money were taken over seas on 24 July; yet he denies that he broke any arrest or exported any gold or uncustomed goods, having merely shipped certain merchandise duly customed in the port of London, as appears by letters of cocket granted to him by the customers there and produced in Chancery, on board the *Marie*, whereof Outer Frise was master, to Ernemuthe in Seland by royal licence under the great seal, the said licence being also produced; the king pardons the said William Milrede for all offences before 10 July last. By K.

May 4. Kempton Manor. Enrolment of a grant to John Noreys and Alice, his wife, repeated. *Vacated because otherwise* (sic) *above* [*p.* 309].

MEMBRANE 2.

May 25. Kempton Manor. Grant in fee simple to Henry, cardinal of England, and to John, archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Whityngham, treasurer of Calais and William Port, to the cardinal's use, in pursuance of an agreement made on his paying the king 13,350 marks, of the castle, lordship and manors of Chirk and Chirklandes in North Wales, of the manor of Henxtrigge and of 5 messuages and 4½ virgates of land, being parcel of the manor of Charleton Camvile *alias* Cherlton *alias* South-charleton, co. Somerset, and of two parts of the manor of Ambresbury, co. Wilts, with all knights' fees, advowsons, views of frankpledge, courts, hundreds, commotes, cantreds, offices, franchises, liberties, rights, free customs, fairs, markets, chaces, parks, warrens, lands, rents, services, reversions and other appurtenances; grant also to the same in like manner in pursuance of the same agreement of the following remainders, to wit, after the death of Alice, wife of the said earl, previously the wife of Thomas late earl of Salisbury, of one part of the manor of Caneford or Canford, co. Dorset, with the town of Pole belonging thereto, of one part of the manor of Wynterbourne or Wynterbourne Erlys and one third of the manor of Ambresbury, co. Wilts, now held by the said earl of Suffolk and Alice in right of her dower, after the death of Jacquetta, the wife of Richard Wydevyll, knight, previously the wife of John, duke of Bedford, of the said manor of Charleton Camvile, except the 5 messuages and 4½ virgates mentioned above, of two parts of the manor of Wynterbourne or Wynterbourne Erlys and of the borough or town of Wilton, co. Wilts, now held by the said Richard Wydevyll and Jacquetta, in right of her dower; grant also in pursuance of the same agreement, to the said archbishop, the earl of Suffolk, Robert Whityngham, and William Port to the use of the said cardinal, of the remainder, after his death, of the two parts of the said manor of Caneford and the town of Pole which he already holds for life under letters patent; all the premises to be held by fealty only; the king further will grant to the said cardinal and to the said feoffees to his use lands elsewhere equivalent to those, the remainder whereof is granted him by these letters; and if any of the premises be recovered against the king, an equivalent shall be granted to the said cardinal. By p.s.

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1439.
July 1. Westminster. Commission to John Hampton, esquire, Thomas Swynforton, esquire, William Leveson, esquire, James Leveson, John Mollesley, William Salford and Nicholas Leveson, to take and provide the stone required to build the church of the king's free chapel of Wolvernhampton on the soil of John Appulton, one of the king's prebendaries there, with his licence and on reasonable terms.

March 18. The Hospital of St. James. Licence for the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, to purchase in mortmain lands, not held in chief, to the yearly value of 20*l.* By p.s. and for 100 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 1.

March 28. St. James' by Westminster. Grant to John, archbishop of York, of the rectories of Newenton by Hethe, Bransete and Promehill, etc. [*see below*] with licence to endow therewith a college or perpetual chantry, to be called the chantry of St. George, which he is about to found in the parish of Wy, co. Kent. *Vacated because otherwise below.* By K.

1438.
Oct. 7. Oxford. Letters of denization for Vincent Clement, born in the city of Valencia under the rule of the king of Arragon; and licence for him to hold English benefices, provided he do liege homage and pay lot and scot. By p.s.

1439.
March 28. St. James' by Westminster. Grant in fee simple to John, archbishop of York, for 200*l.* to be deducted from the king's debt to him, of the rectory and church of Newenton by Hethe, the rectories and churches of Bransete and Promehill, with the advowsons of the vicarages of the said churches, and with the grange of Bransete, the lands of Newenton and Promehill, and the glebes, tithes, oblations, obventions, fruits, produce, pensions, portions, rents, farms, services, and other appurtenances of the same, which Katharine, sometime abbess of Guynes in the *comté* of Artoys, held in right of her abbey on the day of her death, on which death they were taken into the hands of Henry V and have since remained in the king's hands, and for which 14*l.* a year has been rendered at the Exchequer; and licence for him to grant the premises in frank almoin to the master or warden and chaplains of the college, which he intends to found, to be called the college of SS. Gregory and Martin in the parish of Wy, in the diocese of Canterbury, who may appropriate the said churches [*see p.* 248].

MEMBRANE 34*d.*

June 18. Westminster. Commission to Robert de Ponyngges, 'chivaler,' John Pelham, knight, Thomas Leukenore, knight, Edward Guldeford, John Devyll, William Baron and Thomas Pound to take at Wynchelsee, on Monday next and the eight days following, the muster of Richard Wydevyle, William Peytho and William Chaumberleyn, knights, and of James Pycot, Edmund Dardesse and James Pytteman, esquires, and of the men at arms and archers in their retinues. By C.

MEMBRANE 32*d.*

May 4. Kempton[a] Commission to Henry Vavasoure, esquire, Thomas Derlyng, serjeant at arms, and to Walter Grene and John Hunte, customers in the port of Ipswich, to arrest all ships and vessels of 80 tuns and upwards now in the

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said port or coming thither before St. Peter's Chains, with the habiliments of the same, and to send such as seem necessary for the passage to Aquitaine of John earl of Huntyngdon, and his retinue, to Plymmouth before the end of the present month, detaining the remainder under arrest until further command. Also to impress the masters and mariners required to man the said ships and vessels. By C.

The like to the following in the following ports:—

Henry Vavasour, esquire, Robert Passemere, and John Tamworth and Thomas Flete, customers. Boston.

Henry Vavasour, esquire, Robert Passemere, king's serjeant at arms, and John Bedford and Patrick Skipwith, customers. Kyngeston upon Hull.

Henry Vavasour, esquire, Robert Passemere, king's serjeant at arms, and Roland Tempest and Laurence Acton, customers. Newcastle upon Tyne.

Henry Vavasour, esquire, Thomas Darlyng, king's serjeant at arms, and Ralph Harpley, clerk, and William Herman, customers. Lynne.

Henry Vavasour, esquire, Thomas Darlyng, king's serjeant at arms, and Ralph Lampet and Thomas Wetherby, customers, and John Hexman. Great Jernemuth.

Robert Burton, Thomas Gille, John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, Thomas Snell and William Soper and John Estecourt, clerk, customers. Southampton.

Robert Burton, William Soper, Thomas Gille, John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, Thomas Snell and John Twyneho and John Bythemore, customers. Bristol.

The said five and Robert Tourgeys and John Doge, customers. Pole and Melcombe.

The said five and John Pytte and Richard Gosse, customers. Brigewater.

The same five and William Stebbynge and Thomas Gille, customers. Exeter and Dertmouth.

The same five and Thomas Trefrye and Thomas Pylkyngton, customers. Plymmouth and Fowy.

Thomas College, king's serjeant at arms, and Richard Veer and Thomas Pope, customers. Sandwich and Dover.

Thomas College, king's serjeant at arms, and Godard Pulham and Richard Graunger, clerk, customers. Cicestre and Wynchelsee.

May 18. Westminster. Commission to Nicholas Dyxton, clerk, William Fallan, clerk, William Tresham and the sheriff of Northamptonshire, to make inquisition in the said county as to the clear yearly value of the king's manors of Gedyngton, Brigstoke, Kyngesclyve and Kyngesthorp, and the charges on them, the names and number of the tenants and by what services they hold.

May 18. Westminster. The like to the same and to William Aldewyncle, Richard Willughby.

MEMBRANE 27d.

June 17. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, Master William Lyndewode, keeper of the privy seal, John Juyn, John Cottesmore and Master Thomas Bekyngton, doctor of laws, on petition by John Botiller, sometime servant to the king's father, to the council,

1439. *Membrane* 27*d*—*cont.*

that whereas he lately exhibited divers complaints before the king and council that certain persons have wronged and publicly oppressed him. justice may be done him herein ; the articles thereof, after examination by divers lords and judges of the council, having been handed by the king to the said duke at Eltham manor.

June 10. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Fulthorp, William Ayscogh, Christopher Boynton, William Hungate, John Wencelagh, Richard Chaterley and the sheriff of Yorkshire to make inquisition in the said county as to the complaint of Robert Ayscogh, king's clerk, warden of the hospital of St. Nicholas near Richemund, co. York, that divers of the lands and possessions thereof have been withdrawn and occupied by divers persons, that there are great dilapidations and wastes in the hospital, and that charters, writings, muniments, books, vestments, jewels and ornaments belonging to it have been carried away and concealed.

MEMBRANE 26*d*.

June 30. Westminster. Commission to John Dynham, knight, Richard Holand, esquire, and the sheriff of Devon, to make inquisition in the said county touching wastes and dilapidations which are said to have occurred in the alien priory of Cowyk by Exeter and its possessions, owing to the misrule of those who have been over the priory in the past.

MEMBRANE 23*d*.

June 27. Westminster. Commission to John Mongomery, 'chivaler,' John Stanlowe, treasurer of the duchy of Normandy, and Richard Curson, esquires, to take the musters of the king's knights Richard Wodeville, William Peytoo and William Chamberlain, and of Thomas Pygot, esquire, James Pitman, esquire, and Edmund Dardy, esquire, and of the men at arms and archers in their retinues, whom the king is sending over sea for the defence of his realm of France and duchy of Normandy, as soon as they land. By p.s.

July 5. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Juyn, knight, Philip Courtnay, knight, William Westbury, Richard Neuton, John Copleston, Henry Fortescu and John Wydeslade, on complaint by William Bonevyle, knight, that John Dynham of Notewille, co. Devon, knight, with a gathering of armed malefactors, broke his close and houses at Wodebury, co. Devon, fished in his several fishery there, and carried away fish to the value of 100 marks, depastured and trod down with cattle his corn and grass worth 40 marks, and lay in wait for and assaulted his men, servants and tenants there and at Littelham in the same county.

For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

July 14. Westminster. Commission of the peace in the city of Norwich, notwithstanding that the franchises and liberties of the said city have been taken into the king's hands for lawful cause. [*See* Appendix.]

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

July 21. Westminster. Commission to Ralph Cromwell, knight, the king's treasurer, Roger Hunte, William Fallan, clerk, Hamo Sutton, esquire, Thomas Meres, esquire, Robert Sheffeld, John Exham and the sheriff of Lincolnshire to

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make inquisition by information and examination touching ships laden and unladen on the coasts of the same county without payment of custom or subsidy, and touching concealments, non-residence of customers, controllers, and searchers, and receipt by them of moneys for payment of any tally, annuity or assignment, use of false weights and measures, sale of wine and herrings in casks not containing the statutory measure, sale of ungauged wines, sailing of vessels to Island instead of to Northbarn, import of goods from Iseland, escapes of felons, and concealments of forfeitures, escheats, wardships, marriages and reliefs, also to ascertain the value of all alien priories, manors and lands in the county in the king's hands or in those of his farmers, in the case of which the farm to be paid has not been settled with the king or the treasurer, and to enquire touching wastes, sales and destructions in manors or lands held by the law of England in dower or for term of life or years, the reversion belonging to the king, alienations without licence of lands held in chief, and persons who have had money at the Receipt of the Exchequer by way of imprest to go with John, earl of Huntyngdon to the ports of Gascony or to navigate ships or vessels thither, but have not done so, who have received prests to go to the king's wars but have not gone: touching reversions, knights' fees and advowsons belonging to the king by reason of minority of heirs or otherwise; as to persons who have 40*l.* worth of land or rent for the three years ending 8 March last, who have not taken up knighthood before Whitsuntide following, but whose names have not been returned into Chancery by the sheriff, and to make fine with such as well as with those whose names have been so returned, and with those whose names have been returned by the sheriff into the Exchequer by virtue of Exchequer writs directed to such persons severally.

Vacated because otherwise below.

The like to the following:—

William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Cromwell, 'chivaler,' John Radclyf, knight, Richard Caudray, clerk, Roger Hunte, William Fallan, clerk, William Yelverton, Robert Stonham, esquire, Thomas Wesenham, esquire, John Exham, and the sheriffs of Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk and Suffolk.

Ralph Cromwell, knight, Roger Hunte, William Fallan, clerk, Thomas Tyrell, Richard Alred, Thomas Stokdale, John Exham and the sheriff of Essex.

Ralph Cromwell, knight, William Eure, knight, William Babthorp, Peter Arderne, Henry Thwaytes, and the sheriff of Yorkshire.

John Stopyndon, clerk, Thomas Keryell, knight, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Thomas Leuesham, clerk, Geoffrey Louther, esquire, William Haute, esquire, Gervase Clyfton, esquire, Richard Bam, William Walsyngham, John Greneford and the sheriff of Kent.

Roger Fenys, knight, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Thomas Leuesham, clerk, John Uvedale, John Grendon, clerk, Robert Dynelay, Nicholas Barnard, John Burton and the sheriff of Southampton.

Roger Fenys, knight, Thomas Leuesham, clerk, William Ryman, John Grendon, clerk, John Gunter, Robert Wyntereshull, Ralph Wymeldon and the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.

Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Thomas Lewesame, clerk, William Stafford, William Carraunt, John Stork, William Combes and the sheriff of Dorset.

All vacated as above.

1439. *MEMBRANE 17d.*

July 21. Westminster. Commission as above [*pp.* 314, 315] in the county of Lincoln.
The like in the county of Essex. [*Ibid.*]
Vacated because otherwise below.
The like, as above, but omitting Robert Stonham and Thomas Wesenham in Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk, omitting Huntingdonshire.
Vacated because otherwise below.
The like in the county of York. [*Ibid.*]
The like in the county of Southampton. [*Ibid.*]
The like in the counties of Surrey and Sussex. [*Ibid.*]
The like in the county of Dorset. [*Ibid.*]
The like in the county of Kent except that William Walsyngham is called Thomas and that the clause of inquisition as to 'concealments etc.,' is qualified by the words, within the county. [*Ibid.*]
The like in the county of Lincoln. [*Ibid.*]
The like in the county of Essex. [*Ibid.*]
The like in the counties of Cambridge, Norfolk and Suffolk.

MEMBRANE 13d.

July 16. Westminster. Commission to Richard Neuton, John Botreaux, esquire, John Fortescu, John Wodeland, clerk, John Holcote, clerk, and John Copleston, to make inquisition in the county of Devon touching information on behalf of Thomas Brook, esquire, and Maud, his wife, daughter of the late John Dynham, knight, that the last named when ill, but long before his death, is said to have declared by word of mouth to Philippa, late his wife, Thomas Gille and others, as his will, that 500*l.* in money should be given to the said Maud for her marriage and 100*l.* worth of goods for her chamber, and that his executors refused the charge of his will, and his goods came to John Dynham, knight, his son, who undertook the administration of them but refuses to pay Maud anything, denying that his said father declared any such will.

MEMBRANE 11d.

Aug. 12. Dogmersfield. Commission, pursuant to the Statute of Westminster the Second (*cap.* 47), to John Portyngton, Guy Fairfax, Christopher Boynton, Henry Thwaytes, William Craven, Roger Burne, Robert Davyson and the sheriff of Yorkshire to be overseers of the waters of the Humbre, Ouse, Done, Eyre, Derwent, Querf, Nidde, Yore, Swale and These. By p.s.

July 20. Westminster. Commission to John Cottesmore, John Fray, William Crane, John Harleston, Reginald Rous and the sheriff of Suffolk, to make inquisition in the said county touching a petition of William Wolfe, knight, and Maurice Lowell, shewing that one John Belsham feloniously slew Alice, the wife of the said Maurice, dwelling at Haddeley, co. Suffolk. and her unborn child, whereof he was indicted before the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the said county and appealed by John Morys, son of the said Maurice and Alice and servant to the said Wolfe; and that the said John Belsham slew William Sugge, the king's constable of the said town, whereof he is also indicted, and he is known to have committed divers felonies and robberies in divers parts of the realm, but, because the present

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petitioners have furthered the said appeal, the said John Belsham has made a suggestion of high treason against them in a petition to the king, and though they are ready to meet this charge according to the common law and statutes in that behalf, the petitioner William Wolfe has been put under surety in Chancery with persons bound in large sums on his behalf, whereby he is prevented from obtaining his acquittal at common law, and prays, therefore, that, considering that he has always been a true liegeman, and has faithfully served the king at home and overseas, as all the lords know, he may be dismissed from the said false suggestion, to which he and his fellow-petitioner ought not to answer without due suit or matter of record or due process or original writ and that they may be ruled according to the common law and the statutes of the realm. By p.s.

May 20. Kempton Manor. Commission to William, earl of Suffolk, and John Cotesmore, shewing that by an inquisition taken at Walyngford before them and William Marmyon on Friday after Trinity Sunday, 16 Henry VI, Henry son of king John [*rectius* Henry II], the king's progenitor, by his charter granted to the burgesses of the town of Walyngford and their heirs perpetual quittance from landgafol in that town and from scotale, *geresgima*, toll, passage and all customs throughout all his land, and granted them all his laws and rightful customs which they had in the time of Henry, his grandfather. And on account of this grant of quittance and of the good service which they had done him, he granted them the town, to hold to them and their heirs from him [Henry II] and his heirs in fee farm at the rent of 40*l.* assayed and weighed (*arsas et pensatas*) to him and his heirs where they had been wont to render 80*l.* and a cloak worth 100*s.* Wherefore he willed and firmly commanded that his said burgesses should have and hold the said quittance and all his laws and right customs which they had in the time of king Henry his grandfather, well, in peace, freely and quietly, fully, completely and honourably. And he forbade anyone to vex them in this matter or disturb them on forfeiture of 10*l.* By virtue of this grant the burgesses were seised of the town to them and their heirs to hold at fee farm from the said Henry late king and his heirs, and there were then in the town eleven parishes, well and sufficiently built over and peopled, with a parish church in each, well constructed, served daily by chaplains and clerks: and the burgesses of that time by reason of the said grant received as rent of assize from all tenants for their lands in the town 14*l.* and from the issues and profits of two views of frankpledge, pleas and courts yearly 10*l.*, from the fines and profits of divers gilds to have their franchise and liberty in the town yearly 7*l.*, and from the fines of divers persons under covenant (*pactionariorum*) buying and selling in the said town with the toll in the fairs and markets there in average years 10*l.* towards the said fee farm, but they took no other profits by virtue of the said grant. Afterwards, however, the town so decreased by whole parishes with the houses, buildings and dwellers in the same, that the remaining inhabitants could hardly pay the half of the said yearly farm, whereupon King Richard II at the request of the mayor, bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty of the time, by letters patent, dated 14 June in his nineteenth year, granted to them exemption for 20 years from one half of their farm of 42*l.* a year, and the present king's father on 19 November in his fourth year, at the expiry of the said term, extended the said exemption for another 20 years, which second term expired on 19 November preceding the date of the said inquisition. But now many more burgesses and inhabitants through great charges falling on them

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by misfortune, have left the town and others have perished in plagues and epidemics or have gone away with their families, and the artificers and workmen who might take their places fear to come on account of the poverty of the town, so that now there are only four parishes there inhabited and the same number of churches maintained, the benefices whereof are however so poor that they will have to be left unserved unless the king give speedy aid, there being in the town no more than the forty-four hosts or householders (*lares foventes*) whose names are specified in the inquisition. Also the buildings have so fallen into decay that for the future not more than 10*l.* a year can be paid as farm without the final destruction and exile of the whole population. Wherefore the present mayor, burgesses and commonalty have besought the king to discharge them from the said farm of 42*l.* from 19 November, 16 Henry VI, and to cause the town with all the privileges, liberties and franchises, granted on account of the said farm, to be taken into his hands; saving to heirs and purchasers their inheritance and purchases. The king, therefore, commissions the said earl of Suffolk and John Cotesmore to take the town into his hands on the surrender of the present mayor, burgesses and commonalty, to discharge them from the said farm of 42*l.* a year, and to treat with them to have the same again at a suitable farm, or failing that to demise all the lands, tenements, rents and profits accruing to the king through the taking into his hands, to his best avail, or entrust them to some person to administer and account therefor. By p.s.

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Sept. 23. Bagshot. Pardon to Thomas Davy of Neuport upon Husk, 'yoman,' for all felonies and trespasses. By K.

Sept. 27. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Robert Dyneley to the church of Chircheocle, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the death of Richard Dyneley; directed to the vicar general in the absence of the bishop abroad.

Sept. 26. Guildford. Grant, for life, to Robert Sanford, the king's servant, of the office of forester of 'le North baylly' in the forest of Dertmore, co. Devon, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, in the same manner as Ralph Hunt had it. By K.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Mandate to Stephen Broun, mayor of London and escheator in that city, to deliver the temporalities of the priory of Holy Trinity, London, to brother John Sevenok, the elder, canon of that house, whose election as prior has been confirmed by Robert, bishop of London, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Essex and Hertford. Devon.
Kent and Middlesex.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

Sept. 7. Havering atte Bower. Pardon to Thomas Fissher of Aldebourne, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for all felonies and trespasses before 31 August last. By p.s.

Sept. 15. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Jaques of the office of exigenter (*exigentarii*) of the counties of Lincoln, Norfolk, Hertford, Essex, Warwick, Leicester, Stafford and Salop, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

Sept. 14. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to Walter Nesam and Robert Catton, yeoman of the chamber, of the office of bailiff of the town of Dover, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that the latter has the office of the rhaglawry of the commotes of Malleyn and Caio, co. Cayermerdyn; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, surrendered. By p.s.

Sept. 18. Windsor Castle. Mandate to the escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of St. Benet, Hulme, to brother John Martyn, monk of that house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by John Wygenhale, doctor in decrees, vicar general of Thomas, bishop of Norwich, now abroad, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Sept. 17. Windsor Castle. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Neuton as chief justice of the Bench, with the accustomed fee. By K.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Writ of aid for Robert Poley, whom Ralph Botiller, knight, the chief butler, has appointed to be his deputy in the port of Ipswich. By bill of the butler.

Oct. 14. Westminster Commission to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to provide conies for the household for half a year and thread for nets to take them with.

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Oct. 12. Westminster. Presentation of Philip ap Howel, chaplain, to the church of St. Leonard, Wynchelse, in the diocese of Chichester.

Oct. 11. Kempton Manor. On the petition of John Moungomery, knight, it appears that he is seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor and park of Falkeburn with their appurtenances in the towns of Falkeburn and Wytham, co. Essex, and desires to fortify, crenellate and embattle the said manor with walls of stone or 'bryke'; the king therefore grants him licence to do so, and to hold the manor with the park so walled round, crenellated and embattled, to him, his heirs and assigns. By p.s.

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Aug. 5. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Elyngham of the office of keeper of the king's tents, in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered.
Vacated because otherwise in the seventeenth year. [*See p.* 297.]

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Oct. 14. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Boucher, chaplain, to the church of North Cove, in the diocese of Norwich.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Mayn as surveyor of the search in the port of Bristol, at the usual fees and wages.
By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 15. Westminster. Pardon to William Clerk of Bossall, co. York, 'husbandman,' of his outlawry in the said county, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the prior of the cathedral church of Durham, touching a plea of debt of 1*l.*, he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

The like to the following:—

Oct. 18. Westminster. William Holdyn *alias* Holdelyn of Stepilbumstede, co. Essex, 'frankleyn,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Evyas, chaplain, John Sexteyn and Richard Everard, executors of the will of John Caton, late of Stoke by Clare, touching a plea that he render 40*s.*
Suffolk.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Thomas Bowere of Marum, co. Lincoln, 'husbondeman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Foster, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.*
London.

Oct. 19. Westminster. William Grynder of Staunford, co. Lincoln, 'furbour,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Alan Tyler of Peterborough, touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* 10*s.*
Northampton.

Oct. 16. Westminster. John Hyrry of Yevynton, co. Sussex, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Shiryngton, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.*
London.

Oct. 20. Westminster. John Grenehill of Leyham, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Maurice Lowell of Hadlegh, touching a plea of debt of 60*s.*
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Oct. 21. Westminster. John Russell of Wythyngdon or Wedyngton, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman' or 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Reginald Kentwode, dean of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, Richard Katermayn, esquire (*scutiferus*), Philip Pulton, archdeacon of Gloucester, William Heende, canon of the cathedral church of Salisbury, and Thomas Lavyngton, executors of the will of Thomas Polton, late bishop of Worcester, touching a plea that he render to them 14*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.*, nor to answer Everard Flete, citizen and mercer of London, John Trenewyth of Cornwall, 'gentilman,' brother of Isabel, late the wife of William Botreaux, late citizen and draper of London, John Norman, citizen and draper of London, and Walter Peryn, citizen and 'haberdasshere' of London, executors of the will of the said William Botreaux, touching a plea that he render 60*s.* London, Worcester.

Oct. 22. Westminster. William Skynner of Royston, co. Hertford, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Sutton of Coventre, 'cardmaker,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Warwick.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Adam Wyntryngham of Hedon in Holdernesse, co. York, 'chapman' or merchant, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Ulceby of Beverley, 'bocher,' touching a plea of debt of 117*s.*, nor to answer John Marton, citizen and cordwainer (*allutarius*) of York, touching a like plea of 11 marks. York and York city.

Oct. 23. Westminster. John Puddyng, late dwelling at Boyton, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, when sued with William Sybely of Temple, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' to answer John, prior of Launceston, touching a plea of trespass. Cornwall.

Oct. 23. Westminster. John Dadde of 'Neweton on the Heth,' co. Salop, 'husbondman,' for not appearing, when sued with Katharine, his wife, executrix of the will of Richard Brome of 'Neweton on the Heth,' 'yoman,' before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Stawell, 'chivaler,' and Margaret, his wife, *alias* Margaret Trumpyngton, touching a plea that they render 20*l.* Hertford.

Oct. 19. Westminster. John Asshcombe of the parish of Dorkyng, co. Surrey, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Hoker, citizen and 'dyer' of London, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Oct. 3. Westminster Robert Thorp of Leycestre, co. Leicester, 'marchant,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Hugh Willughby, knight, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Nottingham.

Oct. 26. Westminster. John Rendlesham of Rendlesham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Talvas, Robert Rydde of Orford and Robert Talvas of Orford, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Norfolk.

Oct. 10. Westminster Henry Nicholas *alias* Nicholasson of Ilestre or of Padyngton, co. Middlesex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn

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and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Leget, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.*, nor to answer Alice, late the wife of Hugh Edriche or Edryche of Westminster, 'colyer,' and Henry Bowere of St. Albans, 'tanner,' executors of the will of the said Hugh, touching a plea that he render 20*l.* Middlesex, London.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Henry William, late of Hals, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer the abbess of Godestowe, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Oxford.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John Sone of Murlynche, co. Somerset, clerk, for not appearing before the king to answer Joan Paulet touching a plea of trespass. Somerset.

Oct. 30. Westminster. William Snawedon of York, merchant, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Weldon, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.* London.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Robert Averay of Wythelond, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Vaute, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Oct. 26. Westminster. John Vaute, late of the parish of Modbury, co. Devon, 'helyer,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Mayer, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Devon.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Elizabeth, wife of John Boys of Welyngouer, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' late the wife of John Barkeley, late of Lincoln, esquire, administratrix of his goods, for not appearing, when sued with her said husband, before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Fenescales, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea that they render 65*s.* London.

Oct. 28. Westminster. William Ayer of Exeter, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' and Joan, his wife, of his outlawry and her waiver, for not appearing before the king to answer John Wodehous, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Oct. 9. Westminster. William Polstede of Colchestre, co. Essex, 'barker,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Margaret Burgh, touching a plea of debt of 46*s.* 8*d.* Essex.

Oct. 12. Westminster. John Colvyle, late of Newton, co. Cambridge, esquire, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Preston, steward of Robert lord of Wellughby, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Lincoln.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John Iveson of Kyrton in Holand, co. Lincoln, 'getilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Malpas, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* London.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. Thomas Milleward of Avenderset, co. Warwick, 'milleward,' for not appearing before the same to answer Alice Ede and Thomas Eburton of Mildecombe, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Oxford.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. Richard Goldhan of Southwelde, co. Essex, 'taillour,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Hayward, 'tanner,' touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* London.

Oct. 15. Westminster. William Gregge, parson of the church of All Saints, Saltfletby, co. Lincoln, for not appearing before the same to answer John Preston, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Lincoln.

Nov. 6. Westminster. William Wynde of Muston by Bever or Bevercastell, co. Leicester, 'husbandman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Hawardeby of Lincoln, merchant, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* Lincoln city.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Robert Meke, late of Halesworth, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Skylman, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Suffolk.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Thomas Walgarre of Castelbytham, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Richard Rudde touching a plea of trespass. Northampton.

Nov. 7. Westminster. William Berlowe of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the king to pay the ransom due for failing to produce John Willies of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'marchaunt,' to answer William Sewale and John Fraunceys touching an alleged trespass; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified. Southampton.

Nov. 9. Westminster. John Clerk of Colchestre, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Macworth, dean of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. London.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Peter Turnour of Edenstowe, co. Derby, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Lorde touching a plea of debt of 15 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* Derby.

Nov. 11. Westminster. John Porter of Dunham on Trent, co. Nottingham, 'bocher,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Greneoke, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* Lincoln.

Nov. 11. Westminster. John Trelyver of Lansn, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William, lord of Botreaux, knight, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Middlesex.

William Bury of Kyngeston, co. Wilts, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the same to answer Roger Frampton, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Wilts.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Walter Mortecombe of Hyndeford, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Fauston touching a plea of trespass. Cornwall.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Thomas Gerard of Wollesthorp by Belver or Bever *alias* Wellesthorp, co. Lincoln, clerk, *alias* parson of Wollesthorp by Belver Castle *alias* Wolesthorp, co. Lincoln, *alias* co. Nottingham, for not appearing before the same to answer any of the following persons touching the following pleas:—William Braunston, clerk, a debt

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of 60*s.*; John Mulcroft of Melton, clerk, a debt of 100*s.*; John Fulnale *alias* Fulnaby, esquire, and Gerard Sothihyll, esquire, a debt of 10 marks; William Loweke *alias* Leweke of Lincoln, chaplain, a debt of 45*s.* 2*d.*; Robert Byrd, clerk, a debt of 14 marks; Alan Bukkyngham, a debt of 40*s.*; John London, clerk, executor of the will of Edward, late duke of York, William Armeston and John Sutton, a debt of 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; nor before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the following persons touching the following pleas:—Robert Elys of London, 'sergeant,' and Robert Aleyn, a debt of 10*l.*; John Bentele or Bentle, citizen and 'brewere' of London, a debt of 45*s.* 4*d.*; John Dawvers of Banbury, co. Oxford, a debt of 20*l.*; Thomas Palmer of Holtes on the Hill, co. Leicester, 'gentylman,' and William Neel of Hauerburgh, co. Leicester, 'mercer,' a debt of 40*s.*; nor before the said John Juyn and his fellows, to answer William Fraunceys touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his receiver, nor to answer William Seton, clerk, touching a like plea.

Lincoln, Buckingham, Hertford, Leicester, Cambridge and London.

Nov. 11. Westminster. John Trelyver of Lansn, co. Cornwall, at the suit of William, lord of Botreaux [*see above*]. Middlesex.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Thomas Gelson of Skirbek, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Quadryng, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Lincoln.

Nov. 1. Westminster. John Claymond of Frampton, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Philip Meres, esquire, and John Denton, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Lincoln.

Nov. 14. Westminster. John Andrewe of Dodyngton, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Henry Fereby, touching a plea of trespass. Northampton.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Walter Ranton of Merkysteyn, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Wode, late of Colchestre *alias* late of St. Osith, co. Essex, 'mason,' touching a plea of debt of 6 marks and 6*s.* Suffolk.

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Nov. 1. Westminster. Simon Gamell or Gamull of Quaplod or Whaplode, co. Lincoln, the younger, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with Katharine Mosse of Quaplod, 'wedowe,' and Richard Williamson, of Quaplod, 'laborer,' to answer Richard Pynchebek, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.*, and, when sued alone, to answer John Arnald, touching a like plea. Lincoln.

Nov. 7. Westminster William Newe of Cadecombe, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer touching a debt of 20*l.*, which the king is demanding of him. Middlesex.

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Nov. 14. Westminster. John Trumpyngton of Beeston by Crawemer, co. Norfolk, clerk, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Drayton, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. London.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Thomas Salcok of Stodham, co. Hertford, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Fitz Hugh touching a plea of trespass. Buckingham.

Nov. 7. Westminster. John Marys of Stokecursy, co. Somerset, 'fremason,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Mede, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Somerset.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Thomas Synge of Morton, co. Devon, 'fysshjowder,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Pafford, the younger, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Southampton.

Nov. 18. Westminster John Ledere, parson of the church of Culford, co. Suffolk, for not appearing before the same to answer Master Clement Denston, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. London.

Nov. 8. Westminster John Hampton of Great Neweton, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Warner, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Northampton.

Nov. 21. Westminster. William Symeon of Ovyng, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Thowe, touching a plea of debt of 12 marks. Kent.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Thomas Lyte late of Oxford, co. Oxford, 'skoler,' for not appearing before the king to answer Richard Roper, touching a plea of trespass. London.

Nov. 14. Westminster Agnes, wife of John Paak, of Cirencestre, co. Gloucester, 'fyssher,' executrix of the will of William Dodyngton, late of Circestre, 'wever,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when sued with her said husband and Thomas Bryse of Milton, co. Wilts, clerk, her co-executor, to answer John Waget, touching a plea that they render 20*l*. Oxford.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Richard Tulle of Stammere, co. Sussex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Cole, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Sussex.

Nov. 23. Westminster. John Ive of Estdepyng, co. Lincoln, the younger, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the prioress of the house of St. Michael by Staunford, touching a plea of debt of 15*l*. Northampton.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Richard de la Launde, late of Gosberkyrke, co. Lincoln, esquire, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Reynwell, William Selman and John Stafford, executors of the will of Joan Barton, widow, touching a plea that he render 40 marks. London.

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Nov. 6. Westminster. John Plomer of Shymplyng, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Yonge, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Norfolk.

Nov. 24. Westminster. William Astell of Creton, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Dyve, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Northampton.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Thomas Chaumberleyn of Stanford Ryvers, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to pay Nicholas Thorley, knight, a debt of 20*l*. recovered by judgment, and 20*s*. damages. Essex.

Nov. 24. Westminster Richard Aldeburgh of Aldeburgh, co. York, esquire, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Rokes, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 14*l*. London.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Robert Tylney, of Bishops Lynne, co. Norfolk, merchant, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Leveryngton, burgess of Cantebrigg, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Cambridge.

Nov. 14. Westminster. John Ryvell of Yakesley, co. Huntingdon, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same, to answer William Wyntryngham of London, William Armeston and William Rusteley, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Northampton.

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July 9. Westminster. Margaret Mercer of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'brewer,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Ruge of London,' marbeler,' touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. Surrey.

Vacated because otherwise in the seventeenth year.

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Nov. 25. Westminster William Whitehead or Qwyghede, of Poppilton by York, co. York, or of Popilton Storr of the abbot of St. Mary, York, for not appearing before the same to answer Mary, late wife of John Chirdane or Chirden, late of Carlisle, and John Chirdane, his son, and William Chirdane, his brother, executors of the will of John Chirdane, touching a plea that he render 7*l*. 5*s*. Cumberland.

Nov. 25. Westminster. John Chewe of Hales Owyn or Hales Oweyn, co. Salop, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Skynner, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. and before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Waget, John Boteler, Henry Freman and Nicholas Dodyngton, executors of the will of Thomas Newenham, and Robert Catesby and Letice, his wife, their co-executrix, touching a plea that he render 15*l*. Salop, Northampton.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Henry Smyth of Pyvynton, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Spildesell touching a plea of trepass. Kent.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Nicholas Morley of Normanby in Clefland, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Clyfton, citizen and 'armurer,' of London, touching a plea of debt of 69*s*. 2½*d*. London

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Nov. 7. Westminster. Thomas Bevyle of Nanbole, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Pafford, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Nov. 25. Westminster. William Tusseman of Ruggewyke, co. Sussex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Russell, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Wilts.

Nov. 28. Westminster. John Penne, citizen and grocer of London, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Turnour of Corby by Rokyngham, 'yeman,' touching a plea of debt of 62*s.* 6*d.* Northampton.

Dec. 2. Westminster. John Payne, late of Ulsthorp, co. Leicester, 'drover,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Acton, touching a plea of debt of 54*s.* 2*d.* Middlesex.

Nov. 30. Westminster. William Garner of Kyrketon in Holand, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Hughson, touching a plea of debt of 34*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.*, and Alan Wace of Wyberton and Lambert Salter of Wyberton, touching a like plea of 20 marks. Lincoln.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Seman Stevene of Elmestede, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Mannok, son of Philip Mannok, of Stoke, John Brame and John Josep of Neylond, executors of the will of the said Philip, touching a plea that he render 10*l.* Suffolk.

William Stevene of Elmestede, 'husbondman,' the like.

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April 21. Westminster. John Blower of Tylney, co. Norfolk, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer William Caus of Wysbech, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.* Cambridge.

April 22. Westminster. Thomas Ormesby of Melbourne, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Holme, the elder, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

April 14. Westminster John Skillyngton, parson of Eccles, co. Norfolk, for not appearing before the king to answer William Lombe, touching a plea of trespass London.

April 22. Westminster. John Ex of Neubury, co. Berks, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Taillour, citizen and 'gurdeler,' of London, touching a plea that he render 40*s.* London.

April 14. Westminster. William Gastrik of Goushill, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' for not appearing John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Cumberworth, knight, touching a plea of debt of 14*l.* Lincoln.

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April 18. Westminster. Nicholas Chynals of Chynals, co. Cornwall, 'mason,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Penpons, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Cornwall.

April 28. Westminster. John Robynson of Rawemerssh, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Edmund Birkyn, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. York.

April 14. Westminster. John Pye of Great Grymesby, co. Lincoln, 'maryner,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Astyn of Thorp in Holdernes, touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. York.

April 27. Westminster. John Chapman, of Great Berdefeld, co. Essex, 'cordewaner,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the abbot of Tiltey, touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

April 29. Westminster. John Chapman of Wrabnase, co. Essex, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Peter Terry, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Essex.

April 27. Westminster. Thomas Mubbe, Mibbe, or Mybbe, citizen and 'draper' of Hereford, co. Hereford, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Wynnesley, esquire, Edmund Moris, esquire, and John Luky, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*.; and to answer Walter Jay, citizen and grocer of London, touching a like plea of 60*s*.; and to answer Richard Duppa of Suthwerk, touching a like plea of 40*s*. London, Surrey.

April 26. Westminster. Stephen Reynold late of London, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Levermore, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Middlesex.

April 29. Westminster. William Bedall, late parson of the church of Caththorp, co. Lincoln, for not appearing before the same to answer Lawrence Bowecher of Hough, touching a plea of debt of 23*l*. Lincoln.

April 13. Westminster. John Staunton, late of Harburgh, co. Leicester, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Philippa Fauconer, late the wife of Thomas Fauconer, late alderman and mercer of London, and administratrix of his goods, touching a plea that he render to her 40*s*. London.

April 28. Westminster. William Threlkeld of Melmorby, co. Cumberland, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Court, citizen and cellarer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

April 18. Westminster. John Saxey, parson of the church of Peldon, co. Essex, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Prentys, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 22*l*. 10*s*. London.

April 14. Westminster. Edward Dodyngsells of Long Hechyngton, co. Warwick, knight, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Swetnam of Coventre and John Hosyer of Coventre, touching a plea of debt of 65*s*. London.

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April 20. Westminster. John Dygas, late of Sherynhampton, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Nicholas Poyntz, touching a plea of trespass. Bristol.

April 29. Westminster Alexander Panter of Wynterburne, co. Gloucester, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Moret, touching a like plea. Norfolk.

April 18. Westminster John Hilmere, parson of the church of Wanbroke, co. Dorset, for not appearing, when sued with Henry Pynde, late of Wynford, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Stephen Hulle, clerk, touching a plea of trespass. Wilts.

April 28. Westminster. John Stanton of Aldham, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Inglose, knight, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Norfolk.

May 8. Westminster. Thomas Mayle of Stratford upon Aven, co. Warwick, 'draper,' for not appearing, when sued with Joan his wife, administratrix of the goods of Thomas Cokkes, late of Coventre, co. Warwick, merchant, before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Agnes Cokkes, widow, executrix of the will of Richard Cokkes, late of Henley in Ardern, co. Warwick, the younger, touching a plea that they render to her 8*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. London.

May 3. Westminster. William Westhowe of Glasedale, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing, when sued with William Postgate of Glasedale 'yoman,' and Thomas Pratte of the same, 'yoman,' before the king to answer Richard Skelton, chaplain, touching a plea of trespass. Surrey.
The said William Postgate, the like. Surrey.
The said Thomas Pratte, the like. Surrey.

April 20. Westminster. William atte Fenne of Great Jernemuth, co. Norfolk, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Bartelot of Henle on Thames, co. Oxford, touching a plea of debt of 21*l*. 18*s*. 4*d*. London.

May 4. Westminster. John Jonson of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Folneby, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Lincoln.

May 4. Westminster. Peter Cressy of Markham, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' and Joan his wife, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Eustace Dabrigecourt, touching a plea of debt of 6*l*. Derby.

May 6. Westminster. Thomas Style of Great Geddyng, co. Huntingdon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Blokke, executor of the will of Richard Segrave, late of Glatton, chaplain, touching a plea that he render 42*s*. London.

May 4. Westminster. John Clerk of Newerk, co. Nottingham, 'glover,' for not appearing before the king, when sued with Thomas Leyke, of Newerk, 'gentilman,' to answer Roger Foxhole, touching a plea of trespass. Stafford.

May 7. Westminster Peter del Chaumbre of Chyngleford, co. Essex, 'taillour,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Shefeld, touching a like plea. Essex.

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Dec. 2. Westminster. Simon Waghen of York, 'mercer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Plumptre, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Nottingham.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Richard Spon of the parish of Brensete, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Rollynge, of the parish of St. Dunstan by Canterbury, 'jentilman,' touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Kent.

Dec. 2. Westminster William Shukburgh of Kyteherdewyke, co. Warwick, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Harwold, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Warwick.

Dec. 2. Westminster John Grobham of Hethcombe, co. Somerset, 'drover,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Stourton of Stourton, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* Wilts.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. John Boteler or Butler of Staunton Drewe, co. Somerset, esquire, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Dewewe, citizen and sadler of London, touching a plea of debt of 18*l.* London.

Feb. 18. Westminster. William Whitereld *alias* William Whythereld, of Brokford, co. Suffolk, smith, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Shirreborne, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 81*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.* London.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Richard Weston of Teukesbury, co. Gloucester, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Maldon, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Edmund Capell of Brookford, co. Suffolk, 'smyth,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Peryman, chaplain, Simon Dale and Edward Dale, touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. Essex.

William White of Paston by Petyrburgh, co. Northampton, 'mercer,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Sevyer, touching a plea of debt of 7 marks. Norfolk.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Robert Herrys of Tottenys, co. Devon, but late of Surre in the isle of Tynet, co. Kent, 'chapman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Gille and Katharine, his wife, late the wife of Henry Osbaron, late citizen and mercer of London, and executrix of his will, and Richard Bures, her co-executor, touching a plea that he render 22*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* Devon.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Henry Strete of Cotle, co. Devon, 'bocher,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Levermore, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Middlesex.

Jan. 27. Westminster. John Cuttyng of Wermester, co. Wilts, 'jentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Murywedyr, touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* Middlesex.

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Jan. 25. Westminster. Thomas Smyth of Beeston by the Sea, co. Norfolk, 'maryner,' for not appearing before the same to answer Edmund Wynter, esquire, touching a plea that he render 50 quarters of wheat worth 25 marks. Norfolk.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John Tyrell *alias* John Tyret of Olney, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas Chyld, touching a plea of debt of 14*l.* 10*s.* Buckingham.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Roger Neuland of Ateldore (*sic*), co. Kent, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the king, when sued with Peter Wastell of Ateldore, 'bocher,' to answer William Tailour, touching a plea of trespass. Norfolk.

The said Peter Wastell, the like. Norfolk.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John Everdon, late of London, 'peutrer,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Maldon, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 22*l.* London.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John Longe of Alpheton, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Lardener, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Suffolk.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Richard Benet of Tyverton, co. Devon, 'bocher,' for not appearing, when sued with William Gerard of Depeford, co. Devon, 'laborer,' before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Smale, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Geoffrey Sutton of Wysebeche, co. Cambridge, esquire, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Isabel Welles of London, widow, touching a plea of debt of 6*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* London.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Thomas Gerard, parson of the parish church of Wollesthorp, co. Lincoln, clerk, for not appearing either before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Fallan, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.*; and before John Cottesmore and his fellows, the like late justices, to answer John Comburton, clerk, touching a like plea of 4 marks. London, Nottingham.

Richard Dene, late of the parish of Hodecrone, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Usbarn, citizen of Canterbury, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Kent.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. John Gresley, late of Colton, co. Stafford, 'knight,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Sherde, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

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April 14. Westminster. John Graunger, late of Wedon in the Strete, co Northampton, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Newenham,

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touching a plea of debt of 73*s.* 4*d.* Northampton.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Elizabeth, wife of John Boys of Welyngouer, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' late the wife of John Barkeley, of Lincoln, esquire, and administratrix of his goods, for not appearing before the same, when sued with her husband, to answer Robert Fenescales, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea that they render 65*s.* London.

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April 15. Westminster. John Lee of Wynchestre, co. Southampton, 'bocher,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Goseyre of London, 'bocher,' touching a plea of trespass. London.

April 13. Westminster. Elias Castynet of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'vynter,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Cressehale, touching a plea of debt of 35*l.* London.

April 16. Westminster. John Penne of Wyxton, co. Leicester, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Edy, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

April 15. Westminster. William Reynald, late of Gemyngham, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer William Kyng, 'worstedwever,' touching a plea of trespass. Norwich.

April 18. Westminster. Ralph Baron of Ekkebokelond, co. Devon, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert, prior of Plympton, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

April 20. Westminster. Richard Parys, citizen and grocer of London, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Andrew Hals, Richard Hals, Thomas Nicholl and Richard Philipp, touching a plea of debt of 21*l.* London.

April 20. Westminster. John Aleyn of Olde Rumney, co. Kent, 'laborer,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Pope, touching a plea of trespass. Kent.

April 20. Westminster. Robert Chapman of Smythwyke, co. Stafford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer William Benet, touching a plea of trespass. Middlesex.

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April 30. Westminster. Walter Clerk, late of Berweholte, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Wolston of Great Waltham, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Essex.

May 2. Westminster. Henry Chancy of Boturmere, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Alice Mallewayne, touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was her receiver. Wilts.

May 10. Westminster. John Paleyser of Culford, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Worstede, citizen and mercer of Norwich, and John Storm of Norwich, touching a plea of debt of 24 marks. Suffolk.

May 10. Westminster. Richard Cleere of Lavenham, co. Suffolk, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Burton of London, 'mercer,' touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 12½*d.* London.

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May 4. Westminster. Thomas Leyke of Newerk, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the king, when sued with John Clerk of Newerk, 'glover,' to answer Roger Foxhole, touching a plea of trespass. Stafford.

May 10. Westminster Thomas German of Elmystede, co. Kent, 'bocher,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Elsy of Waltham, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Kent.

May 2. Westminster. Henry Chancy at the suit of Alice Mallewayne as above. Wilts.

June 1. Westminster. Ralph Roys of Seynt Denys, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Topryst, touching a plea of trespass. Southampton.

June 3. Westminster Thomas Dote of Colton, co. Norfolk, clerk, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Bladsmyth, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Norfolk.

June 1. Westminster. John Bernard of Chepynglambourne, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Gedeney, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of 40*l*. London.

June 3. Westminster. Thomas Aleyn, late of Leghe by Leuesham, co. Kent, 'bailly,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Manston, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Kent.

June 4. Westminster. John Pengelly of Bodwyn, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Everard Flete, citizen and mercer of London, John Trenewyth of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman,' brother of Isabel, late the wife of William Botreaux, John Norman, citizen and draper of London, and Walter Peryn, citizen and 'haberdassher' of London, executors of the will of William Botreaux, late citizen and draper of London, touching a plea that he render 40*s*. London.

June 4. Westminster. John Gage of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'draper,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Henry Lancastre of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'skynner,' touching a plea of debt of 16*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. Middlesex.

June 6. Westminster. William Chapman of Fersfeld, co. Norfolk, 'shepherd,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Wright and Walter Wode, touching a plea that he render chattels worth 100*s*. Norfolk.

June 4. Westminster. John Bellyrby of York, 'hosyer,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Hipperon and Katharine, his wife, touching a plea of trespass. Middlesex.

June 3. Westminster. Edmund del More of Preston, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' executor of the will of Thomas Dacre, esquire, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Dacre, esquire, touching a debt of 25 marks. London.

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April 24. Westminster — Thomas Wyther of Prankerdyswyke, co. Devon, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the same, when sued with Richard Cole of Prankerdyswyke, 'laborer,' Richard Scottyscombe of the same, 'laborer,' Henry William of the same, 'laborer,' and John Cheryston of the same, 'husbondman,' to answer Robert atte Wode, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

June 9. Westminster. — Thomas Musgrave of Fourneys, co. Lancaster, the elder, esquire, for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer John Garbesham, citizen and 'armurer' of London, touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. London.

June 11. Westminster. — John Frank, late of Warham, co. Dorset, 'marchant,' for not appearing before the king to answer Thomas Rescruk, touching a plea of trespass. Cornwall.

June 6. Westminster. — Ralph Iles of Stanford, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Kempe of Stanford, 'mason,' William Kempe, chaplain, and Robert Kempe of Owedeby, touching a plea of debt of 22*l.* Middlesex.

June 11. Westminster. — John Smert of Crukern, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Valentine Bailief of Luton, co. Bedford, esquire, and John Morton, receiver of Sir John Grey of Ruthyn, knight, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

June 11. Westminster. — Richard Blaksalt of Brodeblundesdon, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer the abbess of Godstowe, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* Oxford.

June 11. Westminster — William Bernard of Estsomerton, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Augustine Stratton, esquire, touching a plea of trespass. Norfolk.

June 9. Westminster. — William Irmynglond of Islem, co. Cambridge, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Bugge, late farmer of the priory of Lynton, co. Cambridge, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks.

June 13. Westminster. — William Spencer, parson of the parish church of Mullesworth, co. Huntingdon, for not appearing before the same to answer Augustine Hankyns, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London

June 10. Westminster. — Gregory Jonson of Hunmanby, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Nicolson of Beverley, 'raper,' touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* York.

June 17. Westminster. — John Mery of Salford, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Wylles, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Gloucester.

June 20. Westminster. — William Baylton, late of Darleton, co. Nottingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Adam of Suthwell, chaplain, and William Grave of Suthwell, chaplain, touching two pleas, one of debt of 6*l.* 7*s.* 9½*d.* and the other that he render chattels worth 15*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* London.

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June 29. Westminster. Robert Smyth of Papylwyk, co. Nottingham, 'smyth,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Wale, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Leicester.

June 10. Westminster. John Brokedyssh of Mundham, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Barbour, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Suffolk.

June 10. Westminster. John Uffyngton of Wode Eton, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Bernewell, 'citezyn' and fishmonger of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

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June 24. Westminster. Thomas Wodehull of Wodehull, co. Bedford, 'esquier,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John de Wevere, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. Berks.

June 22. Westminster John Bray of Norhampton, co. Northampton, 'mercer,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Swayne of Coventre, 'dyer,' touching a plea of debt of 58*l*. London.

June 16. Westminster. John Deyn of Clenesse, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the abbot of Meaux, touching a plea of trespass. York.

June 20. Westminster. Lambert Pevy of Gosberkirk, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer John Tathe of Donyngton, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks, and Robert Garwycke of Swyneshed, touching a like plea of 40*s*. Lincoln.

June 28. Westminster. Thomas Ellerker of Southcave, co. York, 'frankeleyn,' for not appearing when sued with Thomas Hill of Cave, co. York, 'yoman,' before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Ryther, knight, touching a plea of debt of 10*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. York city.

July 2. Westminster William Crosse of Stanford, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Kempe of Stanford, 'mason,' William Kempe, chaplain, and Robert Kempe of Owedeby, touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. Middlesex.

July 2. Westminster. William Thomelyn of Bysshopeston, co. Wilts, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Simon Symon, marshal of the Bench (*de Banco nostro*), and John Hall, his serjeant, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Surrey.

June 29. Westminster. William Grove of Hadlegh, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Grome, touching a plea of debt of 10*l*. Suffolk.

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June 14. Westminster. Richard Bolyngton of Claveryng, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before Robert Hulle, John Cokayn, John Preston, William Babyngton and John Martyn, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer the king and Richard Baynard for having quitted the service of the latter, in which he was retained at Messyng, contrary to the ordinance. Essex.

July 4. Westminster. William Spencer, *alias* Spenser, of Northallarton, or Northallerton, co. York, 'chapman,' *alias* 'scapman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Makblyth, citizen and merchant of York, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* York.

July 7. Westminster. Thomas Madesey of Little Compton in Hennemersshe, co. Gloucester, 'mason,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Collyng, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Gloucester.

July 5. Westminster. William Napton of Norhampton, co. Northampton, 'bocher,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Hunden, citizen and 'organmaker' of London, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

July 1. Westminster. William Tolong of Wylyngham, co. Cambridge, 'drover,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Aubrey, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Leicester.

July 8. Westminster. Robert Fyssher of Wyghton, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Fastolf, knight, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Norfolk.

July 8. Westminster. Thomas Jonesson of Wyghton, 'yoman,' the like. Norfolk.

July 9. Westminster. John Maryot of Crowemer, co. Norfolk, merchant, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Chapman, citizen and merchant of York, touching a plea of debt of 12*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* York city.

June 3. Westminster. William Coventre, late vicar of All Saints, Estham, co. Essex, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert White, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Essex.

July 12. Westminster. John Potter of Evedon, co. Lincoln, 'courthaldere,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Gledere, Glederowe or Gleder of St. Botolph's or Boston, 'baxter,' touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Lincoln.

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Oct. 6. Westminster. Presentation of William Wolford, chaplain, to the church of Puddyngnorton, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of John Bronewyn.

The like of Adam Moleyns to the church of St. Michael, Longstratton, in the same diocese.

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Sept. 11. Kempton Manor. Licence for John Spencer, clerk, bachelor in decrees, scholar in theology, late parson of Houton and late monk of Mechelney, in the diocese of Wells, to send out of England in order to sue to the Holy Father at the Roman court for a licence by bulls to be admitted to any benefice, with or without cure, to which he shall be presented or which shall be conferred on him by any patron, with powers of resignation and exchange, and to have such bulls brought into England, notwithstanding the statute of 3 Henry IV, the statute of provisors and others. By p.s.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Writ of aid for the abbot and convent of Begeham, appointed by Richard, bishop of Chichester, to collect in Sussex the moiety of a tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and payable at the Annunciation last past; the benefices of the poor nuns of Esebourne and Rousparre, benefices destroyed or impoverished by floods, benefices not served because of their poverty, and benefices under or not exceeding 12 marks a year whose rectors or vicars are resident, being alone exempt.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Pardon to John Petteley of Down, co. Kent, 'colyer,' of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses, falsities and deceptions, whereof he was indicted, he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Popy to the parish church of Little Wychyngham, in the diocese of Norwich.

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June 10. Windsor Castle. Pardon to William Thornham, late of Framlyngham, co. Suffolk, esquire, for all felonies whereof he is indicted. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in the seventeenth year.

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Oct. 12. Westminster. Commission to Master William Lyndewode, Master Ralph Prestbury, doctor of decrees, Master Richard Cordon, doctor of laws, Master John Derby, doctor of laws, John Strothwayt, bachelor in laws, and to John Paddesle and Philip Malpas, citizens of London, to hear and determine the appeal which has been made to the king's audience from the definitive sentence of Master Zanobius de Mulakinis, doctor of decrees, and Thomas Knolles, citizen and grocer of London, the king's commissaries, reversing on appeal the judgment for defendants which was given by Master John Tilney, lieutenant of the admiral of England, in the maritime action brought by Benedict Lombard, merchant, against Richard Buklond, since deceased, John Melbourn, Robert Horne, Roger Talbot, William de Limes and John Scot of Cales. By the sentence now appealed against, Joan, late the wife of the said Richard Buklond, John Coksale and Thomas Pounde and the said John Scot and John Melbourne were condemned to restore certain goods or their value to the said Benedict and to pay costs. [*See p.* 341.]

Sept. 26. Guildford. Grant, for life, to Walter Bedylle, yeoman of the ewery, of the manor and park of Assehurst, co. Surrey, to hold himself or by deputy, with all fees and profits to the premises anciently belonging, at the yearly farm of 16*s.* 4*d.* payable at the Exchequer at Westminster. By K.

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June 30. Havering. Grant, for life, to Richard Etton of the office of the 'wodewardship' of Bentilwode and Erles Milchet, co. Wilts, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in the sixteenth year.

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Oct. 14. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Layrstok, late of Pountfret, co. York, the elder, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the said county, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the king and Robert Hadilsay for taking into his service and retaining Robert Layrstok, late of Kyngeston upon Hull, co. York, the younger, 'servant' of the said Hadilsay, whose service the said Robert Layrstok the younger had quitted contrary to the ordinance after being retained in it at Kyngeston aforesaid; the said Robert Layrstok, the elder, having surrendered in the said Bench to the prison of Flete, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

MEMBRANE 24.

Sept. 19. Dogmersfield. Appointment, pursuant to the statute of 36 Edward III [c. 2], of Hugh Maigne, yeoman of the catery of the household, to provide all things pertaining to the office of the catery until 21 March next.
By bill of the treasurer of the household.

The like of the following to provide for the catery:—

Sept. 22. Westminster. John Neweman, yeoman of the catery, until 24 March next.
By bill etc.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Thomas Profete, yeoman of the catery, until 17 April next.
By bill etc.

To provide for the bakery:—

Oct. 16. Westminster. Walter Bryght, yeoman of the bakery, until 17 April next.
By bill etc.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Thomas Sende, yeoman of the bakery, until 17 April next. By bill.

Oct. 20. Westminster. John Laurens, yeoman of the bakery, until 14 April next.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Thomas Byrde, yeoman of the avenary, to provide for the avenary, until 20 May next.

To provide for the poultry:—
Henry Rys, yeoman of the poultry, for the same period.
John Bate, yeoman of the poultry, for the same period.
John Broun, yeoman of the poultry, the like.
Richard Somer, yeoman of the avenary, to provide for the avenary, for the same period.
John Bate, to provide for the poultry.
Vacated because otherwise (sic) *above.*
Walter Hale, yeoman of the poultry, to provide for the office of the poultry, for the same period.
William Wellys, yeoman of the poultry, the like.

Nov. 29. Westminster. John Milton, yeoman of the poultry, the like, until 2 June next.

William Wynteryngham, yeoman of the catery, to provide for the catery until 8 June next.

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April 6. Dogmersfield. John Neweman, yeoman of the catery, the like until 29 June next.
By bill etc.

April 26. Westminster. Thomas Sende, yeoman of the bakery, to provide for the bakery until 27 October next.

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May 2. Westminster. John Baker, yeoman of the avenary, to provide for the avenary until 1 November next.

May 12. Westminster. Walter Bryght, yeoman of the bakery, to provide for the bakery until 12 November next.

May 8. Westminster. John Laurence, yeoman of the bakery, the like, until 6 November next.

May 13. Westminster. Richard Mason, yeoman of the catery, to provide for the catery until 22 April next.

May 13. Westminster. Hugh Maigne, yeoman of the catery, the like, until 1 March next.

June 9. Westminster. John Bate, yeoman of the poultry, to provide for the poultry until 8 December next.

June 20. Westminster. William Wellys, yeoman of the poultry, the like, until 18 December next.

June 20. Westminster. Henry Rys, yeoman of the poultry, the like.

June 26. Westminster. William Wyntryngham, yeoman of the catery, to provide for the catery until 28 December next.

July 2. Westminster. John Neweman, yeoman of the catery, the like until 31 December next.

July 7. Westminster. Walter Hale, yeoman of the poultry, to provide for the poultry, until 5 December next.

July 5. Westminster. John Milton, yeoman of the poultry, the like, until 5 January next.

July 6. Westminster. Richard Somer, yeoman of the avenary, to provide for the avenary until 5 January next.

July 5. Westminster. Thomas Byrde, yeoman of the avenary, the like.

July 10. Westminster. John Grene, yeoman of the avenary, the like, until 8 January next.

July 12. Westminster. John Hanham, serjeant of the catery, to provide for the catery until 12 January next.

MEMBRANE 23.

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Oct. 14. Kempton Manor. General pardon to Thomas Canynges of London, merchant, or citizen and grocer of London, and to John Yong of London, merchant or 'grocer,' for all offences before 31 July last, granted by virtue of two inquisitions taken at Sydyngburn, co. Kent, on 19 February, 16 Henry VI, before Thomas Broun, esquire, Robert Rodes and Thomas Burgeys and Richard Wallere, then sheriff of Kent, whereby it was found first that the said Thomas Canynges on 20 July, 15 Henry VI, loaded 200 woollen cloths and vessels of tin of the value of 400 marks, on a ship of which Walter Fryse was master, in Queneburgh harbour, isle of Shepey, and despatched them abroad in the said ship on 24 July without the customs and subsidies due on them having been paid; and second that the said John Yong on the same 20 July put 2,000 nobles of English gold aboard the same ship

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and sent them abroad on the said 24 July without the king's leave and contrary to the statute; and now the said Thomas Canynges admits having taken goods on the vessel in question, the *Marie*, whereof Outer Frise was master, but they were duly customed in the port of London, as appears by the letters cocket handed to him by the customers there, and they were sent to Ernemuth in Seland by virtue of a royal letter under the great seal; but he denies having shipped any uncustomed goods, and the said John Yong denies having shipped any gold, the said inquisitions having been taken before certain of their enemies and ill wishers in the county of Kent where they have never dwelt and with whose inhabitants they have no acquaintance. By p.s.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Exemplification at the request of the master and scholars of the house of Corpus Christi and St. Mary, Cambridge, of letters patent, dated 5 October, 27 Edward III, the original having been lost, granting licence to the prior and convent of Bernewell to grant to them the advowson of the church of St. Botolph, Cambridge.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Colyngwurth of Newton, co. Surrey, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county of Essex for not appearing before the king to pay the ransom due from him for failing to produce before the king John Smolt of Southfambregge, co. Essex, 'herde,' whose mainpernor he was, to answer touching the death of Robert Shropham, kinsman of John Sare, who appealed the said John Smolt thereof; the said Robert having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified.

Oct. 18. Windsor Castle. Grant to the abbot, prior and convent of the abbey of St. Mary, St. Benedict and all the Holy Virgins, Ramsey, that whenever the abbey be void, the prior and convent shall have the keeping of the temporalities of the house during such voidance, on payment for each voidance of 50*l.* only; so that the escheator of the county of Huntingdon shall on such occasions take simple seisin of the temporalities at the abbey gate and shall then immediately retire. By p.s.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Commission to John Chirche and Adam Dane to arrest the masons, carpenters, labourers and other workmen required to repair the town, 'wharfe' and harbour of Calais and to provide the necessary timber, stone, lime and other material. By C.

The like to William Söper, to John Hunte, serjeant at arms, and to the customers in the ports of Southampton and Pole to arrest the ships and mariners required for the passage to Normandy of the bishop of Lisieux, John Moungomery, John Rynell, the king's clerk and secretary, and their companies. By C.

Oct. 22. Westminster. The like to William Morton, chaplain, to be surveyor of the king's works on the town, harbour and 'wharfe' of Calais, and other necessary waterside works there. By p.s. [5058.]

Oct. 18. Windsor Castle. Protection with clause *nolumus* for Philippa Faukener, her men, tenants, lands, goods and possessions in the county of Berks. By p.s.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Presentation of John Trymden, chaplain, to the chantry at the altar of St. Thomas the Martyr in the church of All Saints, Newcastle upon Tyne, in the diocese of Durham.

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Oct. 15. Westminster. Commission to William Lyndewode, Ralph Prestbury, Richard Cordon, John Derby, John Strothwayt, John Paddesle and Philip Malpas to hear and determine the appeal of the defendants in a maritime cause in the court of the admiralty brought by Benedict Lombard against Richard Bokland, since deceased, and others, against the reversal on appeal of the original judgment given in favour of the said defendants; as above (*p.* 337) except that Joan, relict of the said Richard, John Melbourn, John Coksale and Thomas Pounde are mentioned as the executors of his will, and that the names of the said Robert Horne, Roger Talbot and William de Limes are mentioned in the list of those condemned to make restitution with costs by the sentence of Zanobius de Mulakinis.

Oct. 18. Windsor. Grant to Robert Englefeld, esquire, as compensation for the loss of the offices of steward and constable of the castle and lordship of Chirk, of 40 marks a year out of the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks, until the king recompense him with some office of the same or greater value. By K.

Sept. 16. Windsor. Grant to Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, for the better maintenance of his estate, of 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year at the Exchequer, and two robes, one with fur at Christmas and the other, with linen, at Whitsuntide, besides the accustomed fee, so long as he shall remain in office. By K.

Oct. 14. Kempton Manor. Exemption of the warden and college of All Souls, Oxford, at the request of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, from any aids, tenths, fifteenths, contributions, imposts, tallages, quotas, exactions or charges granted to the king or his successors by the clergy of the province of Canterbury or of York in convocation or by the commonalty of the realm of England in Parliament. By p.s.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Exemplification, upon the oath of Roland Leynthale [*called* knight *in the margin*] that the original has been lost and will be surrendered, if found, of letters patent of confirmation, dated 5 January, 1 Henry VI. [*Calendar, 1422-1429, p.* 77.]

Oct. 10. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for half a year, which was granted to Robert Degelburgh, citizen and 'cordewaner' of Norwich, as going to France to stay in the company of William Chamberleyn, knight; because he tarries in Norwich, as the sheriffs of that city have certified.

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March 29. Windsor. Grant to John Hunt, serjeant at arms, that he may have the 12*d.* a day, which he receives by virtue of that office, out of the issues of the county of Southampton instead of at the Exchequer; grant to him also of a livery of vesture of the suit of the king's serjeants at arms. By p.s. [4718.]

Vacated because otherwise (sic) *in the seventeenth year.*

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Oct. 14. Kempton Manor. Pardon to John Barowe *alias* Bargh, searcher in the port of Southampton, for all trespasses before 1 October last, whereof the punishment is a fine or imprisonment, and for all debts. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Guildford. Exemption, for life, of William Broun of Staunford from being put on assizes, attaints, juries, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, constable, sheriff, escheator, coroner, assessor or collector of tenths, taxes, subsidies or tallages. By p.s.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Commission to Richard Neuton and William Yelverton to be justices of assize in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Bristol.

Vacated because otherwise below.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Cony, 'joygnour,' of the office of 'joygnour' within the Tower of London, in lieu of a grant thereof, during good behaviour, by letters patent confirmed by the present king, surrendered.
By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Licence for Henry Trebolaus, citizen and 'brewer' of London, to buy 300 quarters of barley and oats in Norfolk and convey them by water to the town of Cambridge.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Pardon to William Gibbes of his outlawry in the county of Salop, for not appearing before William Westbury and William Chaunterell, late justices of assize in that county, to pay the ransom due from him and from Margaret, late the wife of Norman Babyngton, for a disseisin done by them to Roland Lenthale, 'chivaler,' of a tenement in Kemberton; the said William Gibbes having surrendered to Shrewsbury prison, as the said William Westbury has certified, and satisfied the said Roland of his damages.

Oct. 14. Kempton Manor. By inquisition taken at Chichester, co. Sussex, on Wednesday, 9 September last, before Thomas Leuesham, clerk, William Ryman, John Grendon, clerk, John Gounter and Robert Wyntereshull, by virtue of letters patent to them directed, it was found that Robert Rason, a native merchant, on 5 August last, shipped 2 lasts and 12 dikkers (*dacras*) of raw salted hides, of the value of 20*l.* being merchandise of the staple, at the town of Ichenore in the port of Chichester in a ship called *le Trinite* of Felgham, whereof Roger Joliff was master, for parts other than the staple of Calais, and that John Sherer of Chichester, deputy of Richard Graunger, clerk, one of the collectors of customs in the said port, having in his keeping part of the cocket seal, at the request of the said Robert Rason valued the hides at 20 marks only for payment of the subsidy of poundage and delivered the cocket thereof to him; and that Graunger and Sherer took no security from Rason that the hides should not be carried anywhere else than to Calais, and they were unladen in Seland; and further that Graunger had not resided at Chichester to attend to his office since 1 May preceding, Sherer acting as his deputy, contrary to the statute; but because both Graunger and Sherer committed these faults out of ignorance, the king accedes to their petition for pardon and grants them a general pardon for all offences before 8 October last.
By p.s.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 16 November last to John Pouley, citizen and grocer of London, as going to Normandy, there to abide in the company of Thomas Kyryell, knight, captain of Gurney castle, because he tarries in London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs of the city have certified.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Pardon, for 26*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, to William Martyndale, esquire, William Cardoill, bailiff of Carlisle, and John Whelpdale, chaplain, for acquiring in fee from George Warthewyk, esquire, and entering without licence, the manor of Warthewyk, co. Cumberland, held of the king in chief.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Appointment of John Leventhorp, esquire, on the mainprise of Thomas Wharffe of Middelton, co. York, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Gale of Sabrichesworth, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,' to the keeping of the lands which Thomas Bataille, late tenant in chief, held in the county of Essex on the day of his death, from the date of that death until the full age of John, his son and heir, with the marriage of

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the heir, rendering at the Exchequer for the said wardship such sum as shall be settled between the said John Leventhorp and the treasurer of England, before Christmas next, and for the said marriage, 100 marks in hand, affording the heir competent sustenance during his minority, keeping all buildings on the land in repair and bearing all charges incumbent thereon; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 17 October last, in which the said wardship and marriage were committed, on certain surety, to the said John, for such sum as he could agree upon with the treasurer before Christmas, he having now come to terms with the said treasurer on the matter.

Nov. 6. **Westminster.** Presentation of Thomas Chestyrton, vicar of the church of Ernesby, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Wasshyngley, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with William Salford.

Oct. 20. **Westminster.** Pardon to Nicholas Parker and Elizabeth, his wife, of his outlawry and her waiver in the county of Lincoln, for not appearing before James Strangways and John Ellerkar, late justices of assize in the said county, to pay the ransoms due from them for a disseisin done by them upon John Haryngton of a tenement in Grantham; the said John Haryngton having released to them, before the said James Strangways and John Portyngton, now justices of assize in the same county, the damages adjudged to him on account of the disseisin, and the said Nicholas and Elizabeth having surrendered to the Flete prison, as the present justices have certified.

Nov. 1. **Windsor Castle.** Pardon to Joan, countess of Kent, one of the tenants of the lands late of Edmund, earl of Kent, uncle to King Edward III, for all offences against the Statute of Liveries and other offences. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 20.

Oct. 26. **Westminster.** Licence, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, for Edward Doddyngsell, knight, to grant to John Dodyngsell, his son, and Margaret, daughter of Thomas Huggeford, and the heirs of their bodies, the manor of Bradwell, co. Oxford, held in chief, except 11 messuages, 2 tofts, 2 cottages, 18 virgates and 31 acres of land, 20½ acres of meadow, and a free fishery in Kemelscote, 8*s.* 10*d.* of rent and the rent of a pound of pepper in the same manor.

Oct. 16. **Windsor Castle.** *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent (*French*) of John de la Bere, clerk, the king's grand almoner, dated under the seal of his office at Kempton, 14 October A.D. 1439, granting for life to Sir (*Messire*) Thomas Geffrey, chaplain, the wardenship, survey and governance of the hospital of Sandyngfeld, with its emoluments and dependencies both in the *comté* of Guysnes and in England, void through the rebellion of master (*maistre*) Pierres de Fontaines; provided always that the said Thomas maintains all due observances and divine services and bears all due charges of the hospital. By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 8. **Westminster.** Licence, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, for Reginald West, knight, John Uvedale, Richard Dalyngrigge, Nicholas Uvedale, Thomas de Haydok, Hugh Combe, chaplain, and William Knolle, to grant in mortmain to the prior and convent of Suthwyk, 4 messuages, 19 tofts, 70 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 2 acres of woods and 15*s.* of rent in Suthwyk, Bourghonte Herberd and Westbourghonte, co. Southampton, not held

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in chief, and valued at 60*s.* a year by inquisition taken before John Thornbery, late escheator in the said county, as satisfaction, to the extent of 5 marks a year, of the licence to acquire such lands to the yearly value of 20*l.* which was granted to them by King Edward, the king's progenitor.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Licence for John West of London, merchant, on the mainprise of himself, John Wauton of London, merchant, and John Spenser of London, 'draper,' each in 200 marks, to buy 300 quarters of wheat and other corn in Norfolk and Suffolk and ship them from Great Jernemuth to London, without payment of custom or subsidy.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Presentation of Henry Golofre, chaplain, to the church of Farnham, in the diocese of Salisbury.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Whereas Henry V by letters patent dated 20 June, 8 Henry V, committed to the prior and convent of Ledes the keeping of the manor and lordship of Ledes, co. Kent, and the agistment of the park there, for 20 years from the preceding Michaelmas, for a certain rent, and they had quiet possession until put out by colour of letters patent, dated 28 May last, committing such keeping, on certain surety to John Styward, knight, by the name of the keeping of the manor and lordship of Ledes and the agistment of the park, which Katharine, late queen of England, held in dower; and the prior and convent besought that these later letters patent might be annulled; a writ of *scire facias* was issued to the sheriff of Kent for the said John to appear in Chancery and shew cause to the contrary, and the sheriff returned that he had been duly warned by John Charneman, Robert Wodegate, William Telden and Robert Godfray; and on the day appointed he appeared by John Louthe, his attorney, but could allege no reason why his letters patent should not be annulled and the prior and convent restored to possession; whereupon judgment was given in Chancery that they should be annulled, and now is issued this *innotescimus* thereof.

Oct. 24. Windsor Castle. Exemption, upon petition of the prior and convent of St. Nicholas, Ledes, co. Kent, who daily celebrate six masses in Ledes castle for the good estate of the king, the peace and prosperity of his realms of England and France and repose of the souls of his progenitors, of the said prior, who is aged and infirm, for life, from collecting, levying or receiving any tenths or other subsidies granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury or otherwise; these presents sufficing for the prior's immediate discharge, should his diocesan appoint him to such duties.

Nov. 12. Kempton Manor. General pardon to Owen Meredeth for all offences before 10 October last. By p.s.

Sept. 14. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Stanley, esquire, usher of the chamber and serjeant of the king's armoury, of full power to search and examine, himself or by deputies, all harness and weapons of war made or to be made in England or coming thither for sale, and to take and keep as forfeited to the king all found insufficient. By p.s. [5022.]

MEMBRANE 19.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Pardon to William Turges of Shepey, co. Leicester, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county of Stafford for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to pay John Alret a debt of 50*s.* 11*d.* obtained by judgment, and 20*s.* damages; he having surrendered to the prison of Flete and paid the said John Alret, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

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Nov. 9. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year, granted on 18 February last, to Hugh Rydelake of London, 'haberdayssher,' as going to Ireland, there to abide in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, lieutenant of that land; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Nov. 4. Windsor Castle. Appointment, during good behaviour, of Thomas Gloucestre, esquire, to be receiver general of the duchy of Cornwall in Cornwall, Devon and the rest of England, to hold the office himself or by deputy from Michaelmas in the eighteenth year, with such wages, rewards and profits as Robert Whityngham had. By p.s.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Licence for Stephen Broun, citizen and 'grocer' of London, on his own recognisances in 100*l.*, to buy 500 quarters of wheat and other grain in the counties of York and Lincoln, and convey it to London by land or water. The like in the counties of Kent and Sussex.

Oct. 26. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Stoughton, of the office of feodary of the honour of Richemond in the counties of Lincoln and Nottingham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. Grant to him also of all the king's sheriffs' tourns and views of frankpledge within the king's honour, lordship and fee of Richemond in the said counties, with waifs, strays, assize of bread and ale and other appurtenant profits and the liberties of infangthef and outfangthef, the chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws as fully as John, late duke of Bedford, or Ralph, earl of Westmorland, or anyone else formerly had the same, rendering to the king therefor the true yearly value as found by account to be audited yearly at Boston or elsewhere in the said counties. Grant to him also that, as bailiff of the said honour, he shall, by his deputy, have the return and execution of all writs of assize within the said honour and fee, rendering nothing therefor and receiving on his account such fees and wages as previous bailiffs have had from the said duke, notwithstanding that the same John Stoughton has the office of customer and collector of the 8*d.* due to the king on the weight of each sack of wool and woolfells exported from Calais; in lieu of a grant thereof, for life, to John Breknok, surrendered.

Oct. 14. Kempton Manor. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to William de Biggynges, clerk, of letters patent (*French*) of John, late duke of Bedford, dated at London, 12 December, 18 Henry IV, and provision for the issue of letters current of *liberate* to the ministers of the lordship of Kendale, and letters dormant of *allocate* to the treasurer, barons and auditors of the Exchequer, for payment of the arrears of the rent of 10 marks, hereinafter mentioned, from the date of the duke's death until that of the assignment of dower to Jacquetta, late his wife, and for payment thenceforth of the two thirds of the same rent for which the king is liable as being the said duke's heir. The said late duke by his said letters patent granted for life to the said William the chantry or free chapel of St. Mariholme in the water of Wynaundermere, co. Westmoreland, with its appurtenant lands, rents, services, fisheries, commons of pasture and other profits, and 10 marks of rent from the lordship of Kendale, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, provided that it has been usually paid to William's predecessors in the chantry; in lieu of a grant thereof in like terms by Philippa, late duchess of Ireland, surrendered.

By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

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Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Hull, for fourteen years servant to Katharine, late queen of England, of the office of gaoler of Hertford, with the usual wages, provided he find surety to save the sheriff of the county harmless; he having shewn that the said queen granted him the office of feodary of Essex, with 100*s.* a year, for her life, but after her death the king gave it to Nicholas Bolvell, one of the yeomen of the crown. By p.s.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Walter Pounde, of the office of tronage and pesage in the port of Ipswich, with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Alexander Lermouth, esquire, as receiver general of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh, so that he account for all issues at the Exchequer, with the usual wages and fees. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Darlyng, of the office of bailiff of Wydygadda and Elvet *alias* Penkysset, co. Carmerdyn, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual fees, wages and profits. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 18.

Oct. 18. Windsor Castle. Pardon to David Taillour of Bruggenorth, co. Salop, 'taillour,' indicted by the labour of his mortal enemies, though guiltless, before the justices of the peace in the said county, of having, with others, on Monday after the feast of St. Chad last past, arrayed with swords, bucklers, staves, guisarmes, daggers and palets, broken the house of Richard Horde, bailiff of the said town, and the shop of Richard Wilde there, and stolen from the said shop 40 ells of linen cloth, called 'flemysshecloth,' of the price of 40*s.*, 60 ells of linen cloth called 'Brabencloth,' of the price of 60*s.*, a pound of saffron, of the price of 13*s.* 4*d.*, two pounds of 'clowis,' of the price of 5*s.*, a pound of pepper, of the price of 16*d.*, and other goods, to the total value of 10*l.* and of having carried the said goods on his back to the house of Richard Selman outside the north gate of the town and hidden them by night in a garden adjoining in a 'wodevin' (*en une coumelle de boys appellez* 'le Wodebyn,' *P.S.*). By p.s. [5053.]

Nov. 17. Westminster. Presentation of Nicholas Kelet, chaplain, to the church of Kirkelevynton, in the diocese of Carlisle, in the king's gift by reason of the nonage of William Colvyll *alias* William Tillioll, kinsman and heir of Peter Tillioll, knight.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Pardon to William Combe of London, 'skynner,' of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for not appearing before the king to pay the ransom due for having failed to produce in the same court John Wodehous of London, 'skynner,' for whom he was surety, to answer touching divers trespasses, whereof the said John was indicted, he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Juyn, the chief justice, has certified.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Pardon, for 6 marks paid in the hanaper, of the trespasses done by John Heryng, esquire, who, by fine levied in the king's court, granted the reversion of the manor of Draycote Cerne and of the advowson of the church of the said manor, held in chief, after the death of Isabel, late the wife of Edward Cerne, tenant for life, to William Ryngbourne, esquire, to hold for life, at the rent of a rose at Midsummer, with remainder in fee tail to John Longe, son of Robert Longe, with like remainder to Richard Longe, brother of the said John Longe, with like remainder to Reginald Longe, brother of the said Richard, with like remainder to Robert Longe, father of the said John, Richard and Reginald.

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1439.
Nov. 3. Westminster. Commission to Richard Neuton and William Yelverton to be justices of assize in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall.

[1439.]
July 13. Sheen Manor. Incorporation of the fullers of Oxford in the existing gild of weavers of that town, which has been reduced to two members, because the material has been collected in the town and taken to be woven outside the limit of five leagues, to avoid contributing to the king's farm of 42*s.* a year payable under letters patent dated 12 March [August], 3 Edward I [*Calendar, 1272-1281, p.* 102,] by all persons exercising the mistery of weaving within such limits; to be called the gild of the weavers and fullers of Oxford, and the weavers and fullers of the said borough shall yearly at the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross convoke their two misteries in one place within the borough and elect two wardens, one from each mistery, who shall equally and in turn have the ruling of the said misteries within the said borough and its suburbs for one whole year; no person, unless he belong to the said misteries and gild and contribute to the said farm of 42*s.* shall work in either of the said misteries within the borough or for five leagues round or purchase any material for such work within the said limits unless he be servant to a member of the gild, under pain of forfeiture; and the said weavers and fullers so incorporated together are to pay the said farm of 42*s.* only to the king by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs of the town, as the weavers alone were formerly bound to do, in full satisfaction of all rents, exactions, demands and charges of the king or his heirs. By p.s. [4932.]

Vacated because otherwise in the seventeenth year [*but it is apparently not enrolled in that year*].

1439.
Oct. 3. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Wykeham, knight, and Robert Danvers, to grant to John Estby, clerk, William Breton, clerk, John Kent, clerk, Richard Quatremaynes, Drew Barantine, John Danvers and Thomas Harryes, and their heirs, the manor of Adderbury, called 'Seyntamandesmaner,' in Adderbury and Milton, held in chief, and for them to demise the premises to the said Thomas Wykeham, for life.

MEMBRANE 17.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Byrkewode of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in that county, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to satisfy the king of the ransom due for a trespass against John Kyme and John Wyles of which he was convicted; he having surrendered to the Flete prison and paid the said John Kyme and John Wyles their damages, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

Nov. 12. Kempton Manor. Licence for the king's esquire, John Merston and Rose, his wife, to enclose the park of Benstede, co. Surrey, which is in great need of repair, with paling and hedge, and to cause trees and oaks required for the purpose to be felled yearly without impeachment of waste in the said park and without it in the lordship of Benstede and Wauton, under the survey of the prior of Merton. By p.s.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Commission to William Ayscogh and John Portyngton to be justices of assize in the counties of Northampton, Warwick, Leicester, Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln and Rutland, and in the city of Lincoln.

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Oct. 8. Westminster. The like to John Fray and John Fortescu in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Bedford and Buckingham, and the city of Norwich.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Licence, for 4*l.* paid in the hanaper, for Lewis Johan, knight, Robert Darcy, Thomas Rolf, John Doreward, Andew Michell and John Basset of Chisbell, to enfeoff Edward Tyrell, esquire, Richard Shipley and Gregory Wery, clerk, of the manor of Merkhall *alias* Latton Merk in Latton, co. Essex, and of the advowson of Latton priory, held in chief, except one acre of land in the said manor, and for them to enfeoff John de Tiptoft and de Powys, knight, Alexander Prowet, clerk, Walter Taylard, Robert Crane, Richard Forster, John Prisote, Nicholas Hamond, John Kirkeby, John Broddesworth, Nicholas Scotte and William Hamond of the premises, on condition that they pay to the said Edward, Richard Shipley and Gregory, or their executors at London in the church of the New Temple 300 marks, to wit, 40 marks at Michaelmas next or within three months after, 40 marks at Michaelmas following or within three months after, and so forth, and that no acquittance be evidence of such payment except that of the said Richard Shipley, if he be alive, sealed with his seal and bearing date in the said church and not elsewhere, and should they or any of them fail to keep the foregoing, it shall be lawful for the said Edward, Richard Shipley and Gregory and their heirs to re-enter immediately into the said manor and advowson and hold them in fee.

Nov. 24. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Pelham, knight, the younger, of letters patent, dated 21 November, 14 Henry V [*rectius* IV]. [*Pat. Roll*, 14 *Henry* IV. *m.* 18.] By K. & C. in Parl.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Tyrell, esquire, who has given bond in 40 marks not to carry the corn in question elsewhither, to buy 140 quarters of wheat, barley and malt in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and to carry them by land or water to Essex to be spent in his household.

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Simon Weltden as controller of the great and petty customs and of the subsidies on wool, hides and woolfells and of the subsidy of 8*s.* in the ton and 12*d.* in the pound in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne; with the statutory provisoes. By bill of the treasurer.

The like of the following:—

Dec. 1. Westminster. Nicholas Condorov in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy. By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 28. Reading. William Larke in the port of Southampton. By bill of the treasurer.

April 14. Westminster. Thomas Wesynham in the port of Bristol. By bill of the treasurer.

July 28. Westminster. John Stanbury in the port of Cicestre. By bill of the treasurer.

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Sept. 1. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for William Maynwaryng and Margaret, his wife, to grant the manor of Ightfeld, 18 messuages, 6 tofts, 1 mill, 480 acres of land, 74 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 40 acres of heath, 20 acres of moor and 4*s.* of rent in Ightfeld, held in chief, except one acre of land in the said manor, to Richard Qwiksale, parson of the church of Ightfeld, and Thomas del Heth, vicar of the church of Drayton, their heirs and assigns; and for them to grant the premises, except the said one acre, to the said William and Margaret for life, with successive remainders in tail to Laurence, their son, to George, his brother, to Thomas, his brother, to the said William and Margaret, to William Cholmonley, her son, to Richard, his brother, to Hugh, his brother, and to Margaret, his sister, with remainder over to the right heirs of the first named Margaret.

Nov. 7. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Hampton, king's esquire, for good service, of two tuns of Gascon wine yearly from Christmas last, in the port of Bristol by the hands of the chief butler, paying nothing for one of the said tuns, but for the other, which is to come out of the king's prises, at the rate at which the said butler has been wont to pay for such prises.
By p.s.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for half a year granted on 6 July last to William Coppe of Elham, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' to go to France and abide there in the company of William Chamberlain, knight; because he tarries at Elham and elsewhere in the said county, as the sheriff thereof has certified.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Licence for James Wryght of London, 'stokfysshemonger,' to buy 120 quarters of malt in Norfolk and ship them from Great Yarmouth to London without paying custom or subsidy: he and John Grene of London, 'stokfysshemonger,' having mainprised each of them in 40*l.* that the said malt shall be taken to London and to no other place, unless it be lost at sea or captured by the king's enemies.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Grant to Master John Druell, doctor of both laws, of the prebend of Stone in the king's free chapel of Hastynges, void by the resignation of John Prentys. By p.s.
Mandate to the dean and chapter to admit him and to appoint him his stall in the choir and place in the chapter.

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Nov. 29. Westminster. Commission to John Kene to provide carriage for the household until 8 June next.

Dec. 8. Westminster. The like to Richard Pelle until 10 June next.
By bill of the treasurer of the household.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Letters of marque and reprisals in favour of John Chirche, citizen and mercer of London, on his complaint that his ship called *le Margarete de Clarence* laden with his goods to the value of 5332*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* while on her voyage to England was attacked by an armed and hostile vessel of Mont St. Michel in Normandy, and, after long fighting, a vessel of St. Malo in Brittany came to aid the Norman, and at last took the *Margarete* and brought her to St. Malo, and had their will of the cargo, which was kept and distributed; and although the king has often sent letters of privy seal to his cousin the duke of Brittany to require redress, no redress is obtainable or at any rate the giving of it has been unreasonably delayed. By K.

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Nov. 28. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus*, for one year granted on 30 July last, to Robert Sturmy *alias* Robert Sturmyn of Bristowe, 'marchaunt,' to go in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, for the victualling of those parts; because he tarries at Berton Regis, co. Gloucester, as the sheriff of that county has certified.

Nov. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to ——— Thornbury, knight, lord of the town of Little Munden, co. Hertford, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of a charter, dated 5 December, 9 Richard II [*Charter Roll, 9 and 10 Richard II, No.* 20]. By K. & C. in Parl.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Appointment of Walter Urry to be steward of the castle and lordship of Lewes, co. Sussex, and of the castle and lordship of Reygate, co. Surrey, in the king's hands by reason of the death of Beatrice, countess of Arundel, late the wife of John, earl of Huntyngdon; to hold during pleasure or for so long as the premises remain in the king's hands, with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 29. Kempton Manor. Exemption of the abbess and convent of Mallyng and their successors, on account of their poverty, from paying fine or fee of the king's seal to the king's use in giving due effect to the licence granted by king Edward [II], the king's progenitor, at the instance of Bartholomew de Badelesmere, steward of his household, to purchase in mortmain lands and rents worth 10*l.* a year. By p.s.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Skelton, king's esquire, of 20*l.* a year from the fee farm of the priory of Coventre, called 'Erlespart,' in the same manner as William FitzHenry, esquire, had when alive; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 30. Westminster Palace. Grant, for life, to Alexander Lermouth, esquire, of the office of receiver general of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh, in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 14.

Nov. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of the following:—

1. A charter dated 26 April, 5 John, in favour of Geoffrey, son of Peter, earl of Essex. [*Rotuli Chartarum, pp.* 127, 128.]
2. A charter dated 30 May, 23 Henry III, in favour of John, son of Geoffrey. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, vol. I, p.* 243.]

Nov. 28. Kempton Manor. Pardon to Peter Page of the island of Garnesey, the king's poor subject, who has thrown himself on the king's mercy after confessing himself guilty of the felony attributed to him by James Lowhes, whereof he is also indicted, to wit of having cut away the purse of the said James containing 20*d.* and a signet of silver. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Pardon, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, to William Tempest, knight, Robert Herbotell, knight, John Herbotell, esquire, and John Gray, vicar of the church of Stanyngton, for having with Robert Umfravill, late lord of Kyme

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and Rydesdale, Thomas Gray of Horton, knight, William de Lilburn, John Heron of Nedirton, esquire, William Warde, perpetual vicar of the church of Emeldon and John Alnewyk, chaplain, all since deceased, purchased in fee from William Heron, late lord of Forde, and entered without licence, the manors of Whittyngham and a moiety of a messuage, with 20 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Little Ryle, held of the king in chief.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 20 April last to William Rempston, parson of the church of Bynghan, co. Nottingham, *alias* of Bynghan, clerk, *alias* late of Bynghan, clerk, as going in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, for the victualling of those parts; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Nov. 2. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life to Thomas May, groom of the buttery, of the office of parker of Fremantell park, co. Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy from 18 August, 15 Henry VI, with wages of 3*d.* a day by the hands of the sheriff of the county, as was paid to Hugh Malgrave, John Wydbury and Stephen Doget, late parkers; grant to him also in like manner of the office of ranger of the forest of Wolmere and Alesholte in the same county, from 25 October, 16 Henry VI, with wages of 2*d.* a day by the hands of the said sheriff, as paid to John Aleynson and Richard Hunt, late rangers; in lieu of grants of the said dates, surrendered as invalid, because no mention was made therein of the amounts of the wages nor by whom they were payable. By p.s.

Oct. 4. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to William Lynne and to John Norman, [groom] of the robes, of the keeping of the little wardrobe in the Tower of London, with wages of 6*d.* a day for themselves and of 3*d.* a day for a groom under them out of the issues of the counties of Hertford and Essex and with such clothing for one of them and for the said groom at Christmas, as other yeomen and grooms of the chamber get; in lieu of a like grant thereof to William, surrendered. By p.s.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Presentation of David Watkyn, chaplain, to the church of Hertford-dyngbury, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Dec. 4. Westminster Pardon, for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, to Thomas Wesenham, William Ludlowe, Robert Dautre, Walter Cheseman and William Turvey, for acquiring in fee from John Thorp of Thorp, son and heir of John Thorp and of Felicia, his wife, a messuage and 40 acres of land in Wyndesore, co. Berks, held in chief, without obtaining the king's licence, and licence for them to retain the same.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Licence for William Bury to buy 500 quarters of barley in the county of Norfolk and ship the same, without payment of custom or subsidy, in the port of Great Yarmouth for Colcestre to victual the latter town; he having mainprised in the Chancery with John Trewe of Colcestre, 'marchaunt,' each of them in 100*l.* that the barley will not be taken elsewhere.

Nov. 24. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Robert Babthorp, king's esquire, of the office of rider or master forester of the king's forest or chace of Dertmore, co. Devon, to hold himself or by deputy, with 10 marks a year for his fee by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall, and full power to appoint foresters and officers under him; in lieu of a like grant to Thomas Staunton, usher of the chamber, by letters patent, surrendered to the intent that the king should grant the office to the said Robert. By p.s.

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Dec. 1. Westminster. Grant that Margaret, late the wife of Robert Warner, citizen and mercer of London, *alias* Margaret Roos, born in Lesclus in Flanders, shall be reputed as a denizen and that she may acquire land and hold the same to her and her assigns. By p.s. and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 13.

Dec. 7. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the foresters of Peek of letters patent, dated 15 February, 7 Richard II (*not on Patent Roll*), being an exemplification of a copy [*County Placita, Derby, No.* 4] sent into Chancery by the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, of forest proceedings held at Derby on the morrow of Michaelmas, 18 Edward I, before Roger Lestrange (*Extraneus*), Peter de Lenche and John son of Nigel, justices appointed to hear and determine the same pleas, touching the rights of the foresters of Peak. Touching the bailiwick of Campana, John Danyel, Thomas le Archier, Thomas son of Thomas Folejaumb, at present within age and in the ward of the king, who has granted this wardship to Thomas de Gretton, Nicholas Folejaumb, late in the ward of Henry de Medwe by the king's grant, and now of full age, and Adam Goumfray and their successors were enfeoffed in the time of William Peverell, lord of the Peak. John Danyel, forester in fee of Campana, holds a bovate of land in Wormhull for the keeping of his bailiwick by serjeanty; none of it has been alienated from the time of the first feoffment, and it is worth 8*s.* a year. It was inquired of the said John what rights belong to his bailiwick, and he says that he ought to have 'housbote' and 'heybote' from the king's wood to repair his houses of serjeanty when necessary by view and livery of the chief bailiff of Peek and his foresters and verderers, to wit, oak for the repair of his dwelling-house and for the repair of the other houses of the said serjeanty, *boulic* and alder; that he ought to have his pigs fed in the said serjeanty, quit of pannage in the king's forest of Peek, also pasture for his plough beasts fed on his land of serjeanty in the king's pasture when that pasture is sold or allocated by the bailiff of Peek; and that in the time of mast, when the king has agistment in the said bailiwick, he and his fellow foresters of the same ought to have one pig at their choice out of the pigs which the king has from the agistment; and that he ought to have a man in his place to keep the bailiwick when manifest need compels him to leave the bailiwick and the neighbourhood, who, as his attorney, shall swear before the chief bailiff and verderers of Peek faithfully to keep vert and venison at his charges until his return; and that he ought to have a groom under him when he is in the neighbourhood, at his own charges, sworn as to vert and venison before the said bailiff and verderers. And it is found by the ministers of the forest and by twenty four jurymen and by the ancient rolls that his ancestors had such rights from the time of their feoffment; and it was asked whether the said John has encroached to himself anything more not belonging to him.

Thomas le Archer, forester in fee of the same bailiwick, holds four bovates of land in Hokelawe for the keeping of his bailiwick and each of them is worth 8*s.* a year, and he claims all the foregoing as belonging to his bailiwick, as the said John, and it was asked whether he had encroached anything.

Nicholas Folejaumb, forester in fee, holds a bovate of land in Wormhull for the keeping of his bailiwick worth 8*s.* a year; nothing has been alienated and he claims the same privileges. He is only just of age and

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has only just got seisin of his bailiwick, so he has made no encroachments. Henry del Medwe had the ward of him. It was asked if he had made any encroachments during his guardianship.

Adam Goumfrey and Thomas son of Thomas Folejaumb, foresters in fee, hold one bovate of land there, each of them a half, sometime one serjeanty, but divided long ago by two brothers, so that each remained as it were serjeant for his half; and this provision was made on account of their value and for the good keeping of the forest. Each of them was wont to have the privileges of the foregoing and so they claim them now. And it was asked if the said Adam had made any encroachments. And the said Thomas is still under age and in the ward of Thomas de Gretton, who had the wardship of him for a year, which Thomas de Gretton ——.

John le Wolfhunt and the said Thomas son of Thomas Folejaumb hold a bovate of land, sometime one serjeanty appointed for the capture of wolves in the forest, but divided in ancient times; so that each of them holds half a bovate, to wit, the said John by inheritance, while the other half was given by Hugh de Morhawe, who once held it, to his daughter Katharine, who sold it to Thomas Folejaumb.

It was asked what rights belong to that serjeanty and they say none except land, and it ought not to count among the bailiwicks of Campana, but each year in March and September they ought to go through the midst of the forest to put traps for wolves where they haunt, because at those times the wolves cannot smell (*adorare*) dug earth so well as at other times of the year. Also they shall go in the forest in summer time about the feast of St. Barnabas when the wolves have their cubs, to take and destroy them, but not at other times. And then they shall have a groom with them to carry their engines and they shall be all sworn and shall carry a hatchet, a gisarme, and a knife at the girdle, but no bow or arrows. They shall have with them one unlawed mastiff trained for the purpose, at their charges, but they shall do nothing else in the forest.

William the forester of Trayok holds one bovate of land for the keeping of Trayok, whereof nothing has been alienated and he has nothing towards keeping his bailiwick except his land. [*Duchy of Lancaster, Forest Proceedings. Bundle* 1, *No.* 5, *m.* 14*d.*]

The rights (*jurata* Patent Roll, *Jura* original proceedings) of the foresters of Longedonedale. Robert de Melner, Thomas le Ragged of Berd, James de Maynwaryng and Maud de Wytfeld are foresters in fee of the bailiwick of Longedenedale (*sic*); their ancestors were enfeoffed by William Peverel, lord of the Peak, as aforesaid.

Robert de Melner, forester in fee of the same bailiwick, holds one bovate of land in Melner for the keeping of his bailiwick and it is worth 8*s.* a year; his ancestors held two bovates, belonging to the serjeanty, but one was alienated long ago and is now held by Matthew de Knycwych and he renders 2*s.* yearly to the said Robert to do the office of the serjeanty; so that the serjeanty, so far as concerns the service, is undivided. He claims that all those rights belong to his bailiwick, which the said John Danyel and the others of Campana claim; and he protests that he and his ancestors have used the same rights hitherto. It was asked whether he had encroached, and the jurors say no.

Thomas le Ragged of Berd, forester in fee there, holds in Chisworth two bovates of land for the keeping of his bailiwick, whereof nothing has been alienated, and they are worth 6*s.* a year; and he has the same rights belonging to his bailiwick as the said Robert and those of Campana. It was asked whether he had encroached, and the jurors say no.

James de Maynwarayn, forester in fee of the said bailiwick of Longeden, holds two bovates of land by ancient feoffment like the aforesaid foresters

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of Campana for the keeping of his bailiwick; none of it has been alienated. It is worth 6*s.* a year. And he has all the forewritten privileges of the foresters of Campana and his fellow foresters of Longedendale. It was asked if they or he have made any encroachments. The jurors say that he has been forester there for three years (reading *jam* for *tam* with orig.) and within that term has sold windfall wood, which did not belong to him, for 4*s.* Let him answer for it.

Maud de Wytfeld, forester in fee of the same bailiwick, holds two bovates of land at Wytefeld for the keeping of her bailiwick. It was asked if she had made any encroachment in her time, and the jurors say that she has held the keeping of the bailiwick—

Of the rights of the foresters of Hopedale.

William Hally, Peter de Shatton, William le Eyr, Robert de Halstude, Robert Balgy, Roger Woderove and Peter le Hore are foresters in fee in the bailiwick of Hopedale, whose ancestors were [made] foresters of old time by William Peverel.

William Hally, forester in fee of the same bailiwick, holds two bovates of land for keeping his bailiwick and they are worth 6*s.* a year. His ancestors held four bovates, but two were alienated of old time and arrented at the king's Exchequer at 6*s.*; his privileges are as those of the foresters of Campana and Longedendale, except that he shall have no man or groom under him nor make any attorney as they can. He is to do nothing else in his bailiwick than his service and his rent; he has made no encroachments.

Peter de Shatton is forester in fee there and holds two bovates of land in Shatton for the keeping of his bailiwick and they are worth 6*s.* a year. His ancestors held four, but two were alienated of old time and arrented as above. He does nothing but his service and rent, has the same rights as William Hally and has made no encroachments.

William Leyr, forester in fee there. Six bovates belonged to his keeping, but five of them were alienated by his ancestors long ago, and arrented, so that now he holds one. He is bound to find one man to reap (*ad mentendum*) in autumn for one day at Peek castle, who is entitled to one meal there. Likewise he is bound to do one ploughing at the castle in Lent. He has the same rights as the said William, has fully done his service at the castle and has made no encroachments.

Robert Balgy, forester in fee there, holds four bovates of land in Hope for the keeping of his bailiwick, and nothing has been alienated; each is worth 3*s.* a year and he does service at the castle as aforesaid; he has the same rights as the said William, has fully done his service and has made no encroachments.

Roger Woderove, forester in fee, holds two bovates of land there for the keeping of his bailiwick, whereof nothing has been alienated, and they are worth 6*s.* a year; he does service at the castle like the foregoing and has the same rights. He has fully done his service and has made no encroachments.

Peter le Hore, forester in fee, holds one bovate of land there for the keeping of his bailiwick and it is worth 3*s.* a year; he does service, as above.

Robert de Hausted, forester in fee, holds a bovate and a half of land there for the keeping of his bailiwick and it is worth 4*s.* 6*d.* a year. His ancestors held two whole bovates, but half a bovate was alienated by some of them and arrented at 18*d.* His services and rights as above; he has made no encroachments but he has licence of the king, by letters patent, to appoint an attorney. [*Ibid*, *m.* 17.] By K. in Parl.

1439. *Membrane* 13—*cont.*

Dec. 7. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year, recently granted to William Barte *alias* Bard, citizen and 'hostiller' *alias* 'brewer' of London, to go to Aquitaine in the company of John, earl of Huntingdon, lieutenant of that duchy; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as Robert Marchall and Philip Malpas, the sheriffs, have certified.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Commission to John Pokerigge, to provide ashes and other trees to make cups for the household, with the workmen and carriage required, for half a year. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

MEMBRANE 12.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for Richard Punchardoun to grant in fee to Richard Clyvedon and Peter Reveroo, clerk, the manor of Elyngham, co. Southampton, held in chief, and to demise to them for 17 years the manor of Faccombe in the same county, held in chief; and for them to re-grant the said manor of Elyngham to him and Elizabeth his wife, in tail.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Dancastre, of the office of keeper of the park of Hampstede Marchall, to hold himself or by deputy, with 8*d.* a day wages out of the revenues of the lordship of Hampstede Marchall as from 6 September, 16 Henry VI, in lieu of a grant thereof of that date surrendered as invalid, because it did not specify the amount of the wages. By p.s.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Shipper, chaplain, to the chantry at the altar in St. Giles' chapel, Hillesley, in the diocese of Worcester.

Nov. 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Pernell Aldrewyiche of letters patent, dated 1 August, 8 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent (*French*) of Joan, queen of England, dated at Langley, 20 February, 8 Henry V.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Licence for Walter Bonefay, John Odelisho, John Trewe and John Ronge, merchants of Colchester, who have given bond each in 500 marks, to buy 1,000 quarters of barley and other corn in Norfolk and Suffolk and to ship them from Great Jernemuth to Colchester, without payment of custom or subsidy.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Ratification with clause *dumtamen* of the estate of Robert Tailour as parson of the parish church of St. Katharine, Merthir, in the diocese of Bangor.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Presentation of Ralph Trevenek, chaplain, to the chantry of Stoke Pogeys, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the nonage of Eleanor, daughter and heir of William, late lord de Molyns, knight.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Fulthorp and John Markham to be justices of assize in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, the city of York and the town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

MEMBRANES 11 *and* 10.

Oct. 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Martyn, abbot, and the convent of St. Benet Hulme, of a charter of confirmation dated 10 March, 2 Henry IV [*Charter Roll*, 2 *Henry* IV, *part* 2, *No.* 8].

1439. *Membrane* 10 (*cont.*).

Dec. 9. Westminster. Presentation of William Boston to the prebend which Roger Clerc, deceased, held in the king's free chapel of Hastinges, void by his death. By p.s.

Dec. 11. Westminster. Pardon, by advice of the council, to Margaret, late the wife of Robert Banbery of Barnby, co. York, 'laborer,' upon her petition setting forth that she was indicted before the justices of the peace in the West Riding of the county of having stolen a coverlet worth 3*s.* 4*d.*, a pair of sheets worth 2*s.* and a pair of 'wolcombes' worth 16*d.* the goods of John Okes of Warmesworth, at Warmesworth in the king's first year, whereupon she was committed to the gaol in the castle of York, and on Wednesday before the feast of the beheading of St. John Baptist in the king's second year was tried before Robert Tirwhyt and John Preston, justices of gaol delivery, found guilty by the jury, had no lands or chattels and was condemned to be hanged. Whereupon she pleaded that she was pregnant, and being found by an inquisition of ancient women to be so, her execution was consequently postponed successively to Monday in the first week of Lent and to Wednesday after St. Peter's Chains following. On the latter day she appeared in the keeping of the sheriff before the said justices, who had the record brought before them and read, and because the indictment was insufficient in law, not mentioning any day on which the felony was done, the judges wished to be advised as to what they ought to do and remanded her to the next gaol delivery, and so she has gone on being remanded from session to session for the space of fifteen years and more, because the judgment against her appeared to be erroneous, but she cannot lawfully be delivered from prison without suing out a writ of error to annul it, which she is unable to do. By p.s. [5129.]

MEMBRANE 9.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Carpenter, the younger, late secretary of the city of London, who from his youth up has served the king and his progenitors in that place and elsewhere with great labour and untiring zeal, from being put on grand assizes or on any other assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, and from being sworn or charged with the trial or array of any assize or panel before any justices; and from being appointed leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, controller, taxer or collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids or subsidies; from being elected knight for any shire or citizen for any city in Parliament: and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, bailiff, justice of the peace or of sewers, or any other commissioner, officer or minister of the king, and grant that he be not compelled to take up knighthood or any other office by the king, his justices or ministers; the production of this present charter being sufficient warrant herefor. By p.s.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Presentation of William Russell to the church of St. Michael, Longstratton, in the diocese of Norwich.

Nov. 22. Westminster Presentation of Master John Morton, chancellor of the cathedral church of Chichester, to the church of All Saints, Hastyng, in the diocese of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with John Faukes.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Grant to William Breuster, clerk of the kitchen, of the canonry and prebend in the free chapel of St. George within the castle of Wyndesore, void by the resignation of John Pye. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter.

1439. *Membrane* 9—*cont.*

Dec. 16. Westminster. Presentation of John Smyth to a mediety of the church of Ekeryng, in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of Nicholas Grene.

Dec. 17. Westminster. The like of John Colesse, chaplain, to the church of Bardesleygh, in the diocese of Worcester, void by the resignation of Ralph Beauford.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Appointment of Elizabeth Newporte, for whom John Newporte of the county of Southampton, esquire, and Henry Domer, of the same county, esquire, are sureties, to the marriage of John, son and heir of John Philipot or Philpote, under age and in the king's ward by reason of his said father having held by knight service of the bishopric of Ely and having died when the temporalities of that see were in the king's hands after the death of Philip, late bishop; in lieu of a like appointment dated 18 February, 15 Henry VI, of Richard Newporte, esquire, on payment of 255 marks, surrendered; and if he has not paid the said sum, then the said Elizabeth must pay it; and she must also find competent sustenance for the said heir. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Pardon to Alice Govy of Bukden, co. Huntingdon, 'huswyf,' on her petition setting forth that, through the envy and malice of her enemies, she has been indicted of felony, to wit, of having stolen two kerchiefs (*flammiola*) and three 'skeynes' of yarn, worth 2*s*. and belonging to John Fawconer and John atte Wode at Bukden on a certain day, that she was tried therefor before justices of gaol delivery for Huntingdon, found guilty by a jury, and would have been executed, had she not been found to be with child. By p.s. [5188.]

Sept. 1. Westminster. Exemplification of a deed, dated at London, 26 August, 17 Henry VI, of John Hardwyk, under-clerk of the kitchen, and Richard Rede, appointing John Blacton, their clerk, to be their deputy in the offices of chancellor of green wax and clerk of the common pleas within the exchequer of Ireland.

Nov. 4. Windsor Castle. Protection, for life, with clause *volumus* for Henry Tayok of Bruggenorth, his men and tenants, that his corn, hay, horses, carts, oxen, carriages, victuals, chattels or wine to the amount of thirty tuns a year be exempt from being taken against his will for the household of the king or of any other person. By p.s.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the council and in accordance with the Act of the Parliament held in the fifteenth year, that Thomas, lord of Dacre, shall be repaid the 100 marks which he has lent to the king for the defence of the realm, by a tally levied on the collectors of the subsidy on wool in the port of Boston, out of the proceeds of such subsidy, by the hands of John Tamworth and Thomas Flete. By C.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Protection with clause *nolumus* for the life of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, for the towns and parishes of Stepenhith and Iseldon appointed for the livery of the said duke, when at London, Westminster or Kenyngton, owing to the king coming to those places. No corn, beasts, hay, horses, oats, litter, carriage, poultry or other goods of the men of those places are to be taken against his wish nor any victuals going from them to London, Westminster, Kenyngton, Grenewich or any of his residences (*hospitia*). By p.s.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Restoration to the citizens and inhabitants of Norwich, at the prayer of Thomas, bishop of Norwich, and William, bishop of Lincoln, late bishop of Norwich, and by advice of the council, of the liberties and franchises, which the king, for certain reasons, was lately moved to curtail; provided that both in buying and selling they use true weights and measures approved according to the statutes of England in that behalf. By p.s.

1439. *MEMBRANE* 8.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Licence, for 8 marks paid in the hanaper, for Robert Wylughby, knight, to grant in fee the castle and town of Orford, and the manors of Wykesufford, Sougenhoo and Vyndirvile le Kay, the pond of Wodbrigge and the advowson of Ufford church, co. Suffolk, held in chief, to Thomas Combirworth, knight, Robert Sheffeld, John Langholme, Richard Yarburgh, Thomas Fitz Willyam, John Stayndrope and Robert Forman.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Licence for William Mytron of London, 'fysshemonger,' on the mainprise of himself and John atte Wode of London, 'fysshemonger,' each in 100*l*., to ship the 600 quarters of malt and 40 quarters of oats, which he says he has bought in Norfolk and Suffolk, from Great Jernemuth to London, to victual that city, paying customs, subsidies and other dues.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Whereas John Lenton of Methewold, co. Norfolk, 'wright,' Thomas Richeman of the same, 'taillour,' William Tram of the same, 'laborer,' and John Basse of the same, 'wryght,' all surviving, and John Constable, 'laborer,' of the same, now deceased, were indicted at Weylondwode in the same county on Monday before St. Dunstan's day, 5 Henry VI, before John Tirell, then sheriff of the county, in his tourn, of having lain in wait on Friday in the first week of Lent in the same year at Northwold in the same county in a close called 'Wetyngdon clos,' by the highway, to slay John Toke, servant of Osbert Mundford, esquire, assaulted him there with swords, bows and arrows, and left him half dead, stealing a sword, a targe, a bow and twenty four arrows of the value of 13*s*. 4*d*., the goods of the said Osbert in his keeping there; and afterwards they were outlawed for this felony in the said county, but the king, understanding that there was an error in the record and process and in the publishing of the outlawry of the said John Basse for not appearing before the king to answer touching these felonies, caused the record to be brought before him, when it appeared that such error had occurred; and accordingly the sheriff was commanded by a writ of *scire facias* to warn the tenants of the lands of the said John and the lords of whom they were held to appear before the king on a certain day and hear judgment as to the error; and return was made that the said John had no lands and, by the king's grace, was released on the mainprise of William Dyghtone of Methewold, 'frankeleyn,' William Prentys of Crymplesham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' John Tasburgh of Norwich, 'gentilman,' and John Swayn of Tunstede, 'yoman,' who undertook to have him before the king in the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 9 Henry VI; on which day he was called on at Westminster, but did not appear, and judgment was given for his arrest and that of his mainpernors; but now the surviving accused and the said mainpernors have humbly submitted themselves and besought the king's mercy, representing that the error was not confined to the process against the said John Basse, that his default arose out of mere forgetfulness, and that the original indictment was malicious and false:—the king pardons the said felony and outlawry to the said John Lenton, Thomas Richeman, William Tram and John Basse and the said default to the last named and his said mainpernors and releases them from any fine, ransom or amercement which it may have involved. By p.s.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Pardon to John Gerveys, late of Bury St. Edmunds, of his outlawry in the county of Suffolk for not appearing before John Cottesmore and John Fray, late justices of assize in the said county, to satisfy the king of his ransom for a disseisin of William Phelip, knight, John Gerveys of Bildeston, John Porter of Chelysworthe, the elder, and John Resshebrook of Combes, the younger, of tenements in Bradefeld Seyntcler, Bradefeld

1439. *Membrane* 8—*cont.*

Monachorum, Bradefeld Combust, Felsham, Geddyng, Hessete, Great Whelnetham, Little Whelnetham, Cokefeld, Stanefeld, Rosshebrook and Somerton, committed by him and Thomas Gerveys, John Ermyte, Ralph Middelton, Henry Eyr and Thomas Homnable. On 17 November last the said John Gerveys, the outlaw, was [brought] before the said justices of the Bench by the sheriff of Middlesex and committed to Flete prison, where he now is; and afterwards the said John Resshebrook, appearing in person before the said justices, remitted the 260*l.* which the said John Gerveys, the outlaw, was adjudged to pay to the said parties for damages, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

Sept. 20. Havering Manor. Signification to R. bishop of London, of the royal assent to the election of John Sevenok the elder, canon of Holy Trinity, London, and bachelor of theology, to be prior of that house in the room of William Clerk, resigned. By p.s.

Nov. 18. Kempton Manor. Licence for Isabel, countess of Warwick, to grant in fee by a fine to be levied in court, to Ralph Boteller, John Beauchamp, William Mountfort and William Thomas, knights, John Throkmorton, John Noreys, John Nanfan and William Meuston the manors of Tewkesbury and Whityngton, co. Gloucester, of Hanley on Severne, Bussheley and Ridmerley, co. Worcester, of Caversham and Burford, co. Oxford, of Rotherfeld and Mereworth, co. Kent, of Wynterton, co. Warwick, and of Wynterslawe, Asshley and Brodtounne, co. Wilts, held in chief, which do not exceed the clear yearly value of 600 marks, to the intent to fulfil thereof her last will to them to be declared.
By p.s. and for 200 marks paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Hotoft, late treasurer of the household, of the office of chamberlain of the Receipt of the Exchequer, to hold himself or by deputy, as John Wodehows had it; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered, notwithstanding that he has 20*l.* a year by the hands of the prior of Coventre and 'Princescourt,' co. Leicester, worth 4 marks a year. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 7.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Somer of the 40*l.* a year which the abbot, prior and convent of St. Edmund's, Bury, pay to the king to have the keeping of their abbey and its temporalities, and also of 40*l.* a year out of the revenues of London by the hands of the sheriffs; in lieu of grants thereof to Master John Somerseth, dated 3 February, 16 Henry VI, and 3 July last, surrendered. By K.

Grant, for life, to the same Henry, for good service to Henry IV, Henry V and the king, of 40*l.* a year out of the farm of Cambridge by the hands of the bailiffs of the town; in lieu of a like grant thereof at the Exchequer, dated 8 January, 14 Henry IV, confirmed by the present king, and surrendered. By K.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Grant to William Tresham, John Langholme, John Tanworth, Richard Leke and Robert Cailflete, nominees of Ralph Rocheford, knight, to his use, of the reversion for 26 years after his death of the manor of Newenton Longvile, and all other the manors, lands, meadows, rents, woods, mills, portions, fees, advowsons, parsonages, commons, rights, lordships, issues, reversions, emoluments and hereditaments late of the priory of St. Faith, Longvile, which the said Ralph has been holding, by grant

1439. *Membrane 7—cont.*

dated 16 July, 1 [*rectius* 2] Henry VI, to him and John Glaston, since deceased; to be held by them rent free in full satisfaction of the 2,115*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* which the king owes the said Ralph, as wages of himself and his retinue, for the time that he was captain of the castle of Hammes, as in the books of Roger Salvan, sometimes treasurer of Cales, of record in the Exchequer of Westminster is contained. By p.s.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Perpetual exemption of the prioress and convent of Esebourne, co. Sussex, considering the great poverty of their house, from contributing to any tenths, fifteenths, aids, contributions, subsidies, taxes or tallages, granted or to be granted to the king by the clergy or commonalty of England; in lieu of an exemption by letters patent, dated 26 January, 15 Henry VI, continuing for three years a previous grant of such exemption, surrendered. By p.s.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant to Ralph Boteller, John Beauchamp, William Mountfort and William Thomas, knights, John Throkmerton, John Vaumpage, John Norreys, John Nanfan and William Meuston, that they or such of them as live so long, shall have the keeping of all the castles, lordships, manors, hundreds, commotes, cantreds, lands, rents, services, knights' fees and advowsons in England, Wales and the Welsh march which on the death of Isabel, countess of Warwick, late the wife of Richard, late earl of Warwick, will descend to any heir or heirs of his or hers, to hold from the date of her death, until such heir or heirs obtain livery of the same, the grantees maintaining the premises in repair and bearing all charges thereon and paying the extent thereof to be made, or according to agreement with the treasurer of England, such keeping to be had by virtue of letters patent to be made in that behalf without further warrant and on surety to be found at the time in Chancery. This grant is made at the prayer of the said countess, who has long been visited with grievous bodily infirmity, so that her recovery is doubtful, while Henry the son of herself and the earl, and their heir, should he survive her, is of tender age and she fears that much damage and waste would be done in the premises by unprofitable or careless occupiers. Any grant giving such keeping as aforesaid to any person contrary to these presents shall be void. By p.s.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Letter of denization for Peter Herispin, born in Normandy, otherwise called 'devoir poursuivant,' serjeant at arms of Walter, lord of Hungerford, knight; so that he do liege homage and fealty, and pay customs and dues as an alien. By p.s.

1440.

Jan. 15. Westminster. Appointment of Stephen Forster and Baldwin Botiller, on the mainprise of Thomas Walrond of Chelrey, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' and Philip Pagan of Drayton, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' to the marriage of Agnes, Alice and Isabel, daughters and heirs of Thomas Baldyndon, late tenant in chief, paying 100 marks in hand for the same at the receipt of the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

1439.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant to Henry Somer of two sums of 40*l.* a year, surrendered by John Somerseth. [*See p. 359 above.*] By K.

MEMBRANE 6.

Dec. 17. Westminster. Whereas William, earl of Suffolk, and John Cottesmore, pursuant to letters patent, dated 20 May in the seventeenth year (*see p. 317*), on 8 June last, received from Richard Dalgate, the mayor, and the burgesses

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1439.

and commonalty of the town of Walyngford the surrender of their town, and discharged the said mayor and burgesses entirely of the fee farm of 42*l.* payable for the town from 19 November, 16 Henry VI, and have agreed with the mayor and burgesses, subject to the pleasure of the king and council, that they shall have the town with its liberties, privileges and franchises again for forty years from the said date, rendering for the first two years 21*l.* as before and then 15*l.* a year; the king ratifies such agreement and demises the town to the mayor and burgesses for the said period at the said rent, to be paid by the hands of the receiver of the castle and honour of Walyngford, and to hold after the conclusion of such term, during pleasure, at the farm of 42*l.* By K.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Somer of 40*l.* a year from the farm of the town of Cambridge, in lieu of a like sum at the Exchequer, granted to him by letters patent, dated 8 January, 14 Henry IV, and confirmed by the present king, surrendered. By K.

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Presentation of Richard White, chaplain, to the church of Bisley, in the diocese of Winchester.

1440.

Jan. 18. Reading. Licence for William Beaufitz, on the mainprise of himself and William Halle of London, 'vyntener,' each of them in 400*l.*, to ship 1,000 quarters of wheat, malt, barley, peas and oats, bought by him in Norfolk and Suffolk, from the port of Great Jernemuth to London, after payment of customs, subsidies and other dues.

Jan. 6. Windsor Castle. Grant to Giles Thorndon, king's esquire, treasurer of Ireland, of 80*l.* a year from the manor of Cromelyn during the term of the present farmers thereof, and of the manor itself, at the expiry of such term, for life, up to the said yearly amount of 80*l.*, any surplus to be accounted for at the Exchequer of Ireland; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of the king's father and of the king confirming them, of 28*l.* a year out of the farm of the hundreds of Blythyng and Waynesford, co. Suffolk. By p.s.

Jan. 6. Windsor Castle. Appointment, during good behaviour, of Giles Thorndon, late one of the ushers of the chamber, as treasurer of Ireland, which office he already holds during pleasure; with such fees and wages as Thomas Straunge, knight, the late treasurer, received; and he may appoint a deputy whenever it shall be needful for him to be absent from Ireland by command of the king or council, or whenever for the good of the king or of that land he shall come in person to the king or council in England. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Reading. Whereas John Cottesmore, since deceased, and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, sitting at Westminster on Saturday after the octaves of St. John Baptist last, ordered John Blacwell, one of the criers of the Bench, to arrest John Cressy, late of Dodford, co. Northampton, knight, and have him at once before the said justices to find surety of peace, and the said John Blacwell rightly arrested him there in the great hall of the king's pleas at Westminster by the bar of the Bench, and would have led him before the justices, but he, notwithstanding the presence of the chancellor and treasurer of England and of the justices there sitting, drew his long dagger, attacked the said John Blacwell and would have slain him unless prevented by the bystanders; and further the said John Cressy, breaking his arrest, ran swiftly into the Exchequer, holding his

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naked dagger in his hand and crying in a loud voice to his men there with him, Slay the yokel (*rusticum*) who would have arrested me; in open contempt of the king and his courts:—the king pardons him the said offence and all other trespasses. By K.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 16 November last to John Richemond, of Kyngeston upon Hull, or Hull, 'shipman,' 'mariner,' or 'marchant,' as staying in the company of Ralph Grey, knight, captain of the castle of Rokesburgh; because he tarries at Kyngeston upon Hull and elsewhere in Yorkshire, as the sheriff of that county has certified.

Jan. 8. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Scargyll, yeoman of the crown, of the office of keeper of Haveryng park with the herbage and pannage there, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant by letters patent, dated 21 July, 16 Henry VI, whereby he had the said herbage and the pannage during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1439.

Dec. 20. Westminster. Commission to Robert Waryn to arrest and set to work at the king's wages the stonecutters, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, smiths, waggoners, and other workmen and labourers required for the repair of the castles of Dover, Sandwich, Leedes and Rouchestre, the manor of Eltham, and elsewhere in Kent and the rest of England; also to provide the requisite stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails and other materials.

1440.

Jan. 22. Reading. Presentation of Robert (or Richard) Thornton, vicar of the church of St. Giles by Cripulgate, London, to the church of Ufford by Staunford, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Simon Alcok.

1439. *MEMBRANE 4.*

Dec. 12. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, by reason of his age and infirmities, from attendance upon Parliament or council. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

1440.

Jan. 18. Reading. Licence for Robert atte Wode, upon his own security in 80*l.*, to ship 160 quarters of barley, bought in Norfolk, from Great Jernemuth to Ipswich; after payment of custom, subsidy and other dues.

The like for John Brigge of Wodeham Ferrers, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' on his own security and that of William Swerenden of Bocton, co. Kent, each in 40*l.* to ship 200 quarters of barley, bought in Norfolk, from Great Jernemuth to Colchestre.

1439.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Pardon to John Curteys of Stradesete, co. Norfolk, for all offences before 26 November last, whereof the punishment is a money penalty or amercement of goods. By p.s.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Licence for Geoffrey Shriggeley, master of the house of Burton Lazars, and his brethren, to obtain fresh papal bulls regulating the election of masters of the house. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Oct. 2. Windsor Castle. Pardon to James Holme of Dorkyng, co. Surrey, carpenter and groom, who appears, from a petition, to have been maliciously indicted of having stolen an ox, worth 10*s.*, the property of John Gerard, at Hadlegh in the same county on 4 December, 17 Henry VI. By p.s.

Membrane 4—cont.

1439.
Oct. 31. Windsor Castle. General pardon to Isabel, countess of Warwick, executrix of the will of Richard, late earl of Warwick. By p.s.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Michael Skyllyng from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, serjeant at law or customer at a port; and from being put upon assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions; and from being sworn on the trial of the array of any assize, and from being impanelled upon any grand assize, the production of this charter being sufficient warrant herefor. By p.s.

1440.
Feb. 10. Reading Abbey. Pardon to William Hawlay of Rycall, co. York, 'boucher,' maliciously indicted of having stolen a cow worth 10*s.* the property of William Kyrkeby, and a ram worth 8*s.* the property of John Kyngesman on Friday after St. Katharine's day last, [at Kelfeld]. By p.s. [5237.]

Feb. 2. Reading. Grant to Henry Lescrop, son and heir of Richard Lescrop of Bolton, 'chivaler,' of full livery of the lands of which his said father was found by divers inquisitions to have died seised in the counties of York and Leicester and the cities of London and York, provided he does homage and fealty; since it appears by his petition that he has not been able to obtain such livery, although he lately proved his age before Robert Ughtrede, escheator in Yorkshire, owing to discrepancies in some of the said inquisitions; to wit, it was found in the inquisition for the county of Leicester that the said Richard died on Monday after St. Luke, 8 Henry V, in others that he died on the Beheading of St. John Baptist, and in the remainder that he died on the 29th of August, while in that taken before William Caumbrigge, late mayor and escheator in London, no mention is made of the place where the inquisition was taken. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 3

1439.
Dec. 24. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Geoffrey son of William Radcliff, of Todmerden, it appearing from petition by him and William son of Richard Radcliff, and from other sources, that they have been maliciously indicted in the county palatine of Lancaster of treason, robbery, felony and unlawful assembly, whereas they are guiltless. By p.s.
The like to William, son of Richard Radcliff. By the same writ.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Gerard Huyn, king's knight, born in the Teutonic region (*Theutonica*) at Markelbek in the empire of Almain, for good service to Henry IV, Henry V and to the king, and in compensation for the 12*l.* a year out of the fee farm of the abbey of Shaftesbury granted to him by letters patent of Henry IV, surrendered, of the like sum by the hands of the abbot and convent of Malmesbury out of the fee farm of Malmesbury and of the three hundreds pertaining to that town. By p.s.

Dec. 26. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of John Popham, knight, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or subsidies, or any officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

Dec. 21. Westminster. Letters of denization for Gerard Huyn, knight, born at Markelbek in Ducheland. By p.s.

Dec. 17. Westminster Grant, for life, to Thomas Bateman, esquire, sometime cofferer to the king's mother, deceased, of 'les amobr' of Iscorvay, Ughcorvay,

1439. *Membrane* 8—*cont.*

Nancon and Issaght and of the fisheries of Aberglasslyn and Llanlisne, co. Caernervan, to hold himself or by deputy; notwithstanding that he has 81*l.* 14*s.* a year out of the ulnage and half forfeiture of cloth in Somerset; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Claydon, one of the clerks in the privy seal office, surrendered. By p.s.

1440. Jan. 4. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Thomas Scaryngton, chaplain, to the church of Little Laver, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of John Morys.

1439. Dec. 31. Windsor Castle. Grant in tail male to Ralph Babthorp, of the offices of steward and master forester of the forest of Galtres, co. York, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual fees and wages; in lieu of a grant by letters patent, dated 25 August last [*p.* 301 *above*], surrendered; with power to appoint and remove one riding forester and other foresters and officers, to erect one water mill in any place in the said forest, and to give to the gentry (*generosis*) dwelling near the forest so many beasts of the king's game for the keeping thereof as shall seem advisable; provided always that the king's game be duly preserved without any destruction being done on such pretext; this grant to be sufficient warrant in this behalf; notwithstanding that the said Ralph has the offices of constable of the castle of Scarbourgh, co. York, and steward of the lordship of Kyrton in Lyndesey, co. Lincoln, of the duchy of Cornwall, worth 10 marks a year, and, with Stephen Hatfeld, esquire, that of constable of the castle of Dunstanburgh, co. Northumberland, also a tun of Gascon wine yearly in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By p.s.

1440. Jan. 5. Dogmersfield. Ratification of the estate of John Urry as parson of the church of St. Andrew by Baynescastell in the city of London.

1439. Dec. 24. Westminster. Commission to Master William Lyndewode, keeper of the privy seal, John Stopyndon, clerk of the rolls of the Chancery, Thomas Bekyngton and Stephen Wilton, doctors of laws and decrees, and Robert Whityngham, to meet Master Henry Utenhoue, Paul Deschamps and Louis Domessent, orators or emissaries of the people of Flanders, to treat with them for the renewal of the existing three years' truces and intercommunications of merchandise between the king's subjects of England and the Flemish, and to make such renewal for a term of five years from the expiry of such present truces. By K. & C.

1440. *Membranes* 3 (*cont.*) *and* 2.

Jan. 8. Windsor Castle. Ratification of the estate of Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Beauchamp of Powik and sister of Sir Walter Beauchamp, his son and heir, and of that of Thomas Rothewell, her husband, in the manors of Stratton [Sutton] with the hamlets of Potton, Stratton and Holm, co. Bedford, and the manor of Asperton with the hamlet of Stratton, co. Hereford, as held to her and the heirs of her body by Thomas Swynford, her previous husband, lawfully begotten, and of her life estate in the manor and soke of Snayth, co. York, and the manor of Briddesgreve, co. Surrey; such ratification being made in consideration of the following:—The king's father, in his will, written with his own hand, desired that the said Elizabeth should have, of the gift of his feoffees, 300 marks' worth of land for life on condition that she would marry by advice of her mother, of the king's uncle, of Exeter, of Sir Walter Beauchamp, then treasurer of the Household, and of her uncle, Sir Ralph

1440. *Membranes* 3 (*cont.*) *and* 2—*cont.*

Butiller, and take a husband within a year of the said king's decease by their assent or that of the survivors of them, and with reasonable pleasure of heart (*complacentia cordis sui*); but if she married contrary to the intention of the said king, the letters of the estate which the said feoffees would make to her should be of such effect that they might lawfully enter and she should not benefit under the will; and if she married by the advice aforesaid and have issue by her husband, so taken, such heirs should inherit in fee tail 100*l.* worth of the land given her for life; and if she predeceased her husband, he should have the said 100*l.* worth for life whether there were issue between him and her or not, the remaining 100*l.* to revert to the feoffee for the purpose of fulfilling a further will. If, however, she would not marry, but desired to live chaste to the praise of God, she was to have from the said feoffees lands worth 200 marks yearly for life with reversion to the feoffees to the intents of the other will. Touching the land worth 100*l.* a year the will was to be carried out without delay after testator's decease, unless expressly revoked, so soon as its contents became known to the feoffees as might best avail the said Elizabeth on her fulfilling her part, notwithstanding any defect of legal form in the will, as more plainly appears in an autograph paper codicil to the will annexed. Now it appears from the petition of the said Thomas and Elizabeth that, on 1 July, 1 Henry VI, Thomas, late bishop of Durham, Thomas, late duke of Exeter, Ralph, late earl of Westmorland, Henry, late lord Filzhugh, John Wodehous and John Loventhorp (*sic*), all since deceased, and Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, Henry, bishop of Winchester, and Walter Hungreford, who survive, by deed, reciting their enfeoffment of divers possessions of the duchy of Lancaster, and, amongst others, of the said manor of Sutton with the hamlets of Potton, Stratton and Holm, and of the said manor of Asperton with its hamlet of Stratton, and their having been required by letter by the said late king to fulfil his will as regards the premises whereby the said Elizabeth, remaining chaste, was to have lands out of them worth 100*l.* a year for life, demised to her for such term the said manor of Sutton with its hamlets as of the yearly value of 51*l.* 18*s.* 5¾*d.*, and the said manor of Asperton with its hamlet, as worth 59*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* a year, knights' fees and advowsons excepted, at the yearly rent of 11*l.* 8*s.* 1¾*d.* payable to the said demisors with the rights of distraint and of felling and disposing of large timber. Then on 23 November, 4 Henry VI, the said bishop of Winchester and the said late duke, by another deed, reciting how, by virtue of the said demise, the said Elizabeth and the said Thomas Swynford, who had married her by the advice and arrangement of the said late duke, Walter Beauchamp and Ralph Botiller, were seised of the said manors and hamlets, confirmed their estate in the same, to be held in fee tail as a moiety of the lands worth 200*l.* a year to be given her under the said will, rent free, as not exceeding the yearly value of 100*l.*, with remainder to her in fee tail, should he predecease her without heir of her body lawfully begotten, with remainder over to the said bishop and late duke. Afterwards, on 22 July in the same year, the said archbishop, bishop of Winchester, late bishop, late duke, late earl of Westmorland, Walter Hungreford, John and John, by deed, reciting their enfeoffment of divers lands of the said duchy of Lancaster, to the intent to fulfil thereof the said will, and particularly of the said manor and soke of Snayth and manor of Briddesgreve, and the provision of the said will relating to the marriage of the said Elizabeth [*as above*] demised to the said Thomas Swynford and her for life, the said manor and soke of Snayth as of the value of 91*l.* a year, and the said manor of Briddesgreve as of the value of 6*l.* a year, except knights' fees and advowsons, as in full satisfaction, with the other manors and hamlets aforesaid of the said

1440. *Membranes* 3 (*cont.*) *and* 2—*cont.*

300 marks worth of land. Now the said last mentioned demisors only once looked at the said will, and superficially when four or five of them at most were present, and did not notice the provision that the said Elizabeth was to decide whether she would marry or live chaste within one year of the testator's decease, and consequently they did not inform her of the contents of the will within the said period, during which according to their belief she lived unmarried and then was wedded with the consent of her mother (*sic*) the said late duke, Walter Beauchamp and Ralph, to the said Thomas Swynford. By K.

Membrane 2 (*cont.*).

Jan. 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Nicholas Strangways, of the 10*l.* a year out of the fee farm of the city of Waterford in Ireland, which John Radclyf, knight, has been receiving under letters patent of Henry IV, made to him in the name of John, son of James Radclyf, esquire, surrendered. By p.s.

1439.

Dec. 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Fulk Vernon, esquire, of the office of bailiff of the wapentake of Morleiston and Lukchirche, co. Derby, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, as John Shelford, esquire, had when alive; notwithstanding that the said Fulk has the keepership of Shotil park with 2*d.* a day wages. By p.s.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Licence for William Mytron of London, 'fysshemonger,' on the mainprise of himself and John atte Wode of London, 'fysshemonger,' each in 100*l.*, to ship 60 quarters of wheat and 300 quarters of barley, bought in Norfolk and Suffolk, from the port of Great Jernemuth to London; after paying custom, subsidy and other dues.

1440.

Jan. 15. Reading Abbey. Grant, in survivorship, to John Saintlo, one of the esquires attending about the king's body, and to Nicholas Saintlo, his son, from the day of the death of Richard late earl of Warwick, of the office of constable of the castle of Bristol with the keeping of the forests of Kyngeswode, co. Gloucester, and Filwode, co. Somerset, and of the forest and park of Gyllyngham, co. Dorset, to hold themselves or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent, surrendered; to hold as fully as Hugh Luterell, knight, or any other of their predecessors had them. By p.s.

Mandate, in pursuance to the mayor, bailiffs, farmers and occupiers or receivers of the town of Bristol to pay the said John and Nicholas their wages with any arrears. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 1

Jan. 19. Reading. Grant, for life, to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, Alice his wife, and William Phelip, knight, of the offices of constable of the castle of Walingford and steward of the honours of Walingford and St. Valery, and of the four hundreds and a half of Chilterne, to hold themselves or by deputy, as from Michaelmas last; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said earl and William by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

1439.

Oct. 5. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Edmund Hakeluyt, son of Thomas Hakeluyt, who was indicted on Sunday before St. Mary Magdalene, 15 Henry VI, at Penbrugge, co. Hereford, before Roger Heynes, coroner of the county, upon view of the body of Richard Wilton of having struck the said

1439. *Membrane* 1—*cont.*

Richard in the foot with a weapon called a 'gleiphe,' at Pembrugge aforesaid on Saturday before the feast of St. Margaret in the same year, of which blow the said Richard died; and of having gone into hiding for

1440. the said felony, having no goods, chattels nor freehold. By p.s.

Jan. 26. Reading. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 27 November last to Walter Ballyn, goldsmith, as going to Picardy, there to abide in the company of Maurice Bruyn, lieutenant of the tower of Rysbank, to aid in victualling the place; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Layrstok, late of Kyngeston upon Hull, co. York, 'servant,' of his outlawry in the said county, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the king and Robert Hadilsay, for having quitted the latter's service before the expiry of the term agreed upon, contrary to the ordinance in that behalf; the said Robert having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

Jan. 26. Reading Town. Grant, for life, to Ralph Cromwell, knight, of the survey and governance of vert and venison in the forest of Roteland, which office he has by authority of letters under the king's signet. By p.s.

Jan. 15. Reading Abbey. Grant, for life, to Edmund Warcop, king's clerk, of the chapel in the Tower of London, and appointment of him to be rector and chaplain of the same, with all the accustomed rents, revenues, rights and profits. By p.s.

Jan. 19. Reading. Grant to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the issues and profits of all the castles, lordships, manors, hundreds, commotes, lands, tenements, rents and services in England, Wales and the March of Wales, in the king's hands by reason of the death of Isabel, late countess of Warwick, tenant in chief and of the nonage of Henry, her son and heir, to be received

1439. during such nonage and from heir to heir. By p.s.

Nov. 21. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, from Michaelmas last, to Alice Boteler, of 40*l.* a year out of the 50*l.* which the mayor and commonalties of London pay for the farm of Quenehith called *firma Ripe Regine*, in lieu of a grant of 40*l.* a year out of the revenues of the county of Chester by letters patent

1440. surrendered. By p.s.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Presentation of David Morlas, parson of the church of Llanvillyng, in the diocese of St. Asaph, to the church of Hynton, in the diocese of Salisbury, on an exchange of benefices with Morgant Broghton *alias* Hannemere.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Licence, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Fitz John to grant in fee to Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, Thomas Charleton, John Osbaldeston and Roger Breze, clerk, one moiety of a messuage, of 140 acres of land, of 5 acres of meadow, of 24 acres of pasture, of 40 acres of wood and of 18*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Shiryngton, co. Buckingham, held of the king in chief, and also the remainder of the other moiety of the premises after the death of John Chamberleyn, tenant thereof for life.

Feb. 1. Reading. Presentation of William Potter *alias* Chell to the mediety of the church of Ekeryng, in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of John Smyth.

Jan. 29. Reading. The like of William Forde, chaplain, to the church of Noke, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Membrane 1—*cont.*

1440. Jan. 28. Reading Abbey. Grant, for life, to Peter Russeon, serjeant at arms, of 12*d.* a day at the Exchequer, and yearly livery of clothing, of the suit of the esquires of the Household, for Christmas at the Great Wardrobe by the hands of the keeper of the same. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 33*d.*

1439. Sept. 23. Dogmersfield. Commission to Humphrey Courteney, knight, and Richard Stucley to make inquisition touching the places of concealment of the goods and chattels of Robert Coker, who has gone into hiding after occupying the castle of Dunster for a long time by permission of the farmers thereof, the latter being in debt to the king for the farm; and to arrest and safely keep any such goods wherever found, until further command.

Sept. 18. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Juyn, knight, William Goderede, Richard Neuton, John Copleston, John Mules, John Wydeslade and Adam Somaistre, on complaint by William Badilham that William Baron of Plymouth, co. Devon, 'marchaunt,' Richard Batyn of Wodelegh, co. Devon, 'laborer,' William Goutesford of Filham, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' and other evildoers, arrayed in manner of war, broke his closes and houses at Morlegh, co. Devon, and his chests found therein, carried away goods of his to the value of 30*l.*, drove off 28 oxen and 24 sheep, worth 34*l.*, and committed assault and battery upon Anastasia, his wife, and Richard Blakhalle and Stephen Blakhalle, his servants. For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

[1439] July 28. Westminster. *Vacated because otherwise below* [*m.* 5*d*].

Commission to Richard Holand, esquire, John Gissard and the sheriff of Devon, to make inquisition touching alleged waste done in the alien priory of Cowyk.

1439. Oct. 17. Westminster. *Vacated because otherwise in the seventeenth year.*

Appointment of William Donyngton, Thomas Harewell and Geoffrey Allesley, to deliver Warwick gaol of Thomas Elmes and Joan his wife.

MEMBRANES 32*d to* 27*d.*

Commissions of the peace. [*See* Appendix.]

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

1440. July 8. Westminster. Commission to Christopher God, Thomas Hille and Hugh Gwyn, and to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, constables, customers, searchers and keepers of the passage in the ports of England, and all other officers and ministers of the king to arrest a ship called *le Marie* of Fowy and certify the king and council of such arrest as soon as it has been effected.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

1439. Oct. 10. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Grisley, knight, Henry Knyveton, John Danette, Thomas Whatton and the sheriff of Derbyshire to make inquisition in the said county as to the lands late of Thomas Makworth, tenant in chief, which should pertain to the king by his death, but have been concealed

1439. *Membrane 25d—cont.*

hitherto: also as to alienations of lands held in chief in the same county, made without the king's licence, and as to concealments of escheats and escapes; and to seize the said lands into the king's hands.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Commission to John White, Andrew Spynula and Amfrio de Sovrano to arrest John Govaut *alias* John Goat, and bring him before the king in Chancery.

Oct. 18. Westminster Commission to Robert Roos, knight, Bartholomew Brokesby, Thomas Palmer, Thomas Whatton and the sheriff of Leicestershire, to make inquisition in the said county as to escapes of any prisoners from the king's gaols therein.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Commission to Ralph Basset, Henry Erdeswyk and John Okover to arrest Richard Lyng of Burton upon Trent and bring him at once before the king in Chancery.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Commission to Richard Wydevill, esquire, William Haute, esquire, Gervase Clyfton, esquire, John Seintlegier, esquire, John Bamburgh, Richard Bamme, Thomas Walsyngham, John Greneford and the sheriff of Kent to make inquisition in the said county as to persons who, although not agriculturists or exercising hospitality requiring such accumulation, have accumulated large stores of corn, to the increase of the present scarcity and dearness thereof, caused by bad weather, and in breach of the statutes against forestallers and regrators.

MEMBRANE 23d.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Commission to Adam Moleyns, clerk, Nicholas Upton, clerk, John Moleyns, Richard Kybbell and the sheriff of the county of Southampton to make inquisition in the said county as to wastes and stripments which are said to have occurred in the manors of Monkeston and Combe, during the time that Ralph le Sage, knight, held them by grant of the king for life.

MEMBRANE 22d

Oct. 24. Westminster. Commission to John Chirche and Godard Pulham to arrest the ships, barges and balingers required to embark the armed force (*armata*) which the king has ordered to go to sea against his enemies, who daily oppress his subjects both by land and sea; and to provide the mariners necessary to man them. By C.

The like to Richard Veer and William Scotte. By C.

MEMBRANE 21d.

Oct. 28. Westminster Commission of oyer and terminer in the county of Northampton to Richard, duke of York, Ralph de Crumwell, knight, John Juyn, knight, Richard Neuton, William Westbury, William Goderede, James Strangways, William Paston, Thomas Fulthorp, John Hody, John Portyngton, Thomas Grene, knight, Henry Brounflete, knight, Richard Wydevyll and Thomas Wake.

1439. *Membrane* 21*d*—*cont.*

Oct. 30. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Juyn, knight, Richard Neuton, Philip Courtenay, knight, John Fortescu, John Copleston and John Wideslade, on complaint by John Laurence that John Speke of Haywode, co. Devon, knight, with a number of other evildoers arrayed in manner of war, broke his house at Otery St. Mary, co. Devon, assaulted and beat him, and kept him a prisoner until he made fine with the said John Speke in 50*l.* for his release, and so threatened him that he dared not go abroad for his business. For 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Appointment of John Fystard, mayor of Hereford, Miles Scull and John Dewale to deliver Hereford gaol of Walter Chaloner *alias* Walter Bradwardyne and Henry White *alias* Henry Wexmaker.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

Nov. 10. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Colage, king's serjeant at arms, to arrest and bring before the king in Chancery all those persons of Great Jernemuth who may impede Daukerd Petyrson of Holand, 'marchaunt,' who proposes, in accordance with a writ of the king addressed to the customers, keepers of the passage and searchers, to embark there the cloth and skins which he has licence by letters patent to ship thence to Holand.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Commission to William Bonevile, knight, William Bodrygan, knight, Thomas Bere, William Bere, Walter Coode, Thomas Roscroke and the sheriff of Cornwall to make inquisition in the said county touching the pirates who are alleged to have taken a ship of Brittany called *Seint Terbawede* of Laudyrnewe, whereof Master Shaune is master, laden with salt, iron and other merchandise belonging to John Wellys, John Waryn and others the king's lieges, under safe conduct and to have brought her to Pernyn [Penryn] where the cargo was sold or otherwise disposed of; and to arrest them and the ship and safely keep it until further command.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

Nov. 13. Westminster. Commission to John Hesyll of Carleton Scrop, Thomas Repynghale of Repynghale, and Thomas Mullesworth, esquire, and John Leeke, esquire, to make inquisition whether Baldwin Haryngton was seised of 4 messuages on the east side of Grantham marketplace between the tenements late of Richard de Salteby and Thomas Barneby, whether he enfeoffed John Haryngton and others thereof and other lands of trust to the intent that he should be re-enfeoffed thereof when required, whether Thomas Chesterton and Margery his wife were seised of the said messuages in fee tail by the grant of Thomas, late parson of the church of Depyng, as of one messuage with its appurtenances in Grantham, and how and when Baldwin de Haryngton had to do with them.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Vernon, knight, William Lee, John Harper and Robert Staunton to deliver the gaol of Stafford castle of John Legh and Roger de Legh.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

Dec. 15. Westminster. Commission to William Stafford, William Carent, Robert Burton and William Baron to take at Pole on 28 December next, and the following days, the muster of John, earl of Somerset, and of the men at arms and archers who are going in his retinue to France. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

1439.
Dec. 10. Westminster. Commission to William Bodrigan, knight, Renfrew Arundell, knight, John Corke, Nicholas Assheton, Thomas Bere, John Selman and the sheriff of Cornwall, on information that Edward Burneby lately drowned himself in a well near his house in Bodivalgan, co. Cornwall, and that divers congregations, riots, routs and other unlawful assemblies have lately occurred at Lyskyrt in connection with the election of a mayor, to make inquisition in the said county whether the said Edward fell into the well purposely, to enquire touching his goods and chattels and any felonies, trespasses, insurrections, riots, routs, conventicles and unlawful assemblies, conspiracies, misprisions, offences and forfeitures in the said county, and any wardships, marriages, reliefs and escheats therein concealed from the king.

1440.
Jan. 10. Dogmersfield. Appointment of Robert Hungerford, knight, John Beynton, knight, William Alysaundre and Robert Longe to deliver the gaol of the castle of Old Sarum of Thomas Vyncent and John Cornyssh.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

1439.
Dec. 12. Westminster. Commission to William, lord of Ferrerez, Thomas Palmer, Richard Hotoft, William Heton and the sheriff of Leicestershire to make inquisition in the said county touching the waste and destruction done, as is said, in the lands of Thomas Walshe, a person of unsound mind but with lucid intervals, by Thomas Gresley, 'chivaler,' and Margaret his wife, sister but not heir apparent of the said Thomas Walshe, to whom the keeping of the said lands was committed by the king during his pleasure and the illness of the said Thomas Walshe.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Commission pursuant to the Statute of 25 Edward III [*stat.* 3, *cap.* 4] and subsequent statutes, to John Feryby, Richard Restwold, Thomas Drewe, Thomas Rothewell and William Baron, to make inquisition *de kidellis* for the waters and rivers of Berkshire.

1440.
May 14. Westminster. The like to Ralph Crumwell, knight, John Fray, Robert Rolleston, clerk, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Thomas Cokayn, Thomas Gloucestre, John Carpenter, Walter Grene and Richard Riche, for the water called 'la Ley' in the counties of Essex, Hertford and Middlesex, from Ware to the Thames, the said water being a great river, by which boats used to go down from Ware to the Thames, and would still do so but for faulty weirs, mills, stanks, stakes and kidels therein.

MEMBRANE 8*d*.

1439.
Dec. 28. Westminster. Commission to Richard, earl of Salisbury, John Nevyll, knight, Ralph Greystok, knight, Thomas Fulthorp, William Hoton of Hardewyk, William Hoton of Houuewyk and the sheriff of Northumberland to make inquisition in the said county touching the entry which Robert, bishop of Durham is reported to have made into the castle of Bernard and manor of Gaynford; since it was found by inquisition before John Fenwyk, late escheator in the said county, that Richard de Bello Campo, late earl of Warwick, held the premises in tail male on the day of his death by virtue of a fine levied in the octave of Trinity, 18 Edward III, by licence of that king, before John de Stonore and his fellows, then justices of the Bench, between Thomas de Bello Campo, then earl, and Guy, his son, plaintiffs, and John Melbourn, clerk, and Roger de Ledebury, clerk, deforciants, whereby the said late earl, among other things, acknowledged the premises

1439. *Membrane 8d—cont.*

to be the right of the said John and Roger, who, in return, granted them to the said late earl and Guy, and the heirs male of the body of the latter, to hold of the king and his heirs by the services thereto pertaining, with remainder in tail male to Thomas, Guy's brother; and afterwards the said Thomas, the party to the fine, died, as also the said Guy, without heir male of his body, whereupon the said Thomas, Guy's brother, became seised in fee tail, and had issue the said Richard, late earl, and died; whereupon the said Richard became seised in like manner and died seised leaving issue, to wit, Henry, the present earl, his heir, of the age of 14 years; and further that the premises are held of the king as a whole barony, and they were accordingly taken into the king's hands, and so remained, until the intrusion of the said bishop, who has occupied them with an armed force to keep them to his use, and taken the issues and profits, without any due process of law.

1440. *MEMBRANE 7d.*

March 12. Westminster. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to Richard Wakeherst, William Bertyn, Thomas Betenham, Thomas Horden, Walter Colpeper and John Derham for the sea coast and marsh between Smalehithe and a place called 'le Pendynge,' and between Farnehille and a certain wall leading from Maytheham to 'le Pendynge,' in the parishes of Tenterden and Rolvelden.

1439. *MEMBRANE 5d.*

Sept. 18. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Juyn, knight, Richard Neuton, William Westbury, William Yelverton, John Copleston, John Mules and John Wydeslade, on complaint by William Badilham against William Baron and others [*see above, p.* 368]. In the present entry the number of sheep is four. For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 26. Westminster. Commission to John Poutrell, John Russell, John Talbot and John Hunt to arrest all ships and vessels in the port of London of the burden of 24 tons and upward, and to have them at Pole by 16 January next to embark John, earl of Somerset, and his retinue, going to Normandy on the king's service; also to arrest and put on board at the king's wages the masters and mariners required to navigate the said vessels.

1440. *MEMBRANE 4d.*

Jan. 14. Reading. The like to John Hunte, Henry Worcestre, John Hexham, John Russell and Thomas Collage to arrest such vessels in the ports of Sandwich, Dover, Wynchelsee, Cicestre, Suthampton and Pole, and to assemble them at Pole, as above.

The like to Robert Burton, John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, Thomas Gille, Nicholas Stebbyng and Thomas Pilkyngton for vessels between 30 and 200 tons in the ports of Exeter, Dertemuth, Plymmouth and Fowy.

Jan. 1. Windsor Castle. Commission to Robert Large, mayor of London, Ralph Botiller, knight, Roger Fenys, knight, Master John Somerseth, William Fallan, clerk, William Morton, clerk, John Hampton and Richard Alrede to make inquisition in the said city touching wool secretly exported without payment of custom, subsidies and other dues, for want of proper search, and touching wool clacked and forced, and having other goods packed in it contrary to Statute; and to take into the king's hands anything found liable to forfeiture. By K.

1440. *Membrane 4d—cont.*

The like to John Hampton of the county of Southampton, John Yerd, John Thorley, John Everdon, Walter Fetyplace, William Soper, Thomas Gille and the sheriff of the county of Southampton to make like inquisition in the said county. By K.

Jan. 18. Reading. Appointment of Robert Crane, Thomas Higham, Thomas Stotevyle and Nicholas Drury to deliver the king's gaol within the liberty of the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds [*sic*] of Clement Denston.

1439. *MEMBRANE 3d.*

Dec. 26. Westminster. Commission to John Poutrell and others, as above, to arrest ships in the port of London [*see p.* 372].

Dec. 28. Westminster. Commission to William Bonevyle, knight, Renfrew Arundell, knight, Nicholas Assheton and the sheriff of Cornwall to make inquisition in the said county touching the complaint of John Loven that, when sailing under letters of safe conduct towards le Rochell in a ship called *Saint Fiacre* of Brittany laden with his goods, he was taken by certain pirates in a balinger of John Selander, that they took away his letters of safe conduct and threw them overboard, and robbed him of his ship and goods; and to commit the offenders to prison until further order and to restore to the complainant the ship and cargo, or their value.

Dec. 28. Westminster. Commission to Ralph Botiller, knight, Roger Fenys, knight, Master John Somerseth, William Fallan, clerk, William Morton, clerk, John Hampton and Richard Alrede, to make inquisition touching wool secretly exported without payment of custom, subsidy or other dues, and touching wools clacked or having other goods packed in them; and to take anything found liable to forfeiture into the king's hand.

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Jan. 10. Dogmersfield. Commission to William Bonevyll, knight, and Renfrew Arundell, knight, on the petition of John Martyn de Luxaro dwelling at Bilbawe in Spain, to make inquisition touching his having been taken at sea when sailing under safe conduct in his ship called *Seint Marie* of Bilbawe, laden with divers his goods, by certain of the king's subjects of the county of Cornwall, who, on becoming aware of the letters of safe conduct, immediately shared the cargo amongst themselves; and to ascertain whether the capture was made contrary to the form of the letters of safe conduct, and by whom, and if so to restore the ship and cargo, or their value, and to commit contumacious persons to prison.

MEMBRANE 1d.

Jan. 1. Windsor Castle. Commission to Robert Large, mayor of London, Ralph Butteler, knight, Roger Fenys, knight, Master John Somerseth, William Fallan, clerk, William Morton, clerk, John Hampton and Richard Alred, to enquire by examination and information and by the oath of good and lawful men of the realm of England, touching wool exported without payment of dues through defective search, and touching wool clacked or having other goods packed in it. By K.

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MEMBRANE 26.

1440.
Feb. 4. Reading. Exemption for life of John Constable of Halsham, co. York, knight, from being made sheriff of any county, and if chosen to be such he shall incur no penalty for refusing to act, and should he act on one occasion he shall not be compelled to act on another because again chosen. By p.s.

Jan. 26. Reading. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Henry Fox of the following:—
(1) Letters patent of John archbishop of York and legate of the apostolic see, dated at Hallyng, 8 September, A.D. 1438, granting for life to the said Henry the office of keepership of the outwoods of Cawode and the wood or park of Skalme to hold himself or by deputy, with wages of 2*d.* a day of English money, by the hands of the farmers or other ministers of the manor of Cawode; so that he keep the said woods and the deer and agistments there to the best of his power, taking yearly pasture for two horses and two oxen in the same or wherever the archbishop's own beasts are pastured, and granting him yearly a robe of the suit of the archbishop's yeomen.
(2) Letters patent of the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of York, dated in the chapter house there, 18 March, A.D. 1348-9, inspecting and confirming the above.
For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Pardon to Walter, vicar of the church of Somerford Keynes, co. Wilts, of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for not appearing before the king to answer him touching a debt of 10 marks; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Juyn, chief justice of the King's Bench, has certified.

[1439.]
May 10. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Otewell Worsley, esquire, for all offences, felonies, trespasses and murders. By p.s.
Vacated because otherwise in the seventeenth [*year*].

1440.
Feb. 2. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year lately granted to William Hereberd, 'chapman,' as going to Calais, there to abide in the company of Thomas Kyryell, knight, lieutenant of the town, and engage in victualling the same; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Feb. 4. Reading. Grant for life to Nicholas, baron of Carowe, of the six bucks and six does yearly out of Rachiche forest, co. Somerset, in lieu of a like grant to Thomas Beauchamp, knight, by Henry IV, surrendered, with this intent; by view of the master forester or his lieutenant or of the verderers. By p.s.

Feb. 10. Reading. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the weavers of York, of letters patent dated 28 June, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent of Richard II, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 24 October, 20 Edward III. [*Calendar*, 1345-1348, *p.* 199.]

Membrane 26—*cont.*

1440. Feb. 9. Reading. Grant for life to Thomas Est, yeoman of the crown and of the king's beds, of the office of troner of tin and lead within the counties of Devon and Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown, by grant of Henry V, and by grant of the present king, the offices of keeper of Kenelworth park with 2*d.* a day, porter of Kenelworth castle and bailiff of the lordship there with 1*d.* a day, porter of Brelles castle with 2*d.* a day, and forester of Kantreselef in the march of South Wales with 8*d.* a day. By p.s.

1439. Dec. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Felton, groom of the chamber, of the office of constable of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, co. Northumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and wages. By p.s.

1440. Jan. 29. Reading Abbey. Grant for life to Edmund, earl of Dorset, from the date of the death of the late duchess of Clarence, his mother, of the 500 marks a year which she used to receive at the Receipt of the Exchequer, in lieu of dower. By K.

MEMBRANE 25.

Feb. 11. Sonning. Grant, for life, to John Norreys, the king's serjeant, of the keeping of 200 acres of wood in the parish of Hurste, co. Wilts, and the hundred of Ashrugge, which Richard Mountagu, 'chivaler,' held in tail male in his life time, with all rents, services, profits, commodities, view of frank pledge, 'wayf,' 'strayff,' and other things to the said hundred belonging, at the yearly rent of 6*s.* 8*d.*, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered because specific mention was not made therein of the said appurtenances. By K.

Feb. 12. Reading. Grant for life to Robert Gowshille, clerk, of the wardenship of the king's free chapel within his castle of Notyngham, in lieu of a grant thereof to Benedict Gotham, surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 16. Reading. Licence for Richard White and Joan his wife, dwelling in the suburbs of Oxford, in consideration of their age and infirmities, to spend the rest of their lives in England, notwithstanding the proclamation recently issued that all persons born in Ireland must repair thither. By p.s.

Feb. 9. Reading. Grant, for life, to Maurice Avenell of the offices of clerk of the crown and of the common pleas of the Bench (*de Banco nostro*) within the land of Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and rewards; notwithstanding that he has the office of the chief serjeanty of 'la Croce' of Meath in Ireland, of the value of 20*s.* a year. By p.s.

Feb. 18. Reading. Pardon to John Lacy of Kenet, co. Cambridge, 'yoman,' and Thomas Hancok of Wredlyngton, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' maliciously indicted by their enemies, although guiltless as the king is informed, before William Wulf, knight, and Robert Cavendyssh, justices of the peace in the county of Suffolk, of having assaulted John Clerk with swords, staves, gisarmes, bows and arrows, at the stirring of Gilbert Debenham of Pilewenham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' on Sunday before Michaelmas day, 16 Henry VI, [at] Kentford, co. Suffolk, and feloniously slain him. By p.s. [5255.]

Feb. 12. Reading. Licence for Robert Clere, esquire, to ship 60 quarters of wheat, 500 quarters of barley and 1000 quarters of malt from Great Yarmouth to London, Boston, Ipswich, Colcestre, Wynchelse or Sandwich; on the security of Edmund Clere of Caster by Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk,

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esquire, and John Westwode of Garleston, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' that he will not take the corn to any other destination, and that he will produce letters testimonial of the mayor or bailiffs of the said places testifying the unlading thereof, unless it be taken at sea by the king's enemies.

Feb. 4. Reading Abbey. Authority to Berard de Montferand, knight, to issue letters of safe-conduct for one year to 50 persons, or any lesser number, of whatsoever estate, to come to England into the king's presence and to return. By K.

The like to the same for a ship of Brittany of 200 tuns burden or less, and her master and crew, to come to England or other places under the king's dominion. By K.

Feb. 19. Reading. Grant, for life, to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, of the offices of justice of the counties of Chester and Flynt in North Wales and justice of North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed fees, rewards and profits; as fully as Humphrey duke of Gloucester held them. By K.

Feb. 19. Reading. Grant, on the like terms, to the said Humphrey, of the office of justice of South Wales, surrendered by the said earl, to hold either as the said William or as Edward, sometime duke of York, held the same at his choice. By K.

Feb. 20. Reading. Presentation of Simon Roe to the church of Estthorndon, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of Robert Passemere.

Jan. 1. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to James Legh, one of the serjeants at arms within the household, and to Robert Legh, yeoman of the ewery, of the keeping of the palace or manor of Kenyngton and of the coney-warren there, to hold themselves or by deputies; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former surrendered; with the wages of 4*d.* a day, as before. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 24.

Feb. 3. Reading Abbey. Grant, for life, to Thomas Hethman of the office of one of the king's serjeants at arms, with 12*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the county of Devon, livery of clothing yearly at the Great Wardrobe, in such manner as the king's other serjeants at arms have, and all other fees and profits to his said office belonging. By p.s.

Feb. 4. Reading. Licence for John, archbishop of York, to assume the dignity of cardinal, conferred on him by pope Eugenius. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Feb. 9. Reading. Licence for William Lovell, knight, to impark a parcel of land called 'Minstrewodes,' with two fields adjacent to the woods belonging to his manor of Minstrelovell, co. Oxford; notwithstanding that the woods and fields are within the perambulation of the king's forest of Whichewode. By p.s.

Feb. 11. Sonning. Grant, for life, to John Penycok, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the keeping of the lordship, manor and herbage of the park of Byflete and of the conies within the said park and without, with reversions falling in and all other appurtenances of the lordship, manor and park, as well within the parish of Byflete as in Waybregge, Effyngham and Bysseley, or otherwise pertaining to the same, and with all rents, revenues, issues, profits, commodities and reversions, advowsons of churches only excepted, at the rent of 10*l.* to be paid yearly by the hands of the receiver general

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of the duchy of Cornwall, notwithstanding that express mention is not made herein of the true value of previous grants by the king to the said John : in lieu of a like grant of the premises, dated 21 May, 15 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid because there is no mention therein of other grants to him. By K.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant to William, earl of Suffolk, of the marriage of the son and heir of Richard Chamberleyn, the elder, esquire, and brother and heir of Richard Chamberleyn the younger, son of the said Richard Chamberleyn the elder, the king's ward ; paying therefor in hand at the receipt of the Exchequer 116*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and finding competent sustenance for the said heir. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Alday, late of Custhorp, co. Norfolk, 'laborer,' of his outlawry in the husting of London, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to satisfy the king of the ransom due for a trespass against William Oldhall, knight, Richard Gegge, esquire, John Dam the younger, John Puttok and John Hamond, done by him and John Cloghton of Westacre, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' Joan Walsyngham of Westacre, 'wedowe,' John Deye of Westacre, 'husbondman,' and Thomas Walsyngham of Westacre, 'servant,' whereof he was convicted; he having now surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

MEMBRANE 23

Feb. 16. Reading. Grant, in frank almoin, to the warden or master and the scholars of the college of Valence Marie, commonly called Penbrokehall, in the University of Cambridge, of the reversion of the alien priory of Lynton, on the conclusion by lapse, surrender or otherwise, of the term of Henry Fylyngley and William Cotton, to whom the keeping thereof at the yearly rent of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for 10 years was committed by letters patent, dated 19 July last, subject always to the payment to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of 20*l.* a year for life, granted to him out of the revenues of the said priory by letters patent dated 14 July last. Grant also to them of the advowson of the vicarage of the said priory and of the reversion, after the death of the said duke, of the yearly pension of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which the abbot of Sawtre used to pay to the abbot of Bon Repos for the church of Folbourne ; the revenues of the said college, as is said, having been reduced to one third of their former amount, through the tides and encroachments of the sea and floods of fresh water.

By K. and of date aforesaid by authority of Parliament. [*Stat.* 18 *Hen. VI, cap.* 1.]

Vacated so far as relates to the yearly pension of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, *the king on* 4 *May following having granted to them by letters patent another yearly pension of* 28*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *which the abbot of Rewley used to pay to the alien abbot of Pynne* alias *Pyn.*

Feb. 11. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 14 April last to Edmund Pottewyn *alias* Putwyne *alias* Puttewyne of London, 'draper' or 'hosier,' as going to Aquitaine, there to abide in the company of John, earl of Huntingdon, lieutenant of that duchy, because he tarries within the liberty of the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs of the said city have certified.

Membrane 23—*cont.*

1439. Dec. 29. Windsor Castle.

Exemption, for life, of John Doreward, esquire, of the county of Essex, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or subsidies, or any other officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

1440. Feb. 9. Westminster.

Pardon to John Roos of Shorham, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in that county for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to pay William Rotheley of Dertford, co. Kent, a debt of 20*l.* recovered by judgment, and 5 marks damages; he having surrendered to the Flete prison and paid the said debt and damages, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

1439. Sept. 7. Havering manor.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Bradfelde, esquire, for good service, of the office of being one of the king's serjeants at arms, with 12*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the counties of Notyngham and Derby. By p.s.

1440. Feb. 14. Reading Abbey.

Whereas by a petition it appears that an inquisition was taken at Lockyng in the hundred of Wynterstoke on Friday before St. Valentine, 14 Henry VI, before John Fraunces, one of the coroners in the county of Somerset, on view of the body of John Greneacre of Lockyng, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' by the oath of John Stybour and others, who said upon their oath that Thomas Hardwill of Lockyng, 'husbondman,' on the Thursday previous, smote the said John Greneacre in two places on the head with a staff called a 'salowstaff,' and so feloniously murdered him; by virtue of which indictment, conceived of great malice, the said Thomas was arrested and imprisoned and afterwards before John Stourton and others, the king's justices in the said county, was acquitted by the verdict of twelve men; which acquittal by virtue of the king's writ to the said justices directed, was returned under their seals into the Bench, and there remains of record; but afterwards of great malice, before John Stourton and John Fortescu, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the said county, at Taunton on Thursday in Easter week, 16 Henry VI, by the oath of Thomas Roche and others, it was presented that Thomas Hardewell of Lockyng, 'husbondman,' on Tuesday after St. Gregory's day, 14 Henry VI, broke and entered the house of John Greneacre at Lockyng, assaulted him with a staff, worth ½*d.* and broke his head so that he died; by which indictment for a felony whereof the said Thomas Hardwill had been already once lawfully acquitted, process was continued until he was outlawed thereon before Thomas Palmer and John Welyngton, the king's coroners there, at Yvelchestre at the county [court] on 22 June, 16 Henry VI, being at the time resident in Gloucestershire and having no knowledge of the matter; the king now pardons him the said felony and outlawry. By p.s.

Jan. 8. Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to William Bangore, groom of the larder, from Michaelmas last, of the 'amobr' of the commote of Talpont, and the raglawry and 'le amobr' of the commote of Estimaner, co. Merionnyth, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure to him and John Martyn, surrendered; any excess in the value of the premises over 8*l.* 2*s.* a year to be answered for, as before, at the Exchequer of Caernarvan. By p.s.

1439. Dec. 18. Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, from 26 January last to John Banham, master-cook for the mouth, of the office of bailiff itinerant of Cardigan and Llanpader, co. Cardigan, *alias* the office of bailiff itinerant of Isaran and Eughran in Wales, to hold himself or by deputy; in lieu of a grant of that date

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surrendered as invalid, because it described the office as being that of bailiff itinerant in Lampadever, co. Cardigan, Wales; notwithstanding that he has 10 marks a year out of the fee farm of the town of Northampton by grant of Henry V. By p.s.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 22.

Jan. 8. Windsor Castle. Whereas by a charter of Edward the Confessor and by charters of others of the king's progenitors, kings of England, it has been granted that the abbot and convent of the house or abbey of St. Peter, Westminster, should hold their possessions with all their liberties and free customs, including quittance from 'utlep,' which is said to mean the escape of prisoners, allowed to a former abbot and his convent before certain justices of one of the king's progenitors in their eyre in Hertfordshire; and whereas popes and prelates have fulminated sentences of the greater excommunication against all who infringe the privileges of the said house; and whereas it was found by an inquisition lately taken before the king at Westminster, that Roger Caunce of Brampton, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' committed as a clerk convicted of divers felonies to the keeping of the present abbot, ordinary of the place, to be kept in his prison at Westminster, afterwards on Monday before the Assumption, 8 Henry VI, broke the said prison and for want of good keeping escaped, for which cause the said abbot is much troubled; the king, considering that the bodies of the most holy Confessor Edward, of his own illustrious father, and of others of his noble progenitors are buried in the monastery, and that he himself was crowned and anointed there, and desiring to show them special favour, pardons them the escape of the said Roger and all other escapes up to the present time. By p.s.

Jan. 27. Reading Abbey. Grant in fee to Roger Thornton, esquire, of a plot of land, called 'Foucherhous,' with all the members, land, tenements and meadows late of the earl of Northumberland, who forfeited to Henry IV, in the lordship of Whikham in the bishopric of Durham, not exceeding 10 marks in yearly value, and of all those lands and tenements in the towns of Bysshopton and Barmeton in the same bishopric, called 'Gilletteslandes,' which came to the said king by the forfeiture of Henry Percy, knight, not exceeding 10 marks in yearly value. The premises were granted in fee to Roger de Thornton, father of the said Roger, by letters patent, dated 28 July, 6 Henry IV, as a plot called 'Foucherhous,' with all the lands, tenements and meadows late of the earl of Northumberland, who had forfeited, lying in the lordship of Whikham, and other lands and tenements in the county of York not exceeding 40*l.* in yearly value, and the said Roger, the father, was seised, until put out by the late duke of Bedford, who died seised, and on whose death they came to the king. By K.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Licence, by advice and assent of the council, for three years from 6 May next, for the burgesses of Berwick upon Tweed in the March of Scotland to buy wool, hides, woolfells, 'shorlyng' and 'lambfell,' of the growth between the waters of Coket and Twede, carry the same to their harbour and ship them thence to foreign parts, paying for every sack of wool, every last of hides, and every 240 woolfells, 13*s.* 4*d.*, and for every 120 'shorlyng' and 'lambfell,' which at present owe no custom, not being merchandise of the staple, 4*d.*, they having shewn the king and council that by divers grants of royal letters patent they have been accustomed to

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export wools, hides and woolfells of the said growth as well as of the growth of Tevidale in Scotland, on such terms; granted in consideration of the frequent destruction of their goods by the Scots, the waste of their town and the small number of inhabitants there and the profit which may result to the king in time to come. By p.s.

Feb. 19. Reading. Pardon to David, abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, Whiteland, of the Cistercian order in the diocese of St. Davids, for obtaining without the king's licence a bull from the pope for him to hold for his life a benefice, with or without cure, secular or regular, in addition to his monastery and to reform the monastery, houses, buildings and barns, the revenues of the monastery having been so diminished by ravages of sword and fire in those parts, that whereas at the foundation it was so richly endowed that 100 monks and more used to reside in it, the fruits, rents and profits are now insufficient for the sustenance of the abbot, eight monks and household servants, and the support of the charges of the monastery and of the houses and granges joined to it as they were at the foundation: and licence for him to put the said bull into execution whenever he pleases. By p.s.

Jan. 18. Reading. Grant to William Alcok, king's esquire, in consideration of his good service to the king's father and to the king and of his being visited by sicknesses so that he cannot in these days do the king service according to his desire, as he says, of 20 marks a year from Michaelmas last out of the revenues of the lordship of Langleymareys, co. Buckingham, until he have for life 20 marks a year by the king's grant, in an office or otherwise, of true and sufficient livelihood, notwithstanding that he has the office of constable of the castle of Beeston, co. Chester, by grant of Henry V, with 2*d.* a day wages, of which his deputy takes 1*d.*, and the office of 'tynbaillif' of Blakemore, co. Cornwall, without wage or fee. By p.s.

Mandate to the occupiers of Langleymareys to pay him the said 20 marks a year with arrears. *Et erat patens.*

Vacated because otherwise below.

Feb. 8. Reading Abbey. Grant, in survivorship, to John Bridde, yeoman of the crown, and John Slifferst, yeoman of the crown and chamber, of the offices of porter of Wodestoke manor and parker and keeper of Wodestoke park, co. Oxford, with the wages, fees, profits and commodities due to the offices; in lieu of grants thereof to the former for life by several letters patent surrendered. By p.s.

Feb. 23. Reading. Presentation of David ap Rys, abbot of Whiteland, to the church of St. Bridget, Kwmmot Deuddwr, in the diocese of St. Davids.

MEMBRANE 21.

Feb. 23. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, granted on 8 November last to Richard Hert of Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' as going to Normandy, to abide there in the company of John, earl of Somerset, captain of the town and castle of Chirburgh, for the victualling of the same; because he tarries in the city of Lincoln, as the sheriffs thereof have certified.

Feb. 12. Reading. Grant to John, lord of Beaumont, and the heirs male of his body, of the dignity of viscount Beaumont. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 285.] By p.s.

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Jan. 22. Reading Abbey. Pardon to Robert Algar of Yellyng, co. Middlesex, 'husbondman,' indicted or appealed of having sheltered at Yellyng on 20 December last Thomas Henley of London, 'laborer,' and John Proctour *alias* John Lech of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'lech,' knowing that they had stolen four oxen of the value of 4*l.* belonging to William Joirdemayn in a close of his called Mabbescroft at Tiburn. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Westminster Licence for the king's subjects of the towns of Wynchelse, Rye and Hastynges and of the surrounding country, who, as is said, care nothing for agriculture but employ themselves solely in fishing and sea-works, to make provision of corn for their sustenance, wheresoever they please, and to take such corn only with them both by sea and land, paying the king his dues; provided always that no corn be exported from the realm under colour of these presents.

Jan. 26. Reading Abbey. Grant for life to Giles Seintlowe, esquire, of the offices of controller of Cales and of the mint there and assayer of the king's mint in that town; in lieu of a grant during good behaviour by letters patent, dated 10 November, 16 Henry VI, surrendered; provided always that he has well and faithfully borne himself since he has been in the said offices. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, so far as the office of assayer is concerned, the king, on 4 March in the nineteenth year, having granted to him the said office, combined with that of changer there, for life.

Feb. 20. Reading Abbey. Discharge of William Donnebaut, prior of the house of St. Andrew, Cowyk, co. Devon, of the obedience of the abbey of Bekherlewyn in Normandy, from further payment of the yearly farm of 24 marks for the priory, and confirmation to him and his successors for ever of all the lands, tenements, possessions, tithes, franchises, liberties, fees, advowsons, annuities, pensions, portions and other commodities of the same, without payment to the king or his heirs; as it appears from his petition, confirmed by certificates under the seals of Edmund, bishop of Exeter, and the official of the archdeacon of Exeter, remaining in the Chancery files, that the said house is of the foundation of the ancestors of Thomas, earl of Devon, has been in the king's obedience for a long time, that the priors from time immemorial have been perpetual and have had a convent and common seal, that the war on account of which the priory was taken into the hands of the king's progenitors, was terminated by the peace made in the eighth year of the reign of the king's father, and that it was charged with the said yearly farm of 24 marks by letters patent, dated 24 May, 9 Henry V, for 20 years from the preceding Easter, but a great part of its possessions adjoin the river Exe and have been inundated by the great floods of late years, so that they are likely to be destroyed unless costly works be begun for their protection, while the church and cloister and many of the houses of the priory are decayed and likely to fall down without speedy and expensive repairs, for which the said possessions are insufficient without foregoing the maintenance of divine service there, if any farm should continue to be paid to the king. Grant also that any persons having grants of the premises at farm after the termination of the said term of 20 years, may surrender such grants and be discharged of such farm. By K.

Jan. 18. Reading Abbey. Grant to William Morton, chaplain, surveyor of the works in the town and harbour of Cales and of the other works of the waters there, of 10*l.* a year from 17 October last for life or until it shall please the king to give him such a benefice without cure as he shall think worth accepting, out

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of the issues of the town of Sandwich, by the hands of the bailiffs there; together with a robe of the king's livery yearly by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe at Christmas. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the wardrobe. *Et erat patens.*

Feb. 22. Reading. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Master Thomas Chace, chancellor of Ireland, *alias* Thomas Chace, clerk, staying in that land in the exercise of his office. By p.s.

Feb. 27. Dogmersfield. Licence for Richard Hauker of Northflete, co. Kent, 'marchant,' on his own security in 40*l.* to buy 200 quarters of wheat and other corn in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and ship them from any port of those counties to London.

Feb. 19. Reading. Grant to John, earl of Somerset, of the keeping of all the manors, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services, honours, views of frankpledge, hundreds, franchises, liberties, knights' fees, advowsons, annuities payable at the Exchequer, possessions and other hereditaments, which descended to him by the death of Margaret, late duchess of Clarence, his mother, whose heir he is, with all issues and profits and arrears of the said annuities, from the date of the premises coming to him until he shall sue out livery of them, rendering nothing for them to the king, provided that he sue out such livery within a year of next Easter; he having shown by his petition that under the terms of the indenture by which he was retained in the king's service to go to France, he was to have all the profits of any hereditaments which might descend to him while absent on such service, from the date of their so descending. By p.s.

Feb. 28. Eltham Manor. Exemption for life of Alan Johnson, citizen and grocer of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, or subsidies, or any other officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 20.

Feb. 24. Reading. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Locok, now master, and to Nicholas Blome, John Stone, Thomas White and William Knotte, wardens of the fraternity of tailors and linen drapers (*linearum armaturarum armurariorum*) of the city of London of letters patent of confirmation dated 2 August, 9 Henry IV. Grant also to the said master and wardens of full rights of search henceforth in the said misteries throughout the city of London and its suburbs, and of correcting all faults found therein, by survey of the mayor of the city. [*Herbert. History of the Twelve Great Livery Companies, Vol.* II, *pp.* 520-524.] By p.s.

March 4. Sittingbourne. Pardon to Richard Quatermayn, king's esquire, for all offences before Michaelmas last. By K.

March 7. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Bedford to hear and determine the accounts of receivers, escheators, feodaries, coroners, bedels, bailiffs, farmers and others minister liable to account to the king within the lordship of Holdernesse for the time when that lordship was in the king's hands after the death of Anne, late countess of Stafford; with such wages and fees as others auditors of the Exchequer have had in like case.

By bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 20—*cont.*

1440.
March 2. Rochester. Grant, for life, from Michaelmas last to Joan, the wife of William Troutbek, of 20*l.* a year out of the issues of the county of Chester, by the hands of the chamberlain; in lieu of a grant, during pleasure, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s.

1439.
Oct. 24. Westminster. Pardon to John Ramsay of Newerk, co. Nottingham, 'osteler,' of his outlawry in the said county for not appearing before Hugh Willughby, esquire, and John Bowes, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the said county, to satisfy the king of a fine for a trespass against Robert Capell, of the parish of Aram (*parochiali de Aram*) whereof he is indicted; he having surrendered to the king's prison of Notyngham before William Babyngton, one of the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the said county, as the said William has certified.

1440.
March 12. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Kellett to the vicarage of the parish church of Arthureth, in the diocese of Carlisle, void by the resignation of Thomas Morland, on the nomination of M. bishop of Carlisle, such presentation belonging to the king owing to the temporalities of the abbey of Jedworth being in his hands.

March 11. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year to Nicholas Husee *alias* Heuse *alias* Husy, of Southertyng, esquire, staying in Ireland in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, knight, lieutenant of that land. By bill of p.s.

The like to the following:—
Robert Lathebury *alias* Lathebery, esquire. By bill of p.s.
Henry Husee, Heusy, or Husy, knight, of Southertyng, co. Sussex, the elder. By bill of p.s.
John Chambre, yeoman, servant of the last named. By bill of p.s.

April 8. Windsor Castle. Presentation of Master John Delabere, the king's almoner, to the parish church of Aveton Gifford, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the resignation of Thomas Gamvon, and in the king's gift by reason of the nonage of Richard Thechestre, tenant in chief. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 19.

Feb. 11. Sonning. Grant, in fee simple, to James Fenys, esquire, of the manor of Withiham, Wythyhamme, Wythiham or Wythihamme, called Monkenecourt or Monkcourt, with all portions, pensions, the advowson of the church there, knights' fees, rents, services, views of frankpledge, franchises, liberties, 'weyf, streyf,' apports, tithes, oblations, obventions, profits, emoluments, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and other commodities thereunto belonging, to hold by fealty only, in lieu of a grant thereof for life surrendered. Grant also that he, his heirs and assigns, and all farmers or occupiers of the premises, shall, on production of these presents in the Exchequer, be discharged from payment of any tenth or part of a tenth granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury and assessed on the said manor. By K. and dated by authority of Parliament.

Feb. 17. Reading Abbey. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Martyn of the spicery, of the office of bailiff of the liberty of Berkhamsted, throughout the whole extent of the same in the counties of Hertford, Buckingham and Northampton, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, provided always that he render yearly account, as usual, to the receiver of Berkhamsted, and that he find sufficient surety before the steward of the said lordship. By p.s.

1440. *Membrane* 19—*cont.*

March 20. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Walter Aumener, of the small customs and the toll at Stones and St. Pierre outside the town of Cales, rendering nothing therefor. By p.s.

Feb. 28. Eltham Manor. Confirmation of the estate of Ralph, lord of Cromwell, in two parts of the manor and castle of Wresill, co. York, granted to him for life by letters patent dated 3 February, 16 Henry VI, and of his estate in two parts of the manor of Burwell, co. Lincoln, two parts of the manor of Ledenham, co. Lincoln, the town of Bulwell, co. Nottingham, and a fee farm of 10*l.* a year from the town of Arnall, co. Nottingham, granted to him for the like term by like letters dated 4 February, 16 Henry VI, and grant to him now of the premises in fee simple to hold by fealty only. Grant to him also of the reversion of the third part of the said manor and castle of Wresill and of the like part of the said manors of Burwell and Ledenham after the death of Jacquetta, wife of Richard Wydevile and late the wife of John, late duke of Bedford, who, with her said husband, holds them in dower. By p.s.

March 22. Windsor Castle. Grant for life to the king's servant Henry Waren, groom of the chamber, of the keeping of the park of Troughtbek, co. Westmoreland, to hold from the date of the death of John Frank himself or by deputy, with the herbage and pannage, 'wyndfall' and 'browesyng,' within the same park and such accustomed fees, wages and profits, as the said John Frank had when alive; rendering to the king 40*s.* a year for the said herbage and pannage, though they be of greater value. By p.s.

Jan. 4. Windsor Castle. Licence for the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, London, to appropriate the church of St. Edmund, Lombardestret, the advowson of which is held of the king in chief as parcel of the said priory; with the statutory provisoes as to the endowment of a vicarage and distribution of alms. By p.s.

March 28. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of David Brownyng, citizen and beer brewer of London, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made collector, assessor, or taxer of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies or taxes, or commissioner, receiver, controller, bailiff, constable, or other officer or minister of the king; grant also that no buyer or purveyor or other officer or person, of whatsoever estate or degree, shall take goods or chattels of the said David against his will, for the use of the king or any other person, save only for prompt payment in hand as may be reasonably agreed on between them. By K.

March 28. Windsor Castle. Licence for John Stevenes of London, merchant, within a year of the present date, to buy 20,000 of the woolfells called 'moreins' and 'shorlyng,' to ship them from Lynn to Holand and Seland, and to sell them there on payment of custom only; he having been engaged for five months in safeguarding the sea with ships of his own sufficiently manned and victualled at his great charges and risk, watching over the town of Cales, especially when it was besieged by the self-styled duke of Burgundy, one of his ships bringing the first letters of the retreat of the said so called duke therefrom. By K.

March 24. Windsor Castle. Grant for life to John Slyfirst, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day from Michaelmas last out of the issues of Somerset and Dorset. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff. *Et erat patens.*

March 5. Canterbury Letters of denization for Magoin Macdouchide, the king's liegeman, born in Ireland, and licence for him to accept any ecclesiastical benefice with or without cure. By K.

Membrane 19—*cont.*

1440. **March 26. Windsor Castle.** Grant, for life, to Roger Fenys, knight, treasurer of the household, of the manors of Hoo and Preston, co. Sussex, from Michaelmas last at the yearly rent of 23*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*, he bearing all charges incumbent on the premises; in lieu of a demise thereof for seven years from the same date and at the same rent, by letters patent of the treasurer of England, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 18.

1439. **Nov. 26. Westminster.** Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in Parliament, on the petition of the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, shewing that John Pulteney, knight, sometime mayor of London, by his will read and enrolled in a husting of London held on Monday before St. Luke the Evangelist, 23 Edward III, bequeathed 9*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for his obit in the said cathedral church, and willed that there should be three chantries in the church for his soul and that one chaplain be appointed by the Master of the Chapel of the College of Corpus Christi by the church of St. Laurence, London, where his body is buried, another by the mayor and a third by the dean and chapter, each receiving 7 marks at the four terms, but that they have no means of obtaining the said salaries, if not paid,—that the dean and the mayor may have power to distrain on all the lands which belonged to the said John Pulteney, provided that no person be hereby shut out from their right and title in such lands. [*See Rolls of Parliament*, V. *pp.* 9-10.] By pet. in Parl.

1440. **Jan. 27. Reading Abbey** Whereas John Wodehous, esquire, held by grant dated 25 June, 3 Henry V, the manors called Paunfeld priory, co. Essex, and Welles priory or house, co. Norfolk, with certain reservations, in fee simple, the same having been possessions of the abbey of St. Stephen, Caen; and, afterwards, Henry, cardinal of England, Edmund earl of Mortayn, Thomas Faukes, clerk, John Stanley, esquire, and Henry Thoresby, burgess of Bishops Lenn, acquired the premises in fee from Henry Wodehous, son and heir of the said John Wodehous, by the name of the manor of Welles by Geyton, co. Norfolk, the said priories or manors of Paunfeld and Welles making together the manor of Welles *alias* Wellehalle, and the said purchasers subsequently demised the said manor of Welles to the said Henry, in fee simple, who afterwards granted it to Thomas Tudenham, knight, Margaret Franke, widow, John Stanley, esquire, William Lee, esquire, John Portyngton and Thomas Broun, 'gentilmen,' Richard Frank and Walter Curson, merchants, Edward Hopton, Henry Long and Thomas Bathe, 'gentilmen,' in fee. Also the said successive purchasers entered without licence into the said manor of Welles with its demesne lands, tenements, rents, services, knights' fees and advowsons and other possessions in Gayton, Gayton Thorp, Holt, Lesyate, Grympston, Congham and Wykyn, Glosthorp, Westacre, Bausey, Hillyngton, Bishops Lenn and elsewhere, co. Norfolk, and Hengham Sibill and elsewhere, co. Essex, and in the parish of St. Peter, Wodstrete, and elsewhere in the city of London, on which account the said manor of Wellehalle was taken into the king's hands:—the king pardons all persons concerned herein without fine or fee, and grants licence for the said Thomas Tudenham and his said co-feoffees to have the manor again and to hold it to the use of the said Henry Wodehous, with any issues and profits received on account of the said trespasses, and further to enfeoff thereof the said Henry Wodehous, so that he may grant it in fee to whomsoever he will. By K.

Membrane 18—*cont.*

1439. Dec. 1. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Benet, yeoman of the buttery, and to Margaret his wife, for his good service during 31 years to the king's father and to the king, and for her service to the king at his birth and afterwards by his mother's command, of 100*s.* a year from the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks by the hands of the sheriff. By K.

1440. Jan. 8. Windsor Castle. Grant to Hugh Dyke, citizen of London, that he shall be repaid the sum of 2,000*l.* which he has lent the king, by exporting free sacks of wool and woolfells until the subsidy payable on them amounts to the said sum, from any port in England assigned for the embarkation of wool and woolfells to Calais by himself or his attorneys, under indenture with the customers testifying the number of sacks and fells so exported: and the chancellor of England shall issue in this behalf all necessary or desirable writs to the customers, the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer or other persons concerned. By K.

MEMBRANE 17.

Feb. 22. Reading. Grant, for life, to Edmund Hampden, esquire, from Michaelmas last, of 20*l.* a year out of the revenues of the king's lordship of Rysborough, co. Buckingham, by the hands of the occupiers; in lieu of a grant for life of the manor of Estbekham, co. Norfolk, surrendered. By p.s.

March 25. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Richard Quatermayn *alias* Quatermayns, esquire, late escheator in the county of Oxford, for all offences before Michaelmas last. By K.

Feb. 26. Windsor Manor. Licence for John Secheford and John Candeler to lade two ships with 100 quarters of wheat apiece and other victuals and cloth, take them to Iceland, after paying all dues, unload them there for the use of the bishop of Scalhelte, load them again with goods to be received from the said bishop and his deputies, and bring them back to England. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

March 13. Windsor Castle. Grant, in frank almoin, to Richard Andrewe, the warden, and to the college of All Souls at Oxford, who already have the priory of Romney, co. Kent, by gift of the king, of the rectory of Upchirche, co. Kent, formerly a possession of the alien abbey of St. Mary, Ile-Dieu, in Normandy, with all glebes, tithes, oblations, obventions, fruits, provents, pensions, portions and other emoluments to the same belonging, and the advowson of the vicarage there, William Venour, to whom the premises were committed on 1 November, 16 Henry VI, for 5 years at the yearly rent of 20*l.* having surrendered his term in them. Licence also for the said warden and college to appropriate the said church of Upchirche, with the statutory provisoes. And the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer are to be commanded by writ to cease from demanding the said rent from William in future. By p.s. and dated by authority of Parliament.

March 14. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to Richard Botiller and John Bekette, to hold themselves or by deputy, of the keeping of the king's privy palace at Westminster, with the usual wages and profits, in lieu of a grant of Henry IV to the former and John West, deceased, confirmed by the present king and surrendered. By p.s.

1439. Oct. 21. Westminster. Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, to enfeoff Reginald Cobham, knight, Thomas Cobham, knight, Richard Roos, knight, and Robert Sandeford, esquire, of the manor of

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Yenesfeld by Pensherst, co. Kent, of his pourparty of the manors of Pensherst and Havendencourt in the same county and of his pourparty in certain parcels of land, meadow, feeding, pasture, wood, underwood, heath and furze called 'Borels Busshes,' Champyuns, Blakhoth, Neulond, Lokyersfeld, Upperletherhammes, Netherletherhammes, Ambermede, Horscroft, Combes, Marchehope and Salmonesmede, containing 219 acres and lying within the precincts of the said manors of Pensherst and Havendencourt, lately granted by the king to the duke and held in chief. Licence also for the said feoffees to regrant the premises to the said duke and Eleanor, his wife, in fee.

1440.

Feb. 17. Reading Abbey. Grant, for life, to John Seintlo, esquire, from Michaelmas last of 20*l.* a year out of the petty custom in the port of London; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 11 July, 6 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

April 14. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to William Darlyng, groom of the larder, and John Kan, groom of the kitchen, of the office of bailiff itinerant of Karmardyn and Cantr', co. Karmardyn, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the due wages and profits. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

MEMBRANE 16.

March 26. Windsor Castle. Pardon to John Edcus of Stopford, co. Chester, 'yoman,' indicted by conspiracy of his mortal enemies, though guiltless, as is said, of having at Stopford, on Monday before Whitsuntide, 15 Henry VI, in company with Thomas Edcus, late of Stopford, 'yoman,' with force and arms coined 40*l.* in groats after the likeness of the king's coinage. By p.s.

The like to the said Thomas. By p.s.

March 28. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of John Sturgeon of London, 'mercer,' from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, and from being sworn or charged upon trial of the array of any assize or panel before any justices, and from being appointed leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, taxer or collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, constable, keeper and justice of the peace or of sewers, or any other commissioner, officer or minister of the king, and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood. By K.

March 1. Westminster. Grant to John, abbot of the house of St. James without Northampton, William Tresham and Richard Willoughby, executors of the will of Thomas Wodevill, esquire, deceased, at their petition, of 40*l.* a year from Michaelmas last out of the farm and profits of the town and manor of Thorp or Kyngesthorp, co. Northampton, formerly held by Joan, sometime queen of England, as parcel of her dower, by the hands of the occupiers, until the said executors have been fully paid the sum of 619*l.* found to be due to the said Thomas Wodevill on his account, rendered before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer in the king's third year, for the keeping of the lords of Stoutevill and Gaucourte, as appears by the said account remaining in the Exchequer, and by the writ of privy seal authorizing the account to be taken which was delivered in the council room on 1 March in the said third year. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the occupiers of the manor. *Et erat patens.*

1440. *Membrane* 16—*cont.*

March 27. Windsor Castle. Grant to the king's serjeant, William Clarence, maimed in the service of the king's father in France, of 10 marks a year out of the issues of the manor of Byflete, co. Surrey, for his life until he be provided for by a corrody or office, as compensation for the loss of the office of warrener of Sutton and Potton, co. Bedford, of which the king has otherwise disposed; provided always that he surrender his grant of the said office of warrener, made under the seal of the duchy of Lancaster, into the chancery of the said duchy to be cancelled. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the occupiers of the manor. *Et erat patens.*

March 29. Windsor Castle. Command that the king's clerk Adam Moleyns accept the office of prothonotary, conferred on him by pope Eugenius, which he had refused. By K.

March 29. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Robert Heyward of Walpole, co. Suffolk, 'husbondeman, indicted of felony through the malice of his enemies. By p.s.

March 28. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Thomas Newton, butler of the cellar of the household, for all accounts and all things spent, lost or wasted in his office, as John Mersh and others have been pardoned hitherto. By p.s.

March 28. Westminster. Grant to the bishop, dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Bangor, of the church of Llanrayader in Kin[merch] after the next vacancy, their petition shewing that they had it as a church appropriated to their said cathedral church and were bound to do certain services for it to the king's progenitors, but, although these services were faithfully performed, king Henry IV at the time of the Welsh rebellion presented one John Bolton, who was inducted and occupied it for life, after whose death, the church being taxed at less than 20 marks, the chancellor of England, by virtue of his office, presented one John Morton, who was likewise inducted. By p.s.

March 21. Windsor Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Whaplode, yeoman of the crown, of the 100*s.* a year from the manor of North Pedyrton, co. Somerset, which John Flory, esquire, had, when alive, by grant of Henry IV; notwithstanding that the said Richard has the parkership of Walden park, co. Essex, for life, with wages of 2*d.* a day. By p.s.

April 17. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for Christopher Cruar *alias* Creuar *alias* Crieuar, of Cawton in Ridale, 'gentilman,' staying in Ireland in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, lieutenant of that country. By p.s.

The like for Thomas Federston, 'husbondman,' his servant.

Feb. 20. Reading. Pardon, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, to William Sydney and others, for purchasing in fee the manor of Westuderlegh, co. Southampton, and the advowson of the church of Estuderlegh, held in chief, from Robert Tanke of the same county, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him and his co-feoffees to have the premises again, they having been taken into the king's hands on account of the said trespass.

Jan. 18. Reading. Grant to William Alcok of 20 marks a year out of the lordship of Langleymareys, co. Buckingham. [*In the same terms as the vacated entry on m.* 22 *above.*] By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the occupiers of the lordship.

MEMBRANE 15.

1439. Dec. 1. Westminster. Protection, during pleasure, for the abbot and convent of the Cistercian abbey of Vale Royal, king's chaplains, so wasted by misrule that 1000*l.* would, it is thought, be required to repair its estate, and appointment of Humphrey, earl of Stafford, to the keeping of its possessions in the town of Chester, the counties of Chester, Lancaster and Derby, in London and elsewhere in England, and in South Wales. By p.s.

1440. March 18. Windsor Castle. Licence for Thomas Chichele, archdeacon of Canterbury, and Robert Danvers, to grant in mortmain the manor of Bysshopes, 4 messuages, a cellar, 2 tofts, a carucate of land, 10 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture and 100*s.* of rent in Abyndon, co. Berks, held of William Asshendon, abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, Abyndon, to the said abbot and the convent of the said place. By p.s. For 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

March 26. Windsor Castle. Pardon to John Proctour *alias* John Leche of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'lech,' indicted of having with other persons on 20 December, 18 Henry VI, broken the close of William Jurdemayn, called Mablescroft, at Tyburn, co. Middlesex, and stolen four oxen of William, worth 4*l.* By p.s.

April 17. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the house of St. Mary, Dunmowe, co. Essex, to elect a prior in the room of John Neuport, resigned, the house being of the king's patronage by reason of the nonage of the daughter and heir of Walter, late lord of Fitz Wautier, knight, tenant in chief.

April 17. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted to John Threle *alias* Threlle *alias* Threll *alias* Threele *alias* Threelle *alias* Threell *alias* Thryele *alias* Thryll *alias* Thryell *alias* Thryelle, esquire, as having gone to Picardy in the company of Walter Cressoner, esquire, captain of the castle of Crotoye; because he tarries in the town of Westminster, co. Middlesex, as the sheriff of Middlesex has certified.

April 18. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Edmund, now rector, and to the chaplains of the chapel in the Tower of London, of letters patent of exemplification, dated 10 November, 4 Henry IV. [*Calendar, 1401-1405, p.* 184.]

April 16. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Eyr of his outlawry in the county of Suffolk, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and John Fray, justices of assize in the said county, to satisfy the king of his ransom for a disseisin done by him and John Gerveys, late of Bury St. Edmunds, Thomas Gerveys, John Ermyte, Ralph Middelton, and Thomas Homnale, to William Phelip, knight, John Gerveys of Bildeston, John Porter of Chelysworthe the elder and John Resshebrook of Combes, the younger, touching tenements in Bradefeld Seyntcler, Monk's Bradefeld, Bradefeld Combust, Felsham, Geddyng, Hessete, Great Whelnetham, Little Whelnetham, Cokefeld, Stanefeld, Rosshebrook and Somerton; the said Henry having surrendered to the Flete prison, and the said John Resshebrook having released to the said John Gerveys, late of Bury St. Edmunds, the 260*l.* adjudged as damages to him and his fellow complainants, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

MEMBRANE 14.

1439. Nov. 26. Westminster. Appointment with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the consent of the commonalty of England in the present Parliament, for two years from 26 March last of Robert Rolleston, clerk, keeper of the

1439. *Membrane* 14—*cont.*

great wardrobe, John Merston, esquire, and Richard Alrede, esquire, to act as executors of the will of Katharine, the king's late mother, the king, nominated sole executor by the said will, being prevented by urgent affairs of state from sufficiently attending to the execution thereof; and further to collect all jewels, goods, sums of money and debts belonging or due to the said late queen on the day of the making of her said will, or to her officers or ministers after such date, who are to surrender all such indentures, any purchases or changes of ownership made by her after the date of her will at the instance of her servants or friends during her illness being disregarded, and such moneys so received are to be expended on paying for the said late queen's household, which is to be carried on for such time as the king shall appoint, and for the wages and expenses of her chamber and wardrobe, and other her debts and funeral expenses and on the works of piety provided for by the will under the survey of Henry, cardinal of England, Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and William, bishop of Lincoln, to whom final account shall be rendered within two years at the latest; and the said executors shall be rewarded for their labour according to the allowance of the said surveyors, and having accounted to them, they shall be quit of further liability. They shall be as capable of suing for the jewels and money of the testatrix as if they had been named executors in her will, and are to be quit of all actions brought against them by her creditors for receiving, levying, paying or dealing with her property; and the chancellor of England or keeper of the Great Seal for the time being shall be bound to issue to them any necessary writs of *supersedeas* in that behalf. By pet. in Parl.

1440.

April 17. Easthampstead Manor. Appointment, by advice of the council, of John Portyngton to be one of the king's serjeants at law, receiving the accustomed fees. By p.s.

April 14. Westminster. Licence for William Phelipp, knight, to grant in mortmain to Master Richard Bumstede and Master William York, chaplains of the chantry which the said William Phelipp had licence on 8 July, 15 Henry VI, to found at the altar of St. Margaret in the church of Denyngton, co. Suffolk, the manor of Little Glemham in the said county, 80 acres of land in Little Glemham, Great Glemham, Stratford, Marlysford, Blaksale and Tunstale, the manor of Beveresham in the said town of Little Glemham, and 2 acres of land in Denyngton, not held in chief, and found by inquisition before Richard Chappe, escheator in the said county, to be worth 6*l.* 12*d.* a year, as part satisfaction, to the extent of 10*l.* a year, of the licence which he and Joan his wife and their heirs had on the date above named to grant to such chaplains such lands and rents up to 20*l.* yearly; the said 2 acres in Denyngton to be the site for the chaplains' dwelling.

April 12. The Manor House, Windsor Park. Grant, for life, to John Hody, of 40 marks a year out of the petty custom in the port of Bristol from Easter last by the hands of the customers, and of a tun of wine yearly in the same port by the hands of the chief butler or his deputy. By p.s.

April 22. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for half a year lately granted to John Speke of Haywode, co. Devon, knight, as going to France and Normandy there to abide in the company of John, duke of Somerset, because he tarries in the county of Devon, as William Beauchamp, sheriff thereof, has certified.

April 27. Westminster. The like of the protection for one year granted on 14 February last to brother Edmund Kyrton, fellow-monk of Richard, abbot of the church of St. Peter, Westminster, as staying at Bordeaux in the king's service; because he tarries at Westminster, as the sheriff of Middlesex has certified.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 13.

April 25. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Robert Enfeld, late of London, mason, on his petition, of the suit of the king's peace in respect of the following felonies, of which he is said to be guiltless, and any outlawries which he may have incurred thereby, it having been found by an inquisition taken before Philip Malpas and Robert Marchall, sheriffs, and Thomas Beaufitz, coroner of London, at the Guildhall in the ward of Chepe on Saturday, 6 February last, that Richard Bolton of London, 'saudeour,' and the said Robert on Thursday, 28 January last, in the parish of St. Katharine Crichirche in Algate ward, feloniously broke and entered the house of John Lyde, 'cooke,' and stole 4 candlesticks of latten, 2 scuttles, 2 platters (*parapsides*), 2 dishes (*discos*), 3 saucers, 1 pottle-pot, 2 quart measures (*quartas*) of pewter (*electro*), 2 large brazen pans (*sepetellas*), 2 kettles of brass (*lebetes eneos*), 1 little pan, 1 basin, 2 skimmers, 2 saucers, 1 dish shaped like a boat (*discum batillatum*), 1 bowl (*costuram*) of black and green, 2 broidered bankers (*scannilia*), 1 speuse* (*celarium*), 2 tunics of russet, 3 bedsteads (*pulvinaria*), 1 feather-bed, 1 coverlet, 1 tapet, 1 gown of Kendale, double, with stains, 1 ancient doublet of fustian, 1 old broidered gown, a small 'paylet,' an ancient mattrass, 2 knives 'lesshyng,' 1 gridiron (*craticulum*), 1 fork (*sarpam*), 1 pair of pothooks, 1 flesh-hook (*creagram*), 1 skimmer, 1 *ferrum indormum*, 1 little axe, 3 bills, 1 pair of tongs, 1 slice, 1 iron frying pan (*sartaginem ferream*), 2 broken cups, 2 iron spits, 1 little bag with *assumentis*, 22 worn out (*vetustatas*) arrows, 1 old mattrass, 1 'dagswayn,' 1 pillow (*cervical*), 6 cushions (*plumaria*), 1 pair of tapers (*bougiarum*), 1 pewter pottle pot, 3 saucers (*salsaria*), 1 salt-cellar (*salare*), 1 pewter quart pot, 1 platter, 2 tin dishes, 1 brass pot bound with iron, 1 brass posnet (*ursiolum*), 1 tin dish, 1 bow, 1 pair of sheets, 1 blanket (*lodicem*) and 1 sealed chest with divers goods therein, worth altogether 30*s*., belonging to the said John Lyde. And it was shewn by another inquisition taken before the said coroner and sheriffs upon view of the corpse of John Lyde of London, 'cook,' lying dead in the parish of St. Katharine Crichirche in the said ward of Algate, on 1 February last, that John Bolton, late of London, 'soudiour,' on 28 January last about seven in the afternoon, in the parish of St. Michael in the ward of Cornhill, London, assaulted the said John Lyde, and struck him on the back of the head with a poleaxe (*rerticudio*) of which he died in St. Katharine's parish, Algate ward, after lingering till the end of the month; that so the said John Bolton feloniously slew him, and that Joan, late the wife of the said John Lyde, and the said Robert Enfelde, received and comforted the said Bolton, knowing him to have done the said felony. By p.s.

April 26. Westminster. *Innotescimus* of the following:—

1. Letters patent of William de Albeneyo, butler to Henry I, granting to the prior and convent of Wymundeham the church of Wymundham and other possessions. [*Monasticon, No.* II.]
2. Letters patent of W. sometime earl of Warenne, as follows:— *W. comes de Warenna Roberto dapifero suo ceterisque suis hominibus Francis et Anglicis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis de Wimundiham terram quam Willelmus de Albinn', pincerna regis, tenuit de me in ipso manerio de Wimundeham. Et hoc concedo eis et dono pro anima patris mei et matris et antecessorum meorum et pro salute mea et uxoris mee ac puerorum meorum ita libere ac quiete tenere sicut donum elemosine. Testibus Goisfrido capellano et Geraldo.*

* Or (?) bed-tester.

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3. Letters patent of William de Albineio in favour of the church of St. Mary, Wymondham, attested by Walter de Gloecestra at Waltham. [*Monasticon, No. V.*]

4. Letters patent of W. sometime earl of Chichester, as follows:— *W. comes Cicestrie W. Dei gratia Norwicensi episcopo et omnibus sancte dei ecclesie fidelibus et omnibus baronibus et hominibus suis, clericis et laicis, tam Francis quam Anglicis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse deo et ecclesie sancte Marie de Wimundeham et monachis ibidem deo famulantibus pro animabus patris et matris mee et pro salute mea et Aalide regine et infantum nostrorum, omnes donaciones quas pater meus eis dedit, in terris et hominibus et omnibus pertinenciis consuetudinibus* (sic) *in bosco et plano, in burgo et villa, in pratis et pascuis et cunctis locis, et omnes donaciones quas barones et homines patris mei et mei tempore ejusdem patris mei et meo dederunt. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod monachi ad opus ecclesie predicte et suum libere et honorifice et quiete in perpetua elemosina teneant sicut unquam liberius et honorabilius tempore predicti patris mei tenuerunt. Testibus, Aalida regina, Willelmo filio comitis, Radulfo capellano, Aalardo Flandrensi, Radulfo filio Savari, Thoma de Ardena, Adam filio Alvr*[*edi*]*, Morello de Merlai, Rogero de Verl', Ranulfo de Hernum, Herveio de Ingalosa, Matheo filio Alvr*[*edi*]*, Godefrido filio Alberti, Ranulfo Sanz Aveir, Pagano filio Edwardi, Ricardo clerico, Ranulfo filio Alberti, Hereberto Rusteco.*

April 21. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Clerk to control the search in the ports of Plymouth, Fowy, Exeter and Dertemouth and Brigewater, with the usual fees and wages, and with the statutory provisoes; also to arrest all customable goods found in course of export from such ports, uncocketed and uncustomed, and to answer for the same at the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

April 27. Westminster. Commission for half a year to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to provide conies for the Household; also thread for nets to take them with.

April 30. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Robert Bryggys and John Bryggys or Bryggis, his son, of an indenture, made at London on 27 November, 4 Henry VI, being a demise for life by John, late duke of Bedford, to the said Robert and John Bryggys of the tenement with adjacent land in Helsyngton in the lordship of Kendale, formerly held by Roger Strekeland and William Geste; holding at the yearly rent of 10*s.* and keeping the premises in repair, the right of re-entry being reserved should the rent be more than a month in arrear. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

May 2. Westminster Presentation of Richard Roos, chaplain, to the perpetual vicarage of Elyngham, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of John Aylmer.

MEMBRANE 12.

Feb. 19. Reading. Grant to the mayor and commonalty of the town of Dover and their successors, upon their petition, that they may continue to enjoy the following franchises, and may make any penal ordinances requisite for the due preservation of the same and for ensuring that the ships used for the passage to Calais be of good material in work of timber and iron:— that the people of Dover, when they make their passage, should cross to Calais and not elsewhither, and the people of Calais in like manner to

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Dover, unless prevented by great and sudden tempest or the king's command, or having freight or lading not belonging to the passage; that the people of Dover should have the whole freight and profits of the passage to Calais and of the ships going thither and putting in there, and in like manner the people of Calais should have that of those coming to Dover, unless a fresh agreement be made to the contrary; that no merchant stranger, horse or animal should cross to Calais from any Kentish port except Dover, and if the owner of a ship appointed for the passage of Dover should sell her or any share in her to any person dwelling in a place not belonging to the said passage, that then the said ship should be expelled from the said passage. The said franchises are said to have been interrupted in recent times, and the inhabitants of Dover cannot, therefore, without the king's aid keep their sea walls in proper repair, while the town is nearly half empty of inhabitants and many of its dwellings have fallen into decay. [*Statham, Dover Charters, No.* LXV.] By p.s.

April 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Surynden, prior of Ledes, and the convent of that place, of letters patent, dated 2 June, 9 Henry V.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Exemplification at the request of the lepers of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalene, Ipswich, of a charter, dated 27 April, 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 52.]

May 2. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Freman of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'marchaunt,' lately appointed controller of customs and subsidies at Southampton, with power to act by deputy, by letters patent, for having occupied the said office by deputy, and having had his rolls written by another person, contrary to the statute in that behalf; also for having disobeyed commands of the king not to meddle with the said office, and to deliver up the part of the coket seal in his possession to a certain person named in the said commands. Pardon also of any pecuniary penalty, fine, ransom, amercement, forfeiture or imprisonment incurred by him in the premises. By K.

1439. Oct. 4. Windsor Castle. Grant for life to Robert Browne, yeoman of the saucery and keeper of Berkhampstede park, of 5 marks a year out of the revenues of the lordship of Berkhampstede, to be applied to the maintenance of the enclosure of the said park; his petition shewing that such allowance was anciently made, but that the park was recently almost destroyed for lack of enclosure, so that the game thereof had wandered away to divers places, but now is enclosed again, although the enclosure will soon decay if the allowance be not made for keeping it up, and the game, which now begins once more to abide in the park, will again diminish or even be destroyed. By p.s.

1440. May 8. Kempton. General pardon to Thomas Wederby *alias* Wethirby *alias* Wetherby, citizen, alderman and merchant of Norwich, esquire, late one of the customers in the port of Great Yernemuth. By K.

1439. *MEMBRANE* 11.

Nov. 7. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Ralph Rochefort, king's knight, and William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, of 88*l.* a year, by the hands of the abbot and convent of Wynchecombe, in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by Henry IV, confirmed by the present king, and other grants, surrendered. By p.s.

1440. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

April 27. Westminster Palace. General pardon to Walter Martyn, late vicar of the church of Harlowe, co. Essex, indicted before John Hopton, late sheriff of Norfolk, in the tourn for the hundred of Disse, held at Byllyngfordbrigge, co. Norfolk, on Friday before St. George's day, 15 Henry VI, of having on Monday before St. Andrew's day, 12 Henry VI, with force and arms broken and entered the house and close of John Cook of Tetishale, co. Norfolk, at Tetishale, feloniously ravished Cecily Cook, daughter of the said John, and carried her off with goods and chattels of her said father, to wit, 8 pairs of sheets worth 20*s*. and 2 'coverlites,' worth 10*s*. By p.s.

March 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, in mortmain, to Richard Andrewe, the warden, and to the college of All Souls, Oxford, of the manor of Wedon and Weston *alias* the manor of Wedon Pinkeney *alias* the priory of Wedon Pynkeney, co. Northampton, with the advowson of the churches of the said manor, which came into the king's hands on the death of Joan, queen of England, at the yearly rent of a rose at Midsummer, if demanded, for all services. By p.s.

March 18. Windsor Castle. Licence for William, the abbot, and the convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Abyndon, to grant in mortmain to the said Richard Andrewe and the said college of All Souls, the advowsons and patronage of the church or rectory of Lewekenore, co. Oxford, and of the vicarage of the same church, or the rectory, with the yearly pension of 10*s*. which the said abbot and convent have been receiving from the said church and a meadow, called Astoneseyte in Berkshire, reaching to the Thames on one side and to Schirlake on the other, held in chief; and also two messuages, held in burgage, in Oxford, co. Oxford, in the parish of St. Aldate, between the hall of St. John's hospital without the gate on the east and the hall of Oxford University on the west, and stretching from the king's highway towards the wall of Oxford. Licence also for the said warden and college, observing the statutory provisoes, to appropriate the said church. By p.s. dated by authority of Parliament.

March 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Robert Frampton and Margaret his wife of a tun of red Gascon wine yearly out of the king's prise in the port of London; in lieu of a grant to her only by Henry V, confirmed by the present king, surrendered. By p.s.

April 14. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s*. paid in the hanaper, for Henry, bishop of Winchester, cardinal of England, to grant in fee simple to John Fray, John Hampden of Hampden, John Hampden of Kymbell, John Brokley, John Gedney and John Sewell, two parts of the manor and lordship or town of Saldene, Saldeyn or Salden, held of the king in chief, and the reversion of the remaining part, which will fall in to the said cardinal by grant of the king, after the death of Jacquetta, late the wife of John, duke of Bedford, who, with Richard Wydevill, knight, her present husband, holds the same in dower.

Feb. 21. Reading. Appointment of Otewell Worsle, on the mainprise of Robert Ogle of Norham, co. Northumberland, knight, and William Stapilton of Ednyll, co. Cumberland, esquire, to the wardship and marriage of Richard, kinsman and next heir of Richard Salkeld, late tenant in chief by knight service; paying for the premises 40*l*. at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and finding sufficient sustenance for the heir during his nonage. By bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 11—*cont.*

1439. Oct. 25. Westminster. Pardon, for 13*s.* 4*d.* paid in the hanaper, of the purchase in fee by Alan Edyncham, John atte Hope, William Harlakynden and Richard Edyncham son of John Edyncham of Wodecherche, from the last named John, since deceased, of the manor of Tounlond in the parish of Wodecherche, held in chief, of their entrance therein without licence, and their release from Joan, late the wife of Thomas Whedot of Werehorn, of all her right and title in the premises. Licence also for the said purchasers to grant the premises to Thomas Hardys, William Bromston, John Bromston, John Husee, Thomas Horne, Henry Tepynden and Katharine his wife, in fee.

1440. April 2. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Chambreleyn of the county of Southampton and to Thomas, his son, of 6*d.* a day out of the customs in the port of Southampton; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

April 19. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to Robert Manfelde, king's esquire, one of the marshals of the hall, and to Katharine his wife, of a pipe of Gascon wine, yearly, of the king's gift, in the port of London, by the hands of the chief butler or his deputy. By p.s.

April 22. Windsor Castle. Licence for the prior and convent of Westminster, a church immediately pertaining to the Holy See, to elect an abbot in the room of Richard, resigned. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

April 17. Easthampstead Manor. Appointment, by advice of the council, of William Ayscogh, one of the serjeants at law, to be one of the justices of the Bench, receiving the wonted fees. By p.s.

April 9. The Lodge, Windsor. Exemption, for life, of John Gaudeby *alias* John Goudeby *alias* John Gawedeby of Louthe, co. Lincoln, from being put or impanelled on any assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being sworn or charged upon the trial of the array of any assize or panel before any justice, and from being appointed leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, taxer or collector of customs, tallages, taxes, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas, bailiff, constable or other officer or minister of the king. By K.

April 20. Westminster. Exemplification, on the oath of William Ernam, that the original letters have been lost and will be surrendered if found, of letters patent of confirmation dated 12 May, 1 Henry VI. [*Calendar, 1422-1429, p.* 126.]

Jan. 28. Reading Abbey. By the petition of John Hampton, the king's serjeant and esquire, and John Kene, the king has heard that Henry Shelford, dean of the cathedral church of Hereford, is bound to the said John Kene and to one John Walweyn, now deceased, in a bond of 200*l.* and the said Kene and Walweyn are bound to the said dean in the like amount, the bonds having been deposited with one John Mey at Hereford to be kept upon certain conditions, and for return to the said dean or the said Kene and Walweyn; and now the said Walweyn has been outlawed, so that, by the rigour of the law, the bond made to him and Kene is forfeited to the king. The king, therefore, taking such advice as he deems suitable, grants licence to the petitioners to appoint an attorney to sue and recover on the said bond in the king's name, one half when recovered to belong to Kene and the other half to Hampton, while any damages so recovered on the king's behalf are to belong to the petitioners jointly. By p.s.

1440. *Membrane* 10—*cont.*

Feb. 18. Reading. Whereas within the town or hamlet of Ruysshale, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, of which John Harpur and Eleanor his wife are lords, as is said, there is a chapel with cure of souls dedicated to St. Michael, to which one William Balle has been admitted and instituted by the diocesan and inducted by the archdeacon as perpetual chaplain, without, however, being endowed with any livelihood, and whereas the king's aid has been besought in the matter, the king grants to the said William that he shall be perpetual chaplain, and the said chaplaincy is hereby incorporated, and shall be filled up on becoming void through nomination by the said John and Eleanor and their heirs, lords of the said hamlet, to the abbot of Hales Owayn of a person by him to be presented to the diocesan. And the king also grants licence to the said William and his successors in the chaplaincy to acquire in frank almoin lands, rents and services not held in chief, to the yearly value of 5 marks.
By p.s. and for 16 marks paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 8. Windsor Castle. Grant for life to Robert Passemer of 87*l.* a year out of the issues of the county of Hertford, in consideration of his service to the king's progenitors for forty-seven years on both sides of the sea and of his surrender into the Chancery of England of letters patent of Henry IV appointing him to be one of the king's thirty serjeants at arms established by the Act of the Parliament of Richard II, and of his surrender into the chancery of the duchy of Lancaster, as Walter Sheryngton, chancellor thereof, has certified, of letters patent of the said late king under the seal of the said duchy whereby he was granted the mill of the town of Uttoxather, to the value of 10*l.* a year and the farm of the said town, with its profits of the like value. Grant also to the said Robert, for life, of a yearly robe of the king's livery of the suit of the other serjeants at arms by the hands of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Whyte, parson of the church of Radenage, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Tychewell, in the diocese of Norwich, on an exchange of benefices with John Trafford.

MEMBRANE 9.

April 24. Windsor Castle. Grant in frank almoin to the provost and scholars of Oryell College, Oxford, of the reversion of two parts of the manors or manor of Wadley and Wykyngesham, co. Berks, formerly the manor of Worda, after the deaths of John Noreys and Alice his wife, tenants for life, from 19 September, 16 Henry VI, by letters patent dated 4 May last; and of the reversion of the remaining part, at present held by Agnes late the wife of William Porter, and after her death to be held by the said John Noreys and Alice, so soon as it shall fall to the king by the deaths of the said John and Alice, or otherwise. Grant also that so soon as the said provost and scholars shall become possessed of the premises or any part thereof, they shall be exempt from any tenth or part of a tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, payable on the premises or any such part thereof; and the production of these presents before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer shall be sufficient discharge in that behalf. By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Nores, esquire, usher of the chamber, of the manor of Merston Meysy, co. Wilts, at the yearly rent of 12*l.*, the said manor having been extended at that amount by the inquisition taken by William Beauchamp, then sheriff of the county, in obedience to a writ in that behalf which issued from the Exchequer after the manor came into the king's hands by the death of Joan, queen of England, who held it in dower. By p.s.

1440. *Membrane 9—cont.*

May 10. Westminster. Licence, by advice of the council, for Walter Fetplace, merchant of Southampton, to ship 100 sacks of wool at different times from the port of Southampton in carracks and galleys to the parts of Lombardy beyond the straits of Marrok, paying on the same such customs, subsidies and other duties as alien merchants do. By p.s.

Feb. 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's serjeant John Water of the office of rhingild of the commotes of Kilkeyn, Whitford, Skyviok, Hirathik and Medya, and of the parish of Rothelane, co. Flint, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due wages, fees and other commodities. By p.s.

May 11. Westminster. Pardon, for 26*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, to Joan, one of the daughters and heirs of John Laurens, of Boctone Monchensi, for having released to Katharine, the other daughter and heir, all the right and title belonging to her as coparcener in 7 acres, 1 rood of land, 1 acre of wood, 61*s.* 7½*d.* of rent and a rent of 6 hens and 75 eggs in Merden, Goutherst and Bocton Monchensy, co. Kent, held of the king in chief and forming a tenth part of the manor of Tracy in Newynton, co. Kent, by the name of 7 acres and 1 rood of land and wood, with the appurtenances in the parish of Goutherst upon Denne, called 'Lytleryddenne' at Wyndschete. Licence also for the said Katharine and John Norton, her husband, to hold the premises to them and her heirs.

May 9. Westminster. Licence, by advice of the council, for Nicholas Asshby, monk and prior of Westminster, to go or send a proctor or proctors to the Holy Father, to prosecute the matter of his election. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Gregory William to be surveyor of the search in the port of Bristol, with the accustomed wages and fees. By bill of the treasurer.

Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Polay of the office of gauger in the port of Ipswich, with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

June 2. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* lately granted to brother Edmund Kirton, fellow-monk of Richard, abbot of Westminster, as intending to stay in the parts of Aquitaine, on the king's service, because he tarries in the town of Westminster, as the sheriff of Middlesex has certified.

MEMBRANE 8.

April 26. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Nicholas Ratclyf, knight, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being sworn or charged on the trial of the array of any assize or panel, before any justices of the king or his heirs; from being appointed leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, controller, taxer or collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, constable, justice of the peace or of sewers, or any other commissioner, officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

May 7. Westminster. Grant for life to Henry Beaumont, esquire, and to Thomas Loughtburgh, clerk, and Richard Hancokkys, clerk, his nominees to his use, of the ward of a mediety of the church of Roderham, co. York, belonging to the king by reason of the statute enacted in the Parliament held at

1440. *Membrane* 8—*cont.*

Leicester in 2 Henry V, and of the restoration of peace between his realms of England and France, to hold as from 24 October, 17 Henry VI, as of the value of 20*l.* a year; buildings and divine service to be kept up and other charges incumbent on the said mediety to be borne by the said grantee, in lieu of a grant thereof dated the said 24 October, which purported to convey the 20*l.* a year which the abbot of Roufford pays for the keeping of the said mediety, as of the alien abbot of Clairevaux, surrendered as invalid, because the statement that the mediety belonged to the said abbot was incorrect. By p.s.

May 8. Kempton Manor. General pardon and release to Nicholas Conwey *alias* Conway *alias* Conewey *alias* Coneway *alias* Counwey *alias* Counway of Carnarvan, knight, for all offences before 1 February last, including the forfeiture of 46*l.* for not appearing before the king in his Bench on the day appointed. By p.s.

May 8. Kempton Manor. Pardon to John Kyllyngworthe, born in Scotland, but for fifty-eight years resident in England, for having so resided without obtaining the royal licence, and licence for him and for Michael, his son, born in England, to continue to reside in England for the rest of their lives, provided they be of good behaviour towards the king and his people. By K.

May 4. Westminster. Licence, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, for Simon Felbrygge, knight, William Paston of Paston and Richard Golle, to grant in fee simple to Roger Harsyk, knight, William Calthorp, esquire, Edmund Clere of Castre, esquire, Robert Boys, esquire, Edmund Wychyngham, esquire, and Richard Ferrour, clerk, the manors of Everwartoun and Broomdavillers, called also Beauchamp, with the advowsons of their respective churches.

March 28. Windsor Castle. Letters of marque and reprisals in favour of William Willey of Campeden, merchant, his heirs and executors, against the inhabitants of Florence and its territory, their factors and agents, for the recovery of his debt of 1180*l.* with costs and damages; he having shewn that Alexander Florentine, lately the factor in England and a member of the company of the Albertini of Florence, bought a quantity of wool from him on behalf of the said company, and bound the company by their common seal in a bond to the petitioner for the price, 1180*l.* as aforesaid; and that he sued on that bond and they were pronounced his debtors to the amount by definitive sentence as appears of record under the common seal of the magistrates or *podestà* and judges of Florence, but that he has been unable to procure execution of this sentence, although he has duly sued therefor by his proctors and the king has written repeatedly on the subject, but has been put off on the ground of alleged protections and other trifling allegations; provided always that letters of safe conduct of the king already granted to Florentines be not infringed by these present letters of marque. By p.s.

May 9. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Stanley, 'chivaler,' of the office of gauger in all ports within the parts of North Wales and county of Chester, with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

May 11. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of London, of the royal assent to the election of brother John Sutton, canon of the house of St. Mary, Dunmowe, to be prior of that place.

May 31. Sheen. Grant, for life, to John Penycok, yeoman of the crown and robes, of the office of tronage and pesage of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port and town of Kyngeston upon Hull, to hold himself or by deputy, with all fees and profits to the said office belonging; as John Bournham had the same. By K.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 7.

May 2. Kempton Manor. Licence for Nicholas Hulme, clerk, Richard Bukley, clerk, and John Snawedon, clerk, and their heirs, to found in honour of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Cuthbert at the altar of St. Thomas in the church of St. Leonard, Middelton, co. Lancaster, a chantry of one chaplain, to celebrate divine service there daily for the good estate of the king while alive, and for his soul after death, and for the souls of Thomas, late bishop of Durham, his relatives and all the faithful departed, as shall be appointed by William, bishop of Lincoln, Richard, earl of Salisbury, Nicholas Hulme, clerk, and Thomas Holden, esquire, and their heirs. Grant also that such chantry shall be incorporated under the name of the chantry of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of St. Cuthbert of Middelton, and the chaplain thereof shall be capable of purchasing lands, rents and services, and of pleading and being impleaded. Licence also for the said founders and their heirs to grant in mortmain a yearly rent of 8 marks out of their manor of Keverdele *alias* Keverdeley, co. Lancaster, held of the king as of the manor of Halton, parcel of the duchy of Lancaster, to the said chaplain and his successors, with power for him and them to distrain for it if in arrear; and to grant a rent of 16*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* out of the same manor to John Arteys, clerk, and Robert Sotheryn, clerk, chaplains of the chantry of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Cuthbert in the cathedral church of Durham, to celebrate divine service as above, and with like powers of distraint. Licence, moreover, for the same founders to take securities from the said manor for the speedy payment of the said rents, by appointment of the said bishop, earl, Nicholas, Thomas and their heirs, and then to grant the manor in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Jervaulx, in the diocese of York, to perform certain charges and works of piety for the same estate and souls as the said chantries, and pay the said rents to the said chaplains. For 110*l.* paid in the hanaper.

May 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Stafford, esquire, for good service in parts beyond sea in the company of the late duke of Bedford, and considering that a grant for life of 40*l.* a year out of the manor of Frampton, made to him by the said duke, has become invalid on the death of the latter, of the reversion of the manor of Fordyngton, co. Dorset, with all rents, services, courts, leets, woods, warrens, fisheries, fees, fines, amercements, wardships, marriages, reliefs, meadows, pastures, escheats and other franchises and profits to the same belonging, after the death or other ending of the term therein of Isabel late the wife of Hugh Mortymer, tenant for life by grant dated 24 July, 5 Henry V. By p.s.

April 29. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 13 April last to William Broun, citizen and fishmonger of London, as being in the company of Thomas Keryell, knight, lieutenant of Cales, engaged in victualling that town; because he tarries in Westminster, as the sheriff of Middlesex has certified.

May 2. Westminster. Commission to John Nedeler, John Elham, Stephen Manfeld and Gilbert Pylcher to arrest the carpenters, stone cutters and other workmen and labourers required for the works at Dover castle, and to provide necessary timber, lead, iron, stones, lime, nails, stakes and piles for the same works.

Feb. 24. Reading. On the petition of the tenants of Kyngesclyf, co. Northampton, shewing that they have been holding the said manor for the yearly farm of 62*l.* but that having fallen into decay it is not worth more than 38*l.* 9*s.* a year, as appears by an inquisition and extent thereof taken by William Tresham and others, by virtue of a commission under the great

1440. *Membrane 7—cont.*

seal, at Rothewell in the same county on the day of the Exaltation of the Cross last past, and that owing to the burden of the said farm the inhabitants are leaving the place, and that the petitioners were 24*l.* in arrears at Michaelmas last, for the time since the death of Joan, queen of England; the king pardons them the said arrears and grants to them the manor to hold for ten years from Michaelmas last at the yearly rent of 40*l.* only for all charges and farms payable to the king or his successors, or to any other person through his title. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6.

Feb. 12. Reading Abbey. Licence for the mayor and citizens of Winchester to acquire in mortmain lands and rents, not held in chief, to the value of 40*l.* a year, they having shewn that the said city, which in ancient times was chosen out for the coronations and burials of kings, through pestilence and loss of trade, has had eleven streets, seventeen parish churches and nine hundred and eighty seven messuages in ruins during the last fifty years, and is so impoverished as to be unable to support the payment of its fee-farm of 100 marks, the 60*s.* due to the hospital of St. Mary Magdalene by the said city, by grant of the king's progenitors, divers rents payable to the king by the sheriff of the county of Southampton, the 51*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* due to the king for each tenth granted to him, and the repair of its walls and gates. By p.s.

May 14. Dogmersfield. Presentation of William Gumme, chaplain, to the church of Wynterslewe, in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the death of Maurice Reelled, and in the king's gift by reason of the nonage of Henry, son and heir of Richard de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick.

May 11. Westminster. Grant to Richard Somer, the king's serjeant, of a tenement called 'Gosfeld Mohermes,' in Bokkyng, Gosfeld and Fynchynfeld, co. Essex, which John Brokeman, esquire, deceased, is said to have held for life, to hold at the yearly rent of 20*s.* until he be provided with a corrody or other living of the yearly value of 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* or more. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 10 *December in his twenty-third year having granted him the said tenement in a certain form.*

May 16. Westminster. Grant in fee tail to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, late the wife of John Philipp, knight, of the manors of Neddyng and Ketelberston, co. Suffolk, with the knights' fees, advowsons, view of frank pledge, franchises, liberties, privileges and customs thereto belonging, with remainder to the king; in lieu of a grant on 6 August, 8 Henry V, to the said John and Alice in fee tail, John having died without heir of their bodies begotten. By K.

May 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Reginald Griffith, esquire, of the office of clerk of the petty sessions in the counties of Caermerdyn and Cardigan, South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed profits; notwithstanding that he has by grant of the king the office of parker of Roweley park with wages of 2*d.* a day. By p.s.

1439. *Vacated because otherwise below.*

Oct. 24. Windsor Castle. Grant for life to John Ferrers, esquire, of the land and soil within Westminster palace, lying under the north wall of the same, and extending in length from the entrance of the palace in the New Tower outside the street of Westminster to the Thames, and 12 feet in breadth. Also the land and soil under the east wall of the same palace, adjoining the Thames, extending in length from the lodging of the dean of St. Stephen's chapel on the north to that appointed for the vicars of the said chapel on the south, and 12 feet in breadth. By p.s.

1440. *Membrane 6—cont.*

May 14. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, from Michaelmas last, to William Ludlowe, yeoman 'trayer' of the cellar, of the manor and town of Ludgarsale, co. Wilts, in lieu of a grant of the keeping thereof for ten years by letters patent dated 18 November, 16 Henry VI, surrendered; on condition that he keep up the two barns and the stable there as his sole liability for repairs. By K.

May 16. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Morker and Robert Chaworth of 6*d.* a day out of the manor of Chesterton, in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, surrendered. By K.

Vacated because otherwise below.

May 16. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of Robert Warmwell of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions, from being made mayor, escheator, coroner, reeve, bailiff or other officer or minister of the king, from being trier of the panels of juries, inquisitions or attaints, or substitute (*positus*) of another person in assizes, juries, inquisitions or attaints; and from being made arrayer, leader or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king, or collector, assessor or taxer of tallages, or collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other quotas or subsidies. By K.

May 16. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John, viscount Beaumont, of the office of steward of the town of Boston and of the fee of Richemond in the county of Lincoln, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits in the same manner as Ralph Rocheford, knight, had it when alive. By p.s. [5382.]

The like to the same of 50 marks a year at the Exchequer, the king having hitherto only given him 20 marks a year to support the estate of a viscount to which the king nominated him from that of lord Beaumont in the Parliament lately held at Redyng, that sum being in the king's hands by reason of the death of Ralph Rocheford, knight. By p.s.

May 18. Windsor Castle. Grant for life to Geoffrey Pole, esquire, of the office of marshal of all the sessions in the counties of Caermerdin and Cardigan, South Wales, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

May 16. Windsor Castle. Grant to John Hampton, esquire for the body, of 40*l.* a year out of the issues of the city of London, until compensation be granted to him elsewhere to the same value for life; the 40*l.* a year granted to John Merston, esquire, out of the said issues having fallen into the king's hands, by the death of Ralph Rocheford, knight. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 4. Westminster Grant in frank almoin to the warden or master and scholars of the college of Valence Marie, commonly called Penbrokhall, in the University of Cambridge, of the reversion of the yearly pension of 28*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which the abbot of Rewley used to pay to the alien abbot of Pyn or Pynne, for Saham church or for a tenement in Saham near Ely, after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who has the said pension for life by grant dated 14 July last, or if the pension come otherwise into the king's hand; in lieu of a grant to the said warden and scholars by letters patent dated 16 February last, surrendered so far as they relate to the grant of a like reversion of a pension of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* payable by the abbot of Sawtre. By K: and dated by authority of Parliament.

1440. *Membrane 5—cont.*

April 27. Westminster. On 5 February, 17 Henry VI, the wardship and marriage of John, son and heir of William Scotte of Camberwell, co. Surrey, late tenant in chief, and the keeping of all lands, woods, meadows, pastures, rents and services belonging to him was granted by letters patent to James Fenys, esquire for the body, who took possession on the said 5 February, and remained possessed until, as he complains, he was put out by colour of certain letters patent of 8 February next following granting to John Wakerynge, master of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Westesmythfeld, London, and Richard Sturgeon the keeping of the said lands, woods, meadows, pastures, rents and service, by the name of the keeping of all the manors, lands and tenements with their appurtenances late of William Scotte, deceased, tenant in chief, in the king's hands by reason of the said William's death and of the nonage of John his son and heir being in the king's ward. Complainant besought that the last named letters patent might be annulled and that he might be restored to possession with the mesne profits since the said 8 February, and a writ of *scire facias* for the said John Wakerynge and Richard to appear in Chancery and show cause to the contrary was issued to the sheriff of Surrey, who returned that they had been duly warned by John Tippe, John Denewey, Richard Langesford and William Hall. But they made default, whereupon judgment was given that the said letters patent in their favour should be annulled, which is hereby done accordingly.

May 4. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Shrubbe, citizen and grocer of London, from being put on any assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being made coroner, escheator, bailiff, constable, collector, taxer, assessor or receiver of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies, taxes, tallages or other imposts granted to the king, or leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other commissioner, enquirer, officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. Pardon, on his petition, to John Swan, late of Norwich, co. Norwich, chaplain, of his indictment before the justices of the peace for the county of Norfolk of having broken the close and houses of Robert Grey at Salle on Monday before Easter, 1 Henry VI, and then and there feloniously ravished Agnes, the said Robert's wife, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

May 7. Westminster. Grant, for life, from Easter last, to John Lydgate, monk of Bury St. Edmunds, of 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year out of the blanch farm and the fee, commonly called 'Waytefee,' in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, by the hands of the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds; in lieu of a grant of 10 marks a year out of the customs of Ippeswych by the hands of the customers there, surrendered. By K.

May 7. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Gedney, esquire, of the office of steward of the honour of Berkhampstede in the counties of Hertford, Northampton and Leicester, and of the survey and control of the repairs and enclosing of the castle, buildings and park of Berkhampstede and of the vert, venison, conies, fishery and all other the king's profits (*conductuum*) within the lordship of Berkhampstede, with authority to do and execute all things properly belonging to the said offices, to hold himself or by deputies from 10 November, 17 Henry VI, with all accustomed wages, fees and profits; the wages and fees being payable out of the issues of the lordship by the hands of the occupiers thereof; in lieu of a grant thereof of the said date, surrendered. By p.s.

Membrane 5—cont.

1440.

March 28. Windsor Castle. Pardon, to John Campe of Hadeleygh, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' upon his petition, of the following felonies whereof he was indicted, though guiltless as is said, by the conspiracy of his mortal enemies, and of his outlawry therefor, to wit, that on 5 March, 16 Henry VI, at Leygh, co. Essex, on board a little ship called '*the Bus*' of Herlam in Holand, he assaulted with swords, staves and knives Deryk Henrikkessone, Otene Seez, Warin Bought Gerardessone, Dirik Poulssone and Roland de Herlam, mariner, cut their throats with a knife, and so feloniously slew and murdered them; also that on the same day and at the same place, with other evildoers, he feloniously entered a little ship and stole a barrel of tin worth 100*s.*, a barrel of woollen cloth worth 20*s.*, 18 yards of woollen cloth worth 9*s.* and 20 marks in money belonging to the said Dirik Henrikkessone and others above named, and that on Tuesday after the feast of St. Edward the king in the water of Thames near the foreland of Shepey he came by night into a ship called '*le Busse*' of Holande, and there slew five men and a boy, and feloniously carried off from them 100*l.* By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 12. Westminster. Protection for 10 years for the Benedictine house of Middelton, co. Dorset, which, according to the petition of John, the abbot, and the convent, has been wasted by misrule, and appointment of Henry, cardinal of England, William, bishop of Salisbury, William Stafford, esquire, John Heryng, esquire, and John Storke, esquire, to the keeping of the same, so that their authority in no wise derogate from the jurisdiction of the ordinary. By K.

April 11. The Manor, Windsor Park. Grant, for life, to John Penycoke, yeoman of the crown and robes, of the office of the tronage and pesage of wools in the port and town of Kyngeston upon Hull, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits immediately after the decease of John Burneham, esquire, who occupies the same for life, by grant of Henry V. By p.s.

April 18. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, as of the king's gift, to Richard Clyfdon, yeoman of the crown, and Stephen Gribby, the king's messenger, of the barge called the *James* of Sandwich *alias* the *James* of Wynchelsee, of which Wattes de Sandewico is master. By p.s.

March 14. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to William Norman, John Norman and John Baker, of the offices of packing and carrying all woolfells, cloths and other merchandise packed in London or its suburbs, with the survey of the measure, tale and weight thereof; to hold themselves or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits. By K.

May 7. Westminster. Pardon to Joan Walsyngham of Westacre, co. Norfolk, 'wedowe,' of her waiver in the husting of London, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to pay the ransom due for a trespass against William Oldhall, knight, Richard Gegge, esquire, John Dam, the younger, John Puttok and John Hamond committed by her and Henry Alday, late of Custhorp, co. Norfolk, 'laborer,' John Claghton of Westacre, 'husbondman,' John Deye of Westacre, 'husbondman,' and Thomas Walsyngham of Westacre, 'servant'; she having surrendered to the Flete prison and satisfied the complainants of their damages, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

Membrane 4—cont.

1440.
April 22. Windsor Castle. Licence for the prior and convent of the house of St. Peter, Westminster, to elect an abbot in the room of Richard, resigned. By p.s.

March 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Gilpyn of the office of clerk of the king's lordships of Kendale in the counties of Westmoreland and Lancaster, late of John, duke of Bedford, with the accustomed fees.

1439.
Dec. 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Petit of the herbage within the castle of Hereford and the garden called 'Kynges Orchard' adjoining the same; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 8 February, 5 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

1440.
June 8. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Ekkyrslay to the church of Willyngham St. Mary, in the diocese of Norwich.

June 1. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Peter Idle as gauger in the port of Sandwich, with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 3.

May 1. Kempton Manor. Protection with clause *nolumus* during pleasure for the men, tenants and residents of Eton, co. Buckingham, with their servants and for their possessions and those of their servants. By p.s.

May 20. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Yerde, esquire, of 20*l.* a year out of the issues of the county of Cornwall by the hands of the sheriff. By p.s.

May 16. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Hampton, esquire, and Bewes Hampton, esquire, from Easter last, of the 8*l.* a year which William Flour had in his life out of the farm of Wrotworthin or Wrotwardyn, by the hands of the sheriff of Shropshire or the occupiers of the said farm or of the manor of the place. By p.s.

May 7. Westminster Palace. Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's serjeant George Curteys, the clerk harbinger (*clericus hospitagii*), of the office of purveyor of the king's works at the manor and park of Claryngdon, under the clerk of the works; to arrest and set to work there the needful stone cutters, carpenters, masons and other workmen and labourers, and to provide the needful stones, timber, tiles, 'lathes,' shingles, iron, glass and lead, and carriage for the same, with power of imprisoning refractory persons until they find security that they will serve on the said works, of enquiring by oath of the county in which the work is as to materials purloined, and compelling restitution. He shall also sell the branches, bark and other residues of the trees provided for the said works, and account to the king for the proceeds: but these presents shall not in any wise be to the prejudice of the office of clerk of the works. By p.s. [5360.]

May 12. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Tortington to elect a prior in the room of Robert atte Lee, deceased. By p.s.

May 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Robert Osbern, one of the clerks of the signet, of the alien priory of Alberton Mauleverer, co. York, with its portions and appurtenances to the yearly value of 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* By p.s.

May 8. Kempton Manor. Pardon to William Hayward of Stratford atte Bowe, co. Middlesex, 'husbondman,' for all treasons, felonies and offences, and any consequent outlawries. By K.

1440. *Membrane 3—cont.*

June 3. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Acton, perpetual vicar of the church of St. Madern, co. Cornwall, in the diocese of Exeter, to the church of St. Matthew, Frydaystrete, in the diocese of London, on an exchange of benefices with Ralph Drewe.

May 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Hawke, from the date of the death of John, duke of Bedford, his late master, of the annuity of 10*l.* out of the revenues of Kendale, which he formerly had by grant of the said duke. By p.s.

May 20. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, from Michaelmas last, to Edmund Hampden, king's esquire, of 20*l.* a year out of the revenues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, in lieu of a grant thereof dated 22 February last out of the revenues of the lordship of Risbourgh, co. Bucks, surrendered as invalid for the next five years by reason of certain ordinances and acts made in the last Parliament before the said 22 February. By p.s.

June 1. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Hampden of Hampden, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being sworn or charged upon the trial of the array of any assize or panel before any justices of the king, and from being appointed leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, controller, taxer or collector of any customs, taxes, tallages, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, constable, justice of sewers or other commissioner or officer of the king, and from any obligation to take up knighthood. By p.s.

June 4. Westminster. Appointment of Philip Fysshwyk as bailiff of the liberty of the abbey of St. Peter, Westminster, in the king's hands through his having the temporalities of the said abbey by reason of the resignation of Richard Harwenden, the last abbot; to hold from the date of such resignation, so long as the said temporalities remain in the king's hand, with the usual fees and wages, accounting at the Exchequer for the profits due to the king. By bill of the treasurer.

May 22. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of John Goodlysford of Hecham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, etc. (*as in last entry but one, except that there is here no mention of knighthood*). By p.s.

June 2. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Ponsford, groom of the pantry for the mouth, of the 6*l.* a year paid by the abbot and convent of Shrewsbury for a wood or hay called 'Lythewode,' as John Sy had while alive. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 2.

April 8. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Blake of Ingwardby, co. Leicester, 'servant,' of his outlawry in the said county, for not appearing before Thomas Whatton and his fellows, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the same county, to answer touching a certain contempt and trespass whereof he was indicted; he having surrendered to the prison at Leycestre before the said justices, as the said Thomas [Whatton] has certified.

Jan. 5. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Knight, esquire, and to John Poutrell, one of the tellers of the Receipt, for good service to Henry V and the king, of 10*l.* a year out of the issues of the county of Northampton; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, surrendered. By p.s.

1440. *Membrane* 2—*cont.*

June 4. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 11 February last to William Whittemore *alias* William, son of William Whittemore, of Thurstanton, as staying in Picardy in the company of Thomas Kiryell, knight, lieutenant of Cales, to aid in the defence of those parts; because he tarries at Rippull, co. Worcester, as Norman Wassheburn, sheriff of that county, has certified.

The like of that granted on 11 February last to John Glegge *alias* Clegge, because he tarries at Wyche, co. Worcester.

May 9. Westminster. Whereas high words (*verbis contumeliosis*) arose between Richard Northorn *alias* Richard Johnson, of Outhorn, co. York, and his brother Robert, and the former thrust the end of his staff against the breast of the latter, not with any malicious intent to slay him, but merely to push him away; nevertheless of that blow he unfortunately died, to Richard's extreme grief and consternation; the king, on his petition, pardons him. By p.s.

June 8. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 8 June last to William Copp *alias* Coppe of Elham, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' *alias* of Elmestede, co. Kent, 'yoman,' as staying in Picardy in the company of Thomas Kyryell, knight, lieutenant of Cales; because he tarries in Westminster, as the sheriff of Middlesex has certified.

May 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Reginald Griffith, esquire, of the office of clerk of the counties and of the petty sessions within the counties of Caermarden and Cardigan, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has the office of parker of Roweley with wages of 2*d.* a day. By p.s. [5875.]

June 8. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Scargill to the office of the tronage or pesage in the port of Ipswich, with the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

May 18 Windsor Castle. Pardon to Ivo Scarlet of Brandon Ferye, co. Suffolk, 'skryvener,' indicted on Monday the feast of St. Mary Magdalen, 15 Henry VI, before John Cotysmore and John Fray, justices of the peace in the county, of having with others on Wednesday in the fourth week of Lent at the eleventh hour after noon with visors on their faces and their gowns turned up (*eversis*) broken the house and close of Richard George at Brandon Ferye and with candles lighted assaulted the said Richard and Annabel his wife as they were asleep in bed, bound their hands and feet and put a halter (*capistrum*) of canvas round the neck of Richard, dragged him about so that his life was despaired of, and threatened to hang him by a beam in the close, if he would not deliver to them all his treasure of gold and silver, and there robbed him of 100 marks of gold; the said indictment having been made by conspiracy of his mortal enemies, and he being guiltless, as God and the faithful country which has made letters testimonial hereon, well know. By p.s.

May 14. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the council, that Thomas Cigala and his fellows, merchants of Genoa, their heirs, executors or assigns, shall be repaid the 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which they have lent to the king, out of the customs and subsidies on their goods in the port of Sandwich by the hands of Richard Veer and Thomas Pope, collectors there, by virtue of a tally levied on the said collectors at the Receipt of the Exchequer, according to the form of an Act in the last Parliament. By C.

May 20. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Thomas Bele of Chaddesley, co. Worcester, 'labourer,' indicted of having on Thursday after Michaelmas day, 8 Henry V, before

1440. *Membrane 2—cont.*

the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the said county feloniously carried off by night on Sunday after St. Lawrence's day in the same year at Eldesfeld thirty-five 'stowekes' of wheat worth 40*s.* of the goods of Margaret, wife of John Breton. By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. Licence, for a fine of 100*l.* paid at the king's Receipt, for the abbot of St. James by Northampton, to acquire lands and rents to the clear yearly value of 40 marks, held in socage or burgage and not by knight service or grand serjeanty, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding. By p.s.

June 15. Kempton Manor. Presentation of Master Thomas Hanwell to the church of Scrayngham, in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of John Bate. By K.

June 14. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted on 28 February last to John Baily of London, 'gentilman,' as going to Normandy there to abide in the company of John, earl of Somerset; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as Robert Marchall and Philip Malpas, the sheriffs, have certified.

1439. *MEMBRANE 1.*

Nov. 8. Kempton Manor. Grant in survivorship on the mainprise of Thomas Stanley of the county of Lancaster, knight, and James Fienles of the county of Sussex, esquire, to the king's knights Ralph Botiller and John Beauchamp, on their surrender of letters patent whereby the king lately granted to them the farm of the forest of Dene, of two parts of the castles, lordships, manors and lands in the said forest, which came into the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford, with the knights' fees, advowsons, views of frankpledge, courts, hundreds, commotes, cantreds, offices, franchises, liberties, rights, free customs, fairs, markets, chaces, parks, warrens, lands, rents, services, reversions and other appurtenances in the same manner as the duke held them, rendering therefor nothing until the expiration of a term of seven years, for which term by letters patent, dated 28 February, 15 Henry VI, the king committed the keeping of the premises to Richard, earl of Warwick, now deceased, and then 40*l.* a year. Grant to them also of the reversion of the third part of the premises, after the death of Jacquetta, late the wife of the said duke, tenant in dower, to hold at the rent of 20*l.* By p.s.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Michael Skyllyng from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, serjeant at law or customer in any port: and from being put upon assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being sworn on the trial of the array of any assize before justices of assizes, and from being impanelled in any grand assize; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant herefor. By p.s.

1440. *MEMBRANE 26d.*

Jan. 20. Reading Abbey. Commission to E. bishop of Exeter, and the archdeacon of Exeter or his official, to search their repective registers to find whether the priors of the house of St. Andrew, Cowyk, co. Devon, have been from time immemorial perpetual priors, inducted and instituted, and have had a convent and common seal, as stated in the petition presented by William Donnebaut, the present prior, who on that ground has made petition to the king to have a yearly farm or rent of 24 marks, wherewith his house is charged, remitted and the possessions of the priory confirmed to him; (*as above on p.* 381). By K.

1440. *Membrane* 26*d*—*cont.*

Feb. 8. Reading. Commission to William Stafford, William Carent, Robert Burton, John Yerde and William Baron to take at Pole, on Monday next and following days, the muster of John, earl of Somerset, and the men at arms and archers of his retinue going to France on the king's service in his company.

Jan. 18. Reading Abbey. Commission to John, lord of Clifford, Ralph, baron of Graystok, the sheriffs of Northumberland and Yorkshire, and the justices of the peace in those counties, reciting that Richard, duke of York, Richard, earl of Salisbury, John Beauchamp, knight, William ap Thomas, knight, John Throgmarton, esquire, John Norys, esquire, John Vampage, Thomas Huggeford, esquire, and Henry, son and heir of Richard, earl of Warwick, tenant in chief, have made petition to the king shewing that on 16 May last by letters patent he granted to the petitioners, the last named excepted, the keeping of the lands of the said late earl, to the use of Isabel, late his wife, and his executors, and that they were accordingly in possession of the castle called Bernardis Castel and the manor of Gayneford, co. Northumberland, parcel of the said lands, until Robert, bishop of Durham with a great multitude, in manner of riot and war, entered upon their possession thereof; and appointing them to remove at once the armed force and the people, riot and any others who hold the castle and manor, committing to prison any offering resistance, and to put the petitioners, the last named excepted, again in possession of the castle and manor, so that they may enjoy the same with the profits during the nonage of the said Henry and he may have livery thereof when he comes of age. [*See p.* 371.] By p.s.

Feb. 16. Reading. Commission to Thomas Colage, king's serjeant at arms, to arrest and commit to the nearest gaol, until further order, Thomas Williamson, master of a balinger of the lord of Talbot, and others in the balinger who, as appears by a complaint to the king by John Dasse of Cologne, took a ship called *le Crayer* of Durdraght, of which Cornelius Brandson is master, laden at Durdraght with goods of the complainant and other merchants of the Hanse for London, while sailing to that city with the master and crew, and plundered the latter of the ship, goods and merchandise; and to seize the ship, goods and merchandise if these are extant, or their value if not extant, and restore them to the complainant and the said merchants.

MEMBRANE 24*d*.

Feb. 11. Reading. Commission to William Stafford, William Carent, Robert Burton, John Yerde and William Baron, to take at Pole on Monday next and the following days the muster of John, earl of Somerset, and the men at arms and archers of his retinue, going to France on the king's service in his company.

Feb. 18. Reading. Commission to John Dynham, knight, Nicholas Radeford and John Mulys to make inquisition in the county of Devon touching the complaint of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, that certain of his people of the parts of Aquitaine were sent by him to England in a balinger called *le Michael* of Bordeaux to get victuals for his household, and while trying to enter the harbour of Plymmouth on account of a storm, the master and people of the said balinger were drawn upon with crossbows and shot at with arrows by certain Flemings on board a ship in the said harbour, so that they were prevented from putting in to the same.

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MEMBRANE 23d.

Feb. 20. Reading. Commission to Richard Neuton, William Yelverton, Philip Courtenay, knight, James Chudlegh, John Copleston, John Selman and the sheriff of Devon to make inquisition in the said county touching an information on behalf of Lambert Whityngburgh of Pruse, master of a ship or crayer called *la Isabell* of Dansk in Prussia and owner of a fourth part of the said ship, Antony Bekerd, Nicholas Sketh, Giles van Logus and John Bote, merchants of Neuport in Flanders, and other friends of the king having merchandise aboard the same vessel, that after they had put in to the harbour of Plymmouth and were there peaceably abiding, one Robert Wodmanston, late of London, 'gentilman,' calling himself the captain of a balinger of war named the *Michael* of Bordeaux, Edmund Boteler of Ireland, master of another balinger of war called *le George* late of Brittany, John Elys of Bryxham, co. Devon, 'mariner,' and Philip Walsshman of Wales, 'saudyer,' with other evildoers, assaulted them at Plymmouth, boarded the crayer and drove them out of her, forced her crew under 'lez hacches' and imprisoned them there and took and carried off divers their goods, contrary to the truce lately concluded between the king and the people of Flanders; the guilty to be imprisoned until further command, and restitution to be made of the goods taken or their value.

MEMBRANE 21d.

March 8. Dogmersfield. Commission to Richard Neuton, Philip Courtenay, knight, John Dynham, knight, John Copleston and Nicholas Asshton, to make inquisition in the county of Devon as to the complaint of John, earl of Huntingdon, that divers of his people on the balinger *Michael* of Bordeaux were shot at by Flemings at Plymmouth, and the said balinger thereby prevented from entering the harbour. [*See above p.* 408.]

March 8. Dogmersfield. Commission of array to William Warwyk, mayor of the town of Salisbury, William Waryn, Robert Waunewell, Henry Man, John White, Richard Wyse, Thomas Freman and John Wyot, for the said town and its suburbs, on certain information that the king's enemies are about to invade the realm.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Commission to Philip Courtenay, knight, William Bonevill, knight, James Chidelegh, John Copleston, Robert Burton, Nicholas Assheton, and the sheriffs of Devon and Cornwall, to make inquisition in the said counties touching the evildoers said to have taken and spoiled at Montesbaie about a year ago a ship of John Alvar of Portugal, knight, laden with wines, and to make restitution of the same or the value thereof.

March 29. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Colege, king's serjeant at arms, to arrest and take all persons hindering John Stevenes of London, merchant, from carrying out his licence to ship twenty thousand woolfells, called 'moreins' and 'shorlyng,' from Bishops Lenn to Holand and Seland, the king having learned that divers persons of Lynn propose to hinder him; and to bring any persons so arrested before the king in Chancery.

MEMBRANE 17d.

Feb. 28. Eltham. Commission to the justices of the peace for the county of Kent, any prelates excepted, to make inquisition of the constables of the towns in the said county, inasmuch as such constables are bound to assemble at

1440. *Membrane* 17*d*—*cont.*

the next session of such justices, to be held in the ordinary course in the quinzaine of Easter next, that the people may cease to be troubled as to the names and persons included in the grant recently made in Parliament to the king of 16*d*. a year from every alien householder and 6*d*. a year from every alien not a householder, resident in England. [*Rolls of Parliament, Vol. V. p. 6.*] The inquisitions are to be returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer within a month of Easter.

By p.s.

The like to all justices of the peace throughout England.

By the same writ.

The like for the mayor and aldermen of London to do the like by inquisitions of the constables of each ward to be summoned before them for the purpose. By the same writ.

The like to the following:—

The mayor and aldermen of York.
The mayor and aldermen of Lincoln.
The mayor and bailiffs of Coventre, and the justices of the peace there.
The mayor and aldermen of Bristol.
The mayor and aldermen of Norwich.
The mayor and aldermen of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
The mayor of Hedon-in-Holdernesse and his fellows, justices of the peace in the town. By the same writ.

The like to the chancellor of the University of Oxford, the mayor of the town and their fellows, justices of the peace for the same university, to do the like by inquisitions of the constables of each ward or parish within the university, when the said constables attend the sessions (*as in the commissions for the counties above*). By the same writ.

The like to the chancellor of the University and to the mayor of the town of Cambridge and their fellows, justices of the peace.

By the same writ.

The like to the justices of the peace for the liberty of St. John of Beverley, in the town of Beverley and its suburbs and the precinct of the said liberty, when the constables of the wards or parishes within the liberty attend the sessions. By the same writ.

The like to the constable of Dover castle, warden of the Cinque ports, or his lieutenant, to summon the constables of the said ports to attend before him, and to hold like inquisitions of them. By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 16*d*

June 8. Westminster. Commission to the justices of the peace for the county of Cumberland, any prelates excepted, and to the sheriff to enquire as to the names and persons specified in the grant of the subsidy from aliens above referred to; and to return the inquisitions before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer before the morrow of St. John Baptist next, and the sheriff is to collect the amounts due under the grant.

The like to the justices and sheriff in the following counties, etc.—

Devon.
York, East Riding.
York, West Riding.
York, North Riding.
Lancaster. *Vacated because otherwise below.*
Lincoln, parts of Holand.
Derby.

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Norfolk.
Northumberland.
Berks.
Salop.
Stafford.
Surrey.
Westmoreland.

The like to the mayor and aldermen of Kyngeston upon Hull, justices of the peace within the same, and to the sheriff thereof.

Mandate to the chancellor of the county palatine of Lancaster to issue letters patent under the seal of the county, commissioning the justices of the peace and sheriff to execute the like enquiry and collection; and to return the same to the chancery of the county, and the chancellor is to send the inquisition and money collected to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer before the morrow of St. John Baptist next.

MEMBRANE 15*d*

April 20. Westminster. Commission to James Chidelegh, esquire, John Austyll, esquire, John Sharp, mayor of Bristol, Clement Bagot, Thomas College, serjeant-at-arms, and the sheriffs of Devon, Somerset and Bristol, to enquire touching the king's subjects who took away a large quantity of iron from a ship called *la Marie* of Bilbawe in Spain, of which John Martyn is master and, with John Suasaga, Martin de Leusarra, Besin de Bilbawe and John de Colyndres, one of the merchants, which ship was wrecked at Bellyle, the cargo being at the time under the king's safe-conduct; to compel restitution, contumacious persons to be imprisoned until further command.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

April 22. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Raf, John Hugyns and William Harryson, in view of the strength of the king's enemies at sea, to treat with and hire a sufficient number of suitable persons to man the ship called *le Swan* of Neuport in Wales, and to take mariners to navigate her upon reasonable agreement.

April 24. Westminster. Commission to Henry Russell to arrest all wools, woolfells and other customable merchandise disposed for export uncocketed or uncustomed or insufficiently cocketed or customed, with the owners thereof, and to report their names and the amount and value of goods so seized under seal in the Exchequer, the king having learned that many such goods have been shipped abroad with the dues thereon unpaid.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

May 2. Westminster. Commission to Thomas College, king's serjeant at arms, Thomas Treffrye, Ralph Cruse, Christopher God and the collectors of customs and subsidies in the ports of London, Suthampton, Pole, Weymouth, Exeter, Dertemouth, Plymmouth, Fowy, Barnestaple, Bryggewater and Bristol, in consideration of the damage done to the king's subjects by pirates, to arrest twenty ships and ten other vessels as well barges as balingers, with sufficient masters and mariners, to serve the king on the sea in the company of Philip Courtenay, knight, and William Bonevill, knight, and to have such vessels at Plymmouth, Dertemouth [illegible] Fowy by Midsummer day at latest.

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The like to William Stone, esquire, Thomas College, serjeant at arms, Thomas Treffrye, Ralph Cruse, Christopher God and the collectors of customs and subsidies in the same ports.

May 6. Westminster. Whereas John Stevenes of London, merchant, has licence to ship 20,000 woolfells called 'moreyns' and 'shorlyng,' to Holand and Seland, and the king understands that the execution of such licence is likely to be to his prejudice, inasmuch as woolfells on which the great custom would be payable would be exported under colour of being 'moreyns' or 'shorlyng'; the king commissions Hugh Hardyng, Richard Brydbroke, William Sunnyng and Robert Messaunger, or their deputies, to see that no woolfells or other merchandise belonging to the staple are exported under colour of the said licence. By K.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

April 20. Westminster Commission to William Bonevile, knight, William Bodrugan, knight, Nicholas Carrewe, knight, Ralph Reskymmer, esquire, Nicholas Aysshetoń or Aśsheton, John Cork, Thomas Treuthgans and John Penros Methle to make inquisition in the county of Cornwall touching the petition of Richard Tregoos shewing that Gervase de Bree gave the manor of Bree, co. Cornwall, to William Tregoos in fee tail; that he was thereby seised in the time of Edward III and took the esplees to the value of half a mark and more, and the right descended from him to William, his son and heir, and from him to the petitioner, Richard, his son and heir; but the [first] named William gave the manor to Thomas Tregoos and Emma his wife and the heirs of Thomas' body, they were seised, Thomas died without heir of his body, and Emma took to husband Robert Tresylyan, knight; and he and she were seised in her right until he was attainted of high treason in the Parliament held at Westminster, 11 Richard II, when it was adjudged that he should forfeit all chattels, lordships, reversions, liberties, franchises, lands, tenements, fees and advowsons which he had on 1 October, 10 Richard II, or afterwards, and all those tenements which any other person had by gift, grant or feoffment of him or any other person by bargain or otherwise to his use; but issue in tail, reversioners, remainder men and women were not to be precluded from inheritances or jointures to come to them under grants or feoffments made before the forfeiture. But afterwards by an inquisition *virtute officii* held at Leskerd, co. Cornwall, before John Jaycok, then escheator, on 28 September, 8 Henry IV, it was found that the same Robert Tresylyan, 'chivaler,' was seised of the said manor in his demesne as of fee at the time of his forfeiture and died so seised; and after his death one John Cheyndyt of Badannan entered, and then the manor was taken into the hands of Henry IV, who by letters patent granted two parts of it to one Joyce de Bree in fee tail, who is still so seised. Henry IV, however, died seised of the remaining part and of the reversion of the said two parts, and from him the said third part and reversion descended to Henry V, and to the present king. But the petitioner denies that Tresylyan was seised in his demesne as of fee, as by the said inquisition is supposed, at the time of his forfeiture or afterwards, or that he had any other estate than for the life of the said Emma, and prays for right and justice according to his title above declared.

May 10. Westminster. Commission to the sheriffs of London and Middlesex, and to John Stanley, esquire, usher of the chamber, to arrest all counterfeiters and forgers of the king's money in the city of London or its suburbs or in the said county, within liberties or without, and to commit them to Neugate prison, there to abide until further command.

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Membrane 10*d*—*cont.*

May 12. Westminster. Commission to Roger Hunte, one of the barons of the Exchequer, Nicholas Asshton, Michael Ponayr, John Peyntire, Thomas Upton, John Mayheu and the sheriff of Cornwall, to make inquisition in the said county touching concealments of lands granted or purchased in mortmain without licence, of escapes of felons and fugitives, and of rights and forfeitures due to the king.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

May 10. Westminster. Commission to John Vampage, Guy Whityngton, Robert Greyndore, Giles Brugge, Robert Stanshawe, Henry Clyfford and the sheriff of Gloucestershire, to make inquisition in the said county touching concealments of escapes and of jewels, treasure and other goods, late of the earl of Kent, the earl of Salisbury, Ralph Lumney, knight, and Benedict Sely, adjudged to death for divers treasons against Henry IV.

MEMBRANE 5*d*.

May 1. Westminster. Appointment of John Hody, John Fortescu, Alexander Hody, Walter Portman and Richard Gos to deliver the gaol of Yevelchestre of Richard Acton.

May 6. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Husey, esquire, and William Leyott to visit and survey the church and rectory of Sturmynstremarshall, co. Dorset, and certain lands and tenements in the same county belonging to the hospital of St. Giles, Pont Adomer, in Normandy, and to enquire into the condition of the said church and rectory, and touching dilapidations, wastes and destructions done in the church, rectory and chancel, and in the lands aforesaid.

May 10. Westminster. Commission to Hugh Yeon, one of the collectors of custom and subsidy in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, John Walsshe of Dertmouth and John Clerk of Eggysford to arrest ships and vessels sufficiently arrayed for the shipment of John Speke, king's knight, and the 800 soldiers in his retinue, whom the king has retained for half a year to withstand his enemies on the sea; also to arrest and put on board at reasonable pay the mariners required to navigate the said vessels.

July 5. Westminster. Appointment of Humphrey, earl of Stafford, John, earl of Oxford, Henry de Bourchier, Thomas Fulthorp, Robert Darcy, John Doreward, Geoffrey Rokell and Richard Alrede to deliver at Chelmesford the gaol of Colchestre castle of William Scoperell and William Colt.

MEMBRANE 4*d*.

June 2. Westminster. Commission to John Fastolf, knight, Henry Inglows, knight, John Radclyf, knight, William Yelverton, Edmund Whichingham, Thomas Fraunseys, John Wynter, John Dam and the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, to make inquisition in the said counties touching merchandise laden or unladen in the same without payment of customs or subsidy, vessels and merchandise arrested but concealed from the king and generally touching trespasses, offences, contempts and deceptions done in the same.

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MEMBRANE 30.

1440.

May 29. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to James Fenys, esquire for the body, of 100*s.* from the yearly apport which the prior of Lewes pays the king at the Exchequer, by the hands of the prior, as William Fynbargh, esquire, deceased, had of late. By p.s.

April 14. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to William Darlyng, groom of the larder, and John Kan, groom of the kitchen, of the offices of bailiffs-itinerant of Karmardyn and Cantr', co. Karmardyn, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; provided that they find sufficient surety. By p.s.

April 26. Westminster. Pardon to Margaret Baker of London, 'tapster,' late the wife of John Baker late of London, 'smyth,' indicted with her said late husband and Thomas Aleyn of London, 'smyth,' and attainted and condemned to death for having on Friday, 14 November, 17 Henry VI, in the parish of St. Michael, Paternosterchirch in the Vintry ward of London, stolen a bag worth 4*d.* containing 20*l.* in gold and 5*s.* in silver, the property of Thomas Burdon, 'yoman,' and a purse worth 2*d.* containing 4*l.* 5*s.* in gold and silver coin, the property of John Walsale. By p.s.

May 7. Westminster. Pardon to Margaret Scharnesfeld or Sharnesfeld late the wife of Nicholas Scharnesfeld, knight, late of Westminster, co. Middlesex, or of Hillesden, co. Cornwall, 'wedowe,' of her waivers in the husting of London, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Edryche and William Bathe of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'wexchaundeler,' touching pleas of debt of 4*l.* and 40*s.*, and to satisfy William Babyngton and John Bever of a debt of 78*s.* 6*d.* obtained by judgment and 20*s.* damages; she having surrendered to the prison of Flete and satisfied the said justices of the debt and damages, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

June 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Christopher Conyers, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of letters patent dated 20 October, 8 Henry IV, in favour of Robert Conyers, esquire.

May 28. Sheen Manor. Grant in survivorship from 29 July last to Thomas Beltoft, yeoman of the buttery, and John Bolt, chaplain, of the office of keeper and clerk of the hanaper in the chancery of Ireland, with such fees, wages and rewards as John Passavaunt had, in lieu of a grant of that date, surrendered in order to add the above clause touching their wages. By p.s.

June 10. Westminster. Pardon, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, to Robert Fry and John Russell, for acquiring in fee from John Emory of Brachesfeld, co. Southampton, amongst other lands a meadow called Haresmede containing 2 acres, in New Badesley within the New Forest, held of the king in chief, and for entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same.

April 17. Easthampstead Manor. General pardon to William Thomas of Bristol, 'coferer,' *alias* William Coferer, deputy to Thomas Wesynham, esquire, water bailiff in the port of Bristol. By p.s.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 29.

April 8. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Richard Wyom, son of John Wyom, of the following :—

1. A confirmation under seal by John, the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln, dated in their chapter house 31 May, 1410, 11 Henry IV, on the grounds that the matter referred to tends to extend the lordship of their church in Louth, of a copy from the rolls of the court of Philip, bishop of Lincoln, held at Louthe on Trinity Monday, 11 Henry IV, recording that John de Wyom of Louthe came into the court and took from the lord a void plot of land on the north side of the market place, containing 58 feet in length and 20 feet in breadth by the ell, and abutting on the shed (*seldam*) of William Est, late of Geoffrey de Haynton on the west, on 'le Motehalpoge' towards the south, on the road on the North and on the road by the pillory on the east; the said plot having been previously in the tenure of the abbot of Louth park; to hold to him and his heirs, with the customary services and the rent of 4*s*. yearly. And he did fealty.
2. A confirmation by the same, saving the rights of the church of Lincoln, dated 3 July, 1411, 12 Henry IV, of a like copy from the roll of the court of the said bishop held at Louth on Monday after the feast of St. Barnabas, 12 Henry IV, recording that John de Wyom of Louth came and took from the lord, to hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, the vacant plot of land called 'Motehalpoge,' lying in Louth and containing in length 84 feet and in breadth 36 feet at its west end and 12 feet at its east end, by the ell, with a certain entry to it 7 feet wide between the tenements of the said John and of Robert atte Well on the east, and another entry on the south 9 feet wide by the ell between the shed late of Richard Rudde and the tenement belonging to the gild of St. Mary of Louthe, at a yearly rent of 5*s*. And he did fealty.
3. A confirmation by the same, dated 5 February, 1413, 1 Henry V, of a charter of Philip, bishop of Lincoln, under the secret seal used by him for such deeds, dated at Sleford on Monday before the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, 14 Henry IV, and witnessed by Thomas de Queneby and Simon de Louthe, donzel, and others unnamed; the said charter granting to John Wyom of Louth, his heirs and assigns, a shed in the butchers' market place 12 feet long by the ell and 12 feet wide, late of John de Wylardeby, between the shed late of William de Caylesthorp on the east and that of John de See on the west, and abutting as to the south on the tenement of the said John de Wyom, and on the said market place on the north, at the yearly rent of 3*s*. 4*d*.; the said John to repair the premises and bear all charges incumbent on the same. For 6*s*. 8*d*. paid in the hanaper.

June 2. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year lately granted to Thomas Carmynowe, esquire, as going to Aquitaine to stay in the company of John, earl of Huntingdon, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, for the victualling of those parts, because he tarries in Devon, as William Beauchamp, the sheriff of that county, has certified.

June 2. Westminster The like of the same for a quarter of a year granted to John Speke of Haywode, co. Devon, knight, as going to France and Normandy to stay in the company of John, earl of Somerset, for the victualling of those parts, because he tarries in Devon, as the said William Beauchamp has certified.

Membrane 29—*cont.*

1440.
March 17. Dogmersfield. Licence for the sub-prioress and convent of Gorynges to elect a prioress in the room of Nichola Inglefeld, deceased.

March 28. Dogmersfield. Signification to W. bishop of Lincoln, of the royal assent to the election of sister Maud James, nun of the house of Gorynges, to be prioress of that place.

1439.
Sept. 30. Westminster. Presentation of William Muscham, chaplain, to the chantry of one vicar at the altar of St. John Baptist in the cathedral church of Lincoln founded for the souls of Edward, sometime king of England, and Isabel his consort; directed to the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church.

Nov. 26. Westminster. The king, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in Parliament, makes William ap Gwilym ap Gruffith, son of Joan daughter of William de Stanley, 'chivaler,' an Englishman, able to purchase lands in fee simple, fee tail or for life or lives, in England, Wales and the English boroughs in Wales, and to plead and be impleaded as an Englishman, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding, in accordance with his petition to Parliament, provided that he do not marry a Welsh woman nor hold office of the king's grant in Wales. [*Rolls of Parliament*, V. *p.* 16.]
By pet. in Parl.; and for 30*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1440.
Jan. 6. Windsor Castle. Appointment, for life, of Robert Roos, knight, to the office of surveyor and governor of the king's game in the forest of Rutteland, to hold himself or by deputy, the deer and game of the said forest being too much diminished for want of survey. By p.s.
Writ of aid for him.

May 26. Windsor Castle. Grant in fee to John Penycok, yeoman of the crown and robes, of a messuage in London worth 8*s.* a year, at the yearly rent of 1*d.*, being two tenements in Watelingstrete in All Hallows parish, adjoining tenements of the chantry of Aldermarychirche on the east and south, a tenement of William Markeby on the west and the high road on the north; in lieu of a grant thereof by Henry V to John Whitelok, surrendered. By K.

May 29. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to John Bury, yeoman usher of the hall, of the keeping of the park called 'le Newe park' of Shene, co. Surrey, to hold himself or by deputy, with 2*d.* a day wages out of the revenues of the lordship of Hamme in the same county, and all other customary profits, and also with 7 acres of meadow in the meadow by Chertesey bridge, co. Middlesex, to feed the king's fallow-deer within the said park in winter time; notwithstanding that he has 6*d.* a day as keeper of Shene manor. By p.s.
Mandate to the bailiffs or other occupiers of the lordship of Hamme to pay him the said wages.
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 17 *June in his thirtieth year having granted the keeping of the said park to Thomas Barton, one of the yeomen of the crown, for life.*

June 20. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Brigge, one of the clerks of the Chancery, to the church of St. Nicholas in the town of Cales, void by the resignation of Thomas Cave; directed to H. archbishop of Canterbury.

MEMBRANE 28.

June 6. Westminster Grant, for life, to John Halfhide of the herbage within the castle of Hereford and the garden, called 'Kynges Orchard,' adjoining the said castle; in lieu of a grant thereof to Thomas Petit, surrendered. By p.s.

1440. *Membrane* 28—*cont.*

June 16. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Walter Rodeneye, kinsman and heir of Richard de Rodeneye, of a charter dated 10 June, 11 Edward II, in his favour. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, vol.* III.]

June 17. Westminster. Demise, during pleasure, from the date of the death of Beatrice, late countess of Arundell, to Richard Dalyngrige of the office of master forester of Worth and Clares within the lordship of Lewes, co. Sussex, in the king's hands br reason of the said death, with the accustomed fees, wages and rewards; notwithstanding that he has been occupying the same from that date by command of the treasurer of England without letters patent. By bill of the treasurer.

June 12. Eltham Manor. The king, being informed that the confession made before John Colewell, one of the coroners in the county of Salop, on Wednesday before Whitsunday, 17 Henry VI, at Ludlowe by William Aweledon of Ludlowe, co. Salop, 'barker,' of having stolen 8 stone of white wool, worth 26*s.* 8*d.* the goods of Robert Moyle, at Ludlowe on 18 March, 15 Henry VI, a brass pot worth 8*s.* 4*d.* and a brass pan worth 2*s.* the goods of William Bury of Ludlowe at the same place on Wednesday before Ascension day, 17 Henry VI, and a coverlet and two blankets worth 10*s.* the goods of John Assheford, chaplain, at the same place on 12 April in the same year, and that John Howe of Ludlowe, 'barker,' feloniously received the said wool on the said 18 March at the same place, was only made in fear of death imagined against him by his mortal enemies there, they having accused him of murder and other felonies, although he was guiltless, pardons him the said felonies. By p.s. [5437.]

June 16. Kempton Manor. Whereas by an inquisition taken at Boston, co. Lincoln, on Monday, 21 September last, before Roger Hunte, William Fallan, clerk, and Hugh Willughby, then sheriff of the county, appointed with others by letters patent to enquire touching vessels laden or unladen without payment of dues, it was found that Robert Wolsley of London, merchant, on 28 June in the seventeenth year, [had] 42 sarplers of wool each worth 12 marks in the king's staple at Boston, to wit, in a house there called 'le Weyhous,' and had them taken thence by John Mordok, his servant, in a boat called a 'turbote,' worth 5*s.* whereof Thomas de Dokkedyke in the said county was owner, across a water there which is an arm of the sea, being sometimes fresh and sometimes salt, and landed on the other side without payment of custom or subsidy, purposing to carry them to Ipswich; that they were so embarked owing to a bridge being out of repair, the said bridge being part of the earldom of Richemond and in the king's hands owing to the death of John, late duke of Bedford, and that the said Robert had no intent to defraud the king although neither he nor Mordok, his servant, entered into the statutory indenture with John Wattes, bailiff of the said town, specifying the number of sarplers, or gave him the statutory security; the king grants a general pardon to the said Robert Wolsley *alias* Worsley. By p.s. [5444.]

June 18. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent (*French*) of Richard Neville, earl of Salisbury and warden of the West march towards Scotland, dated under his seal of arms at London, 6 November, 9 Henry VI, testifying that he has taken the oath of Herbert Bruys *alias* Herbert Smyth, born in the town of Appelby, co. Westmoreland, by reason of an appeal wrongfully made against him of malice and enmity by James Scot of Scotland, that the said Herbert will be true and faithful liegeman to King Henry VI

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and his heirs and successors, kings of England, and will obey the laws and statutes of the realm, and that John Smolt of Southewerk, 'husbondman,' and Robert Michell of Southewerk, 'brewer,' have become pledges for him in the sum of 40*l.*

June 20. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Richard Sandes, of the office of gauger of the Cinque ports in the county of Kent, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, any statute or other thing to the contrary notwithstanding; in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered as invalid. By p.s.

May 27. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Giles Arnecok, of Knolle, co. Warwick, 'yoman,' *alias* of Solyhull, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' indicted before the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the said county of having stolen 8 oxen each worth 13*s.* 4*d.* and 4 cows, each worth 4*s.* 4*d.* the property of Thomas Yerdeley, at Stodeley on Friday before Michaelmas, 12 Henry VI, and of having broken the close and houses of Robert Barbour of Warrewyk at Solyhull on Monday after All Saints' day, 4 Henry VI, stolen 6 iron nails and other goods to the value of 20*s.*, and and so threatened the same Robert that he dared not go about his business; the king having learned that the indictment was unjustly made. By p.s.

1439. *MEMBRANE* 27.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant for life to Master John Somerseth, of the offices of chancellor of the Exchequer and warden of the king's exchange and mint in the Tower of London and warden of the coinage of gold and silver within the realm of England, to hold himself or by deputies, with 2*s.* 6*d.* a day wages for the said office of warden, and all other accustomed wages, fees and profits which Henry Somer or any other of his predecessors had in the said offices; in lieu of grants thereof by letters patent of Henry IV to Henry Somer, confirmed by Henry V and Henry VI, surrendered. By K.

Vacated because surrendered so far as concerns the said office of warden of the exchange, mint and coinage, the king on 29 *May in his twenty-fifth year having granted it, with the consent of the said John Somerseth, to John Lematon.*

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June 14. Westminster. Commission to William Westbury and William Yelverton to be justices of assizes in the counties of Oxford, Berks, Worcester, Stafford, Salop, Hereford and Gloucester.

June 10. Kempton Manor. The like to John Hody, knight, and William Paston in the counties of Hertford, Essex, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. By p.s.

June 15. Westminster. Commission to John Kene to provide carriage for the Household for half a year.

June 20. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Cave to the church of St. Mary Somerset, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of Thomas Brigge, in the king's gift by reason of the nonage of Thomas Inglesthorp, kinsman and heir of Walter Pole, knight.

June 20. Westminster. Commission to Walter Hendy, 'fouler,' yeoman of the poultry of the Household, to take and provide pheasants, partridges and other fowl for the Household, and nets for their capture, for half a year.

The like to Thomas Fouler, yeoman of the poultry of the Household.

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June 14. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Pulford, yeoman of the crown, of the offices of escheator of the county of Flynt and collector of the issues of the ancient escheats of Inglefeld, to hold himself or by deputy and to account for them at the exchequer of Chester and not elsewhere; notwithstanding that he has 6*d*. a day for his fee of the crown, 6*d*. a day as clerk and keeper of the mills of Chester, 8*d*. a day for keeping the artillery in Chester castle and 8*d*. a day for keeping that in the castle of Caernarvan; in lieu of grant thereof during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

June 10. Kempton Manor. Grant in survivorship to Roger Fienles, knight, and John Sherwyn, esquire, of the keeping of the castle and town of Porchestre and of the forest and warren there, to hold themselves or by deputy; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, surrendered. By p.s.

June 22. Westminster. Protection, with clause *volumus*, for six months to Henry Hornesbowe of Exeter, co. Devon, 'wever,' going to sea on the king's service in the company of John Speke, knight. By bill of p.s.

MEMBRANE 26.

May 15. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Merston, esquire, and Rose, his wife, of a tun of Gascon wine yearly of the king's gift for Christmas in the port of London, by the hands of the chief butler or his deputy, considering his good service, and that Ralph Rochefort, 'chivaler,' who had the like by royal grant in the port of Boston, is deceased. By p.s.

June 14. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Wallere and John Brook lately demised for life to Joan, late the wife of William Brenchesle, knight, all the estate which they, with him and Nicholas Potyn and William Potyn, clerk, also deceased, had in the manor of Bylsyngton, said to be held in chief, by grant of John Stablegate to them, their heirs and assigns; with remainder to John Crane and William Arderne, clerks, William Makenade, Stephen Bettenham, William Cheyne of the county of Sussex, Richard Makehurst, William Bertyn, Thomas Marchant, Richard Brenchesle, Henry Malveysyn, Henry Gotele and Richard Huntyngdon, their heirs and assigns; and after she had entered the other remaindermen released all their right and title to the said Richard Brenchesle, who granted the premises, by the name of all those lands, tenements, rents, reversions, farms and services, which Joan late the wife of William Brenchesle, knight, held for life in the parishes or towns of Brenchesle, Pepyngbury, Capele, Tudule, Tunbrigg, Hadlo, Ealdyngge, Horsmondenne, Goutherst, Bylsyngton, Rokyngge, Aldyngton, Smethe, Broke, Seyntemariecherche and Newecherche or elsewhere in the county of Kent, whereof the remainder after her death pertained to him, to Stephen Bettenham, Thomas, his son, William Cheyne of the county of Sussex, Henry Hoorne, John Martyn of Derteford, Richard Wakehurst, Thomas Elys, Thomas Marchant, Thomas Hordenne, Simon Cunghurst, Richard Huntyngdon, Henry Gotele and Henry Malveysyn, and the said Joan attorned to them, the king's licence not being obtained in these matters; the king, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned these trespasses, and grants licence to her to retain the manor for life with remainder as aforesaid.

May 20. Windsor Castle. Exemption of William atte Wode of the parish of Mitcham, co. Surrey, 'husbondman,' for life, from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions, and from being made collector or assessor of taxes, fifteenths or other subsidies, constable, bailiff or other officer of the king, and grant that no one take or cause to be taken from him any of his goods against his will. By p.s.

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June 17. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to Edward Norffolke, the king's servant, at the yearly rent of 4*d.* payable at the Exchequer, of the tenement in Suthwerk, co. Surrey, on the lane called 'le Fowelane' in the parish of St. Margaret, called 'le Sarazineshed,' of the value of not more than 5 marks yearly, and in the king's hands, it having been found by inquisition taken *virtute officii* before John Penycoke, escheator in the said county, and returned into the Exchequer that Adam Levelorde, being seised of the premises in his demesne as of fee, demised them on 4 March in the king's first year at Suthwerk to Henry Werkeworth, prior of St. Mary Overey, and the convent of that place, for forty years, and afterwards, by deed, at Suthwerk on the feast of St. Philip and St. James in the same year, released to them, so being in possession, all his right and title, without the king's licence and contrary to statute. By p.s.

May 26. Windsor Castle. Appointment of John Bridde to be one of the king's serjeants at arms with wages of 12*d.* a day for life out of the issues of the county of Stafford. By p.s.

June 24. Westminster. Licence for the masters and owners of the ships and other vessels lately arrested in the port of Bristol for the king's service at sea, to take their said vessels whithersoever they will, the said arrest notwithstanding.

June 20. Kempton Manor. Thomas Kyryell, knight, lieutenant of the town of Cales and of the march there, has shewn to the king and council that amongst other things it is contained in the indentures made between the king and him that the treasurer of Cales should pay him yearly the sum of 100 marks as rewards for spies and other charges, for the space of seven years during his governance of the said town; and the king, in order that the said Thomas may have prompter payment of the said sum, grants to him, on his petition, during the time of his lieutenancy, those 100 marks a year which he and Cecily his wife, late the wife of John Hille, and Walter Portman pay the king for the keeping of two parts of all the manors, lands and tenements of the said John, tenant in chief, they being in the king's hands owing to the death of the said John and the nonage of John, his son and heir, except two parts of the manor of Halton, co. Cornwall; and the king and the said treasurer are to be hereby discharged from any other payment of the 100 marks specified in the said indentures. By p.s. [5458.]

June 22. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to Richard Etton and William Ludlowe, the king's serjeants, of 10*l.* a year out of the fee farm of the manor of Roweley, co. Stafford, by the hands of the abbot and convent of Hales Oweyn; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said Richard by grant of Henry V, surrendered. By K.

May 14. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Crofton, carpenter, to be chief carpenter of the king's new works of carpentry of the town of Cales, with wages of 12*d.* a day and all other things belonging of custom to the said office. By p.s.

May 14. Westminster. The like of William Mody, carpenter (*cementier* in p.s.), to be chief mason of the said works, with the like wages etc. By p.s. [5377.]

June 10. Windsor. Ratification of the estate of Richard Ohedyan of Ireland as parson of the free chapel of Holy Trinity, Cork. By K.

MEMBRANE 25.

June 10. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Fysshware of London, 'porter,' and Margaret, his wife, executrix of the will of Richard Calton, late of Notyngham, co. Nottingham, 'chapman,' of his outlawry and her waiver in the said

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county, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to satisfy Thomas de Stretton of Notyngham of a debt of 14*l.* obtained by judgment and 18*s.* 4*d.* damages; they having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Hody, the chief justice, has certified.

June 20. Westminster. King Edward I by letters patent granted to the then wardens of his exchanges of London and Canterbury, and to the workmen, moneyers and other ministers pertaining thereto, that while in office they should be quit of tallages and of service on juries etc. and that they should stand to right before such wardens except in pleas touching freehold or the crown; and King Edward II, ratifying the above, granted that they should be assessed by their wardens to any aids, to which they might consent to contribute, the wardens to be taxed as to such aids by the barons of the Exchequer. And afterwards King Edward III confirmed the above on 30 September in his sixteenth year, and acquitted them for their time of service of any tallages, aids, performances or contributions granted to him up to that date by the commonalty of England, or thereafter to be granted. But the warden, workmen, moneyers and other such ministers now complain that, although their predecessors in the time of Edward III were discharged by judgment of the court of Exchequer from certain sums assessed on them, as appears of record; now, contrary to the above grants and confirmations, on pretence of a certain grant made to that king by the commonalty of his realm, the barons of the Exchequer, moved by certain doubts whether the said grants suffice for the discharge of the present complainants in respect particularly to certain fifteenths and tenths granted to the present king and to his progenitors by the commonalty of England, are endeavouring to charge the said complainants with divers such contributions; wherefore the king, desiring to deal graciously with them and to remove all doubts in the matter and considering their great labours in their offices and in order to incite them to attend the closer to their duties, has granted to them that they and their successors shall for the future be a body corporate with perpetual succession, capable, by the name of the Warden of the Exchanges of London and Canterbury, and the workmen, moneyers and other ministers pertaining thereto, of purchasing lands, rents and possessions and of pleading and being impleaded, under the same style, in all pleas, suits, actions, plaints or demands in any courts of the king or his heirs, that they shall have a common seal for their business, and that none of them while in office shall be put on any assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints, grand assizes or recognitions whatsoever, against his will, and that they shall stand to right before their own wardens in all pleas except pleas specially belonging to freehold or to the crown, and that none of them shall be made mayor, sheriff, escheator, constable, bailiff, collector, inquisitor, trier or assessor or other officer or minister of the king, and that they be hereby acquitted from all tallages, aids, prests, contributions, fifteenths, tenths, subsidies or quotas granted or to be granted by the commonalty of England or otherwise to the king's predecessors or to him since the date of any of the above named patents, so long as they have been, or shall be, in office, and that the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer shall give them due allowance in that behalf.

By K.

June 27. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Ralph Hert *alias* Herte *alias* Harte *alias* Hart, citizen of Lincoln, *alias* 'mercer,' *alias* 'chapman,' *alias* 'taverner,' *alias* of Lincoln, 'vynter,' going to Ireland to stay in the company of Leo, lord of Welles, lieutenant of that land. By bill of p.s.

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May 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Roland Leynthale, knight, of 40*l.* a year out of the revenues of the lordship of Rysburgh, he having been appointed by the king's father immediately after his marriage at Troyes in Champaigne to be chamberlain with the king's mother, who, in consideration of his services to her, granted to him the same annuity as parcel of her dowry; and he had it until her death, after which he has served the king without fee. By p.s. [5368.]

June 30. Windsor Castle. Licence for the prior and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Cirencestre, to elect an abbot in the room of William Wotton, deceased. By p.s.

March 16. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of an indenture, dated in the chapter house of Westminster, 15 March, 18 Henry VI, 1439-40, whereby Richard, the abbot, and the convent of St. Peter, Westminster, grants, for the term of his life, to John, archbishop of York, Sir Robert Rolleston, clerk of the king's wardrobe, John Throgmarton, under-treasurer of England, John Vampage, the elder, of the county of Worcester, and William Venor of London, keeper of the Flete, a yearly rent of 200 marks out of the possessions of the said abbey in the counties of Worcester and Gloucester, with a penalty of 20*l.* should it fall fifteen days into arrear, and the right of distraint; the said grantors also binding themselves in 400*l.* to perform their payments.

By p.s. and for 4 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 24.

April 30. Kempton Manor. It has been shown to the king by John, the abbot, and the convent of St. Albans, that divers privileges have been granted to them by charter of the king's progenitors, and that, amongst others, King Henry II granted to Geoffrey, sometime abbot, and the convent of St. Albans, soc and sac 'on stronde and streme, on wud and feld, tol and them, and gritbruche, hamsoche, murdre, forestal, danegeld, infongenethef and utfongenthef, flemenesremth, blodewite, [and] wrec,' and granted to them besides that they should have all liberties and free customs which the royal power had or could confer on any church, which none should infringe on pain of forfeiture and no one, French or English, should meddle with their lands or men except them or their ministers, but the abbot and convent are hindered from enjoying many of their liberties, partly owing to the general nature and vagueness or difficulty of the words and terms in the charters, partly owing to certain letters patent of interpretation of Henry IV, which William, formerly abbot, and the then convent imprudently obtained. They petition therefore, for a new interpretation of the words of the said charter, and the king, out of his devotion to the protomartyr of England and in order that the petitioners may have more leisure and security to attend to divine service and other pious works, and for the avoiding of controversy interprets the said charter of Henry II, and hereby grants that the petitioners by virtue of such charter shall have for ever return and execution of all the king's writs, and the goods and chattels of their men and tenants, resident or otherwise, and of all other residents on their lands and fees, outlawed for treason, felony, contempt, trespass, debt, account or other occasion, all goods and chattels of their men and tenants, resident or not, and of all residents on their lands or fees, felons of themselves, and other felons, fugitives and condemned persons, and all goods and chattels of such tenants and residents confiscated; so that if any such ought to lose

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life or limb for felony or other occasion, or shall flee and refuse to stand to judgment or shall be outlawed, or commit any other fault or forfeiture or do anything else for which he ought to lose his goods and chattels, wheresoever justice thereof ought to be done, before any of the king's justices or ministers, such goods and chattels shall belong to them; and it shall be lawful for them and their servants to put themselves in possession thereof and retain them to the use of the petitioners, as the king's officers would do if the goods had belonged to the king, even in the case of men and tenants holding of the king or other persons, or of such men, tenants and residents being bailiffs or ministers of the king or of the petitioners or of any other person. The abbot and convent shall also have all fines for trespasses, oppressions, extortions, deceptions, conspiracies, concealments, regratings, forestallings, maintenances, ambidextries, falsities, escapes of felons, and other faults and misprisions, and all fines for licence to agree, and all amercements, ransoms, issues forfeit and other forfeitures whether on writs of attaint, *decies tantum*, *premunire facias* or on other royal writs, year, day, stripment and waste, deodands, treasure trove and wreck of sea, and all that would pertain to the king from murders, escapes of felons, rapes of women and other felonies of all their men and tenants, resident or non-resident, and from all other residents, as aforesaid, and from the townships and hundreds, of and in which the lands, tenements and fees aforesaid are situate, in all the king's courts whatsoever and wherever held, which fines etc. accrue to the king; and shall take and levy the same without hindrance from the king or his ministers, notwithstanding the purport of the said letters patent declaratory of Henry IV and notwithstanding that petitioners may not hitherto have enjoyed their privileges so freely as they should have according to the present interpretation of the same. Grant also that they shall enjoy the above privileges and all others granted to them by the king's predecessors and confirmed by him as well in regard to lands, fees, places and possessions purchased by them since the making of the said charter of Henry II, as in their ancient possessions, with all other liberties and free customs by them and their predecessors from ancient time reasonably had and exercised. By K. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

May 16. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Morker and Robert Chaworth of 6*d.* a day out of the issues of the manor of Chesterton or Cesterton, in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by the king's father and the king, surrendered. By K.

MEMBRANE 23.

July 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to James Fenys, esquire for the body, of the office of chamberlain of the Receipt of the Exchequer, immediately after the death of John Hotoft, who holds the same for life, with like fees, wages and profits to the office belonging. Grant also that if John surrender his letters patent touching the said office to any other intent than that it should be granted to the said James or to him and the said John in survivorship, or that if any other grant thereof has been made of which the letters patent have not yet passed the great seal, that the said James shall nevertheless occupy it and enjoy the fees and wages.
By K. dated by authority of Parliament.

June 28. Westminster. Whereas it was found by inquisition before John Aburhale, escheator in Herefordshire and the adjacent Welsh March, that Thomas de la Hay the elder, esquire, held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in

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service on the day of his death in the said county and March, but that a fine was levied before William Babyngton, John Cokayn, John Preston, John Martyn and John Juyn, justices, in the king's court at Westminster in the octave of Hilary, 3 Henry VI, and, afterwards, in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year recorded before the same justices and other the king's lieges, between Thomas de la Hay the elder, esquire, and Joan, his wife, plaintiffs, and Richard Walshe, chaplain, deforciant, of a moiety of the manors of Welyngton and Addesore, and 100 acres of land and 20*s.* of rent in Welyngton, which John Chaundos, 'chivaler,' held for life; whereby Richard acknowledged the moiety to be the right of Thomas, and granted that one moiety of the said moiety should remain to him after the death of the said John, for life, with remainder to Richard de la Hay, son of the said Thomas the elder, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to Uriah, his brother, and the heirs male of his body; so that Thomas was seised in his demesne as of freehold, and died so seised, with remainder in tail male to the said Uriah, the latter's said brother Richard having died without heir male of his body: that the king's licence was not had in these matters and that the said moiety of the manor of Welyngton and of the land and rent there is held of the king by the eighth part of a knight's fee; the king for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein.

July 6. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before William lord de Ferrers, Laurence Berkeley, knight, sheriff of Leicestershire, Thomas Palmer, Richard Hotoft and William Hoton, the king's commissioners in that behalf, it appears that Thomas Gresley, 'chivaler,' and Margaret his wife, sister and not heir apparent of Thomas Walshe, a lunatic with lucid intervals, have done great wastes and destructions in the lands and tenements of the said Thomas Walshe, which had been committed to their keeping during the king's pleasure, the king has committed the keeping of the said Thomas Walshe and of his said lands to John Boyvill and Hugh Boyvill, esquire, his kinsmen but not his heirs apparent, to maintain him and his family, if any, out of the same and keep any surplus for delivery to him when he shall have recovered his memory.

July 5. Westminster. Commission to William Lyndewode, doctor of both laws, John Stokes, John Derby and John Warreve, doctors of laws, Thomas Chalton, citizen and alderman of London, and Philip Malpas, citizen of London, to hear and determine the appeal made to the king's audience by John Melborn, Robert Horn and others against the reversal on appeal by Master Zanobius Mulakinis and Thomas Knolles of the definitive sentence given in their favour by Master John Tilney in an action brought against them by Benedict Lumbard [*see pp.* 337 *and* 341], the present commission being issued on representation by the appellants that, of the members of the previous commission to hear the same appeal, Master Richard Cordon and Master Ralph Presbury had been engaged as counsel in the case and the others were too much occupied elsewhere to attend thereto save after long delay; and the appellants therefore prayed that certain judges might be appointed.

July 5. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Oxford to deliver the temporalities of the conventual church of Gorynges to sister Maud James, nun of the house, whose election as prioress has been confirmed by W. bishop of Lincoln, and whose fealty the prior of Walyngford has been commanded to take.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

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Dec. 12. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Kynggys *alias* Thomas Bladsmyth as parson of the church of Hamelden, in the diocese of Lincoln. By K.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 22.

June 18. Kempton Castle (*sic*). Grant for life to Derike Pile of the keeping of two parts of a crane and wharf and of two parts of all the lands and tenements in the ward of Vintry, London, in the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford, to hold free of rent from Easter, 16 Henry VI, in lieu of a grant thereof to him and Thomas Thorp from the said date for seven years at the yearly farm of 10 marks, the amount of the extent; and discharge of the said Thomas and Derike, their heirs and executors, and of Henry Mersh of London, 'chaundeler,' and Thomas Browne of London, 'yoman,' their sureties, from payment of the said farm of 10 marks and of its arrears. By p.s.

May 1. Westminster. Grant, upon petition, to the merchants of Genoa, that they shall be of such condition in the realm as well in their lodgings by reason of their stay as in their merchandise as they have been accustomed by virtue of the league of alliance and perpetual peace entered into by the king's father and the duke, citizens and commonalty of Genoa, their successors, vassals and subjects, until the king gives further command in the matter, the statute made in the last Parliament relative to alien merchants [*Stat.* 18 *Henry VI*, *c.* 4] notwithstanding. By p.s.

June 28. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Robert Hoggekyn or Hochekyn, as parson of the church of St. Bride in the diocese of St. Davids.

June 28. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Robert Broune, the king's servant, of the herbage and pannage within the park and outwoods of the lordship of Berkhampstede, paying 20*s.* a year by the hands of the king's receiver there, in the same manner as he received the premises in the king's court of Berkhampstede by copy of court roll; with 8 acres of meadow called Heggemore lying next 'le Tumbrell' of the said lordship, at the yearly rent of 16*s.* 8*d.* by the hands of the same receiver. By p.s.

Feb. 16. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to Gilbert Brocas, groom of the ewery, of the office of bailiff of the king's stannary within the county of Devon, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.

July 4. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Wyng to the church of St. Peter, Old Sarum, in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the resignation of Simon Harries.

July 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas, lord of Scales, for good service to the king's father and to the king in the wars in France, of 100*l.* a year payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer, or elsewhere if the king prefer. By p.s.

July 5. Westminster. Commission to William Mody to take and arrest the masons or stone cutters and other workmen and labourers required for the king's works on the walls, towers and harbour of Cales, and to put them on such works at the king's wages until the same are completed.

Commission to John Bonvyle and William Rede of Folkston to arrest the ships and other vessels required for the passage to Cales of the carpenters, masons and other workmen and labourers for the king's works there; and to provide them with victuals till they arrive there.

1440. *Membrane* 22—*cont.*

June 28. Westminster. Pardon, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, of the trespass done in the levying of a fine in 8 Henry VI of the remainder of a moiety of the manors of Welyngton and Addesore. [*See above, p.* 424.]

July 1. Westminster. Pardon to John Marchall, chaplain, of Oxford, co. Oxford, Master in Arts, of his outlawry in the said county for not appearing before the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the same to answer the king touching divers trespasses whereof he was indicted; he having surrendered to the gaol of Oxford Castle, as William Marmyon, one of the justices, has certified.

July 5. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Paynot to the office of tronage and pesage in the port of Sandwich; with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

1439. *MEMBRANE* 21.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Grant by authority of Parliament to Lewis, archbishop of Rouen, administrator of the church of Ely, that the restitution of the temporalities of the see made to him under that style shall be as effectual as if made to him in the name of bishop, entitling him to all the privileges in that behalf of the bishop of such church. [*Fœdera.*] By pet. in Parl.

1440.

July 5. Westminster. Commission to John Bonvyle and William Rede of Folkston to arrest the ships and other vessels required for the shipping to Cales of the timber, stones and rock, and of the carpenters, masons and other workmen and labourers for the king's new works there.

Commission to John Crosse to provide victuals sufficient for such carpenters, masons, workmen and other labourers, until they reach Cales.

May 27. Windsor. Grant, for life, from 10 July, 15 Henry VI, to John Beket, of the office of porter of Odyham castle, co. Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with wages of 2*d.* a day out of the revenues of the lordship of Odyham, by the hands of the occupiers, and all accustomed fees and profits of the office; in lieu of a grant thereof surrendered as invalid. By p.s.

July 2. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant John Somerseth of the goods and chattels forfeited by Richard Wyche, late vicar of the church of Hermodesworth, co. Middlesex, executed for certain articles and untrue opinions held by him against the faith of Christ and of Holy Church. By p.s.

June 10. Westminster. Licence, pursuant to letters patent, dated 20 March, 14 Henry VI, for William, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, to grant the manor of Grafton, co. Northampton, whereof they were then and now are jointly seised, to Richard Wydevyll, knight, and Jacquetta his wife, and the heirs and assigns of the said Richard; the said manor being held of the king as of the honour of Pynkeney and being worth 24*l.* a year, as William Mannyng has made oath in Chancery.

July 7. Windsor Castle. Presentation of John Henton, vicar of the parish church of Yatton, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to the parish church of Pullam, in the diocese of Salisbury, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Busshop. By K.

1440. *Membrane* 21—*cont.*

July 1. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John Hanham and to William Stalworth, esquire, to hold themselves or by deputy, of the office of porter of Newcastle upon Tyne, with such wages as John and John Calverton had by the hands of the sheriff of Northumberland, and all other accustomed fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John, surrendered. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 6 July last past to Richard Wilcokes of Wilmecote, co. Warwick, 'drover,' as going to Picardy to stay in the company of Walter Cressener, captain of the castle of Crotey, for the victualling thereof; because he tarries at Skeffyngton, co. Leicester, as Laurence Berkeley, knight, the sheriff of that county, has certified.

July 2. Westminster. Presentation of William Hyberden to the free chapel or chantry of St. Cross in the parish church of Byggeneuer in the diocese of Chichester. By p.s.

July 6. Westminster. Commission to Master Thomas Edyngham, clerk, to be surveyor of all the ships arrested in the realm of England to transport the stone for the building or repair of the walls or towers of the town of Cales, to ascertain the carrying capacity of each ship, to have them loaded at Folkston, co. Kent, to make payments and prests out of the king's money to the masters and owners, and to pay the wages of the labourers employed on the premises.

MEMBRANE 20.

July 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Eremue of letters patent dated 1 April, 8 Edward III, confirming a grant by Baldwin de Redvers.

July 1. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Brynkworth, chaplain, to the church of Esthorndon, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of Simon Roo.

May 5. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Walssh and Richard Flynt of the office of auditors of the duchy of Cornwall; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure surrendered. By p.s.

May 2. Kempton Manor. Grant, in mortmain, to the master and scholars of the King's College, Cambridge, of the advowson of the parish church of Chesterton, in the diocese of Ely, with licence to appropriate the same. By p.s.

July 12. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Haddon and William Weldon as auditors of the accounts of the chamberlain, escheators, sheriffs, receivers, bailiffs, farmers and other officers and ministers accountable to the king in the parts of South Wales, with such fees and daily wages and profits for the audit as the last auditors had. By bill of the treasurer.

May 6. Westminster. Licence for John, bishop of Bath and Wells and chancellor of England, to found a chantry of one chaplain at the altar of St. Nicholas in the parish church of Croydon, to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king, the said bishop and William Oliver, vicar of the church of Croydon, while alive, and for their souls after death, and for the souls

1440. *Membrane* 20—*cont.*

of all the faithful departed, as the said bishop and vicar shall appoint. Licence also for the said bishop to assign in mortmain to the said chaplain and his successors 10 messuages and 16 acres of land in the said town, worth 10 marks a year, not held of the king, provided that it be found by inquisition that this can be done without damage to the king or his heirs. By p.s.

July 5. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Kyngesley and Robert Whitegreve, of 20*l.* a year out of the issues of the county of Stafford, in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by Henry V, with another grant by him as Prince of Wales, confirmed by the present king, and surrendered, so far as pertains to the said 20*l.* but not to another grant of 10*l.* a year at the Exchequer of Chester. By p.s.

July 1. Westminster. Exemplification, upon oath by Lewis Johan that the original has been lost, of letters patent dated 1 November, 10 Henry IV, granting to him 12*d.* a day.

July 1. Westminster. The like of letters patent dated 1 July, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming the above.

July 12. Westminster. Pardon to John Cosyn of Raynham, co. Kent, 'laborer,' of his outlawry in the said county for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom for a trespass against Guy Elys and Richard Groveherst; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Hody, the chief justice, has certified; provided that he satisfy the king of his ransom.

May 20. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, at the yearly rent of 4*d.* to William Hawes, servant to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, of a tenement and 9 acres of land in Offle, co. Hertford, which came to the hands of Henry V because John atte Gate, late parson of the church of Offle, granted them to Edmund Hampden and John Kymbell to the intent that they should pay the issues to the vicar of the said church and his successors for ever. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 19.

May 10. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Stafford, of letters patent dated 10 March, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming other letters patent of confirmation. By K. & C. in Parl.

[1437.]

Dec. 8. Sheen Manor. Grant to Henry, cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester, that he be quit from all clerical tenths in respect of temporal possessions annexed to the spirituality of his bishopric of Winchester. By p.s.

Vacated because in the 16th year [*see p.* 126].

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May 1. Westminster. Grant to James Fenys, esquire, the king's servant, and his assigns, of the manor called Capell for the term of forty years at a yearly rent of 40*s.* By p.s.

May 7. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of Chichester, of the royal assent to the election of brother John Loscroft as prior of Tortyngton. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 18.

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Sept. 11. **Kempton.** Licence for Ralph, lord of Cromwell, John, lord of Tiptot, John Throkmerton, Richard Cursun, Thomas Huggeford, William Berkeswell, chaplain, and Nicholas Rody, nominated by the will of Richard, earl of Warwick, to grant in mortmain to the dean and chapter of the collegiate church of St. Mary, Warwick, lands, tenements or other possessions to the yearly value of 40*l.*, pursuant to letters patent of licence to the said earl, dated 11 May, 15 Henry VI. By p.s.

1440.

July 9. **Westminster.** Ratification of the estate of Thomas ap Jervarth ap David as vicar of Christ Church by Kenleon, in the diocese of Llandaff.

May 31. **Sheen Manor.** Grant, for life, to John Stanley, esquire, one of the ushers of the chamber, of the office of serjeant of the king's armoury for the body in the Tower of London and elsewhere, to hold himself or by deputy, with 12*d.* a day wages for himself, 6*d.* a day for a yeoman and 3*d.* a day for a groom in the said office to be taken out of the 88*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly rent called the earl's part (*pars comitis*), paid by the prior and convent of Coventre to the king for a moiety of the town of Coventre, co. Warwick, in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered in order to have them after the above form; notwithstanding that he has the offices of constable of Caernervan, with 40*l.* a year fee, and of sheriff of Anglesey, with 20*l.* a year fee. By p.s.

July 5. **Westminster.** Licence, for 6 marks paid in the hanaper, for Henry Husee the elder, knight, and Constance, his wife, to grant the manors of Great Resyngdon and Saperton, co. Gloucester, held in chief, to John Beauchamp, knight, Hugh Cokesey, knight, John Grevyll the elder, esquire, William Tracy, esquire, Thomas Pauncefote, esquire, Richard Grevyll, esquire, Henry Peryton, clerk, John Thommes, clerk, John Lucas, clerk, and John Shyngey and the heirs of the said John Grevyll, to whom the said Henry Husee and Constance and her heirs may warrant the premises, on condition that should payment of 480 marks be made in the court of Exchequer before Midsummer day, 1442, by the said Henry Husee and Constance or on their behalf to the said John Grevyll and John Shyngey, or either of them, or to John Throkmerton or John Vampage or Robert Cawode or John Gloucetur' or Robert Hoigges, or to the said John Grevyll's executors, that then the said Henry Husee and Constance, and his heirs, may re-enter into the premises, the present grant notwithstanding; but that, failing such payment, or if it be pleaded in a royal court of record by the said Henry Husee and Constance or any of his heirs, or by any attorney sufficiently warranted on their behalf, that such payment was made elsewhere than in the court of Exchequer before a baron or barons of the same, or if any letter of acquittance, evidence of payment, release or other matter in discharge be produced proving such payment elsewhere, then the above named persons may hold the premises as aforesaid.

June 8. **Windsor Castle.** Pardon to Richard Wastenes of Stowe, co. Lincoln, esquire, John Holme of Paulle in Holdernesse, co. York, esquire, and Hugh Cliderowe of Kyngeston upon Hull, merchant, of the sum of 2,806*l.* 15*s.* 6¾*d.*, in which they were bound to the king on behalf of the said Richard, as security for the performance by him of certain conditions contained in certain indentures between him and the king, which, as the king heard, he failed to fulfil; pardon also of the suit begun against them by the king in the matter, in consideration of the good service which the said Richard did to the king's father in France and Normandy. By p.s.

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Membrane 18—*cont.*

June 1. Westminster. Letters of denization for Gertrude, the wife of William de Limes, citizen and merchant of London. She is to be a native and the king's liegewoman, capable of having dower, and she and her heirs may inherit as well in England as elsewhere within the king's dominions. She is to be regarded in all causes, matters and disputes, spiritual or temporal, as the king's true liegewoman, born in England, and not otherwise, she is to have all privileges, liberties, franchises and customs of a liege born in the king's dominions, and she may purchase lands, rents, services, rights, and possessions, in fee or fee tail or for term of life or years and alienate the same according to the law of England, and she may sue and be sued in any court within the king's dominions. Provided always that she do liege homage, and that she and her heirs contribute to lot and scot with the native born of the realm. By p.s.

July 11. Westminster. Signification to Th. bishop of Worcester of the royal assent to the election of brother John Tawnton, canon of the house of St. Mary, Cirencestre, [to be abbot]. By p.s.

May 15. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Tresham, for good service to the king's father and to the king, of 40*l.* a year from Michaelmas last out of the issues of the manor and town of Clyve, otherwise called Kyngesclyve, co. Northampton. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 17.

June 2. Kempton Manor. Exemplification of the advice (*English*) given by Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, to the king and council against the release of the duke of Orleans. [*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.

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MEMBRANE 16

June 16. Kempton Manor. Grant in tail male to the king's knight, Lewis John, 'chivaler,' of the reversion of the manor of Dunton *alias* Dounton Weylate, co. Essex, and the advowson of Dunton church, worth 24*l.* a year, with all lands, tenements, reversions, rents and services, profits, portions, easements and dependencies to the same belonging, at the yearly rent of a red rose at Midsummer, after the end of the term of 60 years from Christmas, 20 Richard II, for which the premises were granted to Robert Braybroke, late bishop of London, by William, late prior of the alien priory of Okebourne and farmer of the possessions thereof, and confirmed to the said bishop and his assigns by letters patent dated 2 August, 22 Richard II, and 8 April, 3 Henry IV; in lieu of a grant by Henry IV of 12*d.* a day for life out of the issues of the county of Oxford, confirmed by the king's father and the king and surrendered; notwithstanding that he has the offices of steward of the possessions of the duchy of Cornwall in the county of Devon, of warden of the stannaries in the said county and of steward of the manor of Haveryng atte Boure, co. Essex.

July 2. Westminster. Licence for the mayor and escheator of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull and for any other burgess who shall be mayor and escheator there, to have an upright sword borne in the king's name within the said town and its liberty except in the king's presence and that the mayor and remaining aldermen may use gowns, hoods and tabards (*colobiis*) of one suit and livery with suitable fur and lining to the tabards, in the same manner as the mayor and aldermen of the city of London. By K.

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Membrane 16—*cont.*

July 5. Windsor Castle. Grant to John Hampton, esquire, of 40*l.* a year out of the fee farm and issues of the city of London from Easter last, until it shall please the king to give him an equivalent elsewhere, in lieu of a like grant dated 16 May last, surrendered as invalid, because it stated that the said 40*l.* a year, granted to John Merston, esquire, came into the king's hands by the death of Ralph Rochefort, knight, whereas the annuity expired on the said death, having been granted to the said John Merston and Rose his wife on 16 November, 16 Henry VI, during the life of the said Ralph. By p.s.

June 15. Kempton Manor. Licence for the prior and convent of St. John the Evangelist, Pontefract, to obtain bulls from the sovereign pontiff permitting them during voidances to elect a prior out of the bosom of their own church or any other house of the same religion, the prior elect to be confirmed by the sub-prior or precentor, after which he may receive to profession by apostolic authority his own monks of the congregation of Pontefract. By p.s.

May 16. Windsor Castle. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Hunte to be surveyor of all customable goods and merchandise imported or exported to or from the ports of Great Yarmouth, Bishop's Lynne and Ipswich, to survey the books of the collectors and have a copy thereof whenever goods are customed by the said collectors and to survey such goods; so that the collectors cease not from entering, viewing and customing goods at lawful and convenient times, because of the absence of the said John or any deputy of his. By p.s.

July 14. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted to John Knyght of London, 'gentilman,' or late of London, 'soudeour,' as staying in the company of Thomas Kyryell, knight, lieutenant of Cales; because he tarries in the city of London, as the sheriffs have certified.

July 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Walter Hungerford, 'chivaler,' for life, of letters patent dated 11 May, 4 Henry V, granting to him the manor, park and hundred of Meere, co. Wilts. For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

June 24. Westminster. Presentation of William Monemouth to the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of Solihull, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

MEMBRANE 15.

July 15. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to John Hardyng of the county of Lincoln, of the 10*l.* a year, which the farmer or occupier of the manor or preceptory of Wyloughton, pays the king for the fee farm of the same; in completion of the promise of the king's father of such reward to the said John for obtaining at great risk from the king's enemies of Scotland certain evidences concerning the king's overlordship (*superioritatis*) of Scotland, which evidences have now been handed to the king. By K.

June 24. Westminster. Presentation of William Monemouth to the chantry of St. Alphege [*see above*].

July 20. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Rypon, one of the king's yeomen-harbingers, at the yearly rent of 4*d.* of the two cottages and garden annexed thereto in Martelane, London, committed to him for seven years by letters patent, dated 16 March, 15 Henry VI, surrendered, at the yearly rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* in the king's hands by the death of John Ascowe to whom the premises were granted by Henry V under the name of all the houses and gardens in Martelane in the city of London late of John Bailly. By p.s.

1440. *Membrane* 15—*cont.*

July 15. Easthampstead Manor. Pardon to Godescalt Trent of London, 'chapman,' of the suit of the king's peace against him, with any consequent outlawry, for having on 15 September, 14 Henry VI, lain in wait with other evildoers unknown for John Harrys of Herpeden, 'chapman,' on the king's highway between Redclyf and Lymostes in the parish of Stebenhithe, co. Middlesex, assaulted and beaten the said John and robbed him of 28*s.* in money. By K.

July 23. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Thomas Bekford, chaplain, to the vicarage of Stratfeld Mortymer, in the diocese of Salisbury.

July 18. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to John Martyn of the office of surveying all customable goods imported or exported beween the water of Hamele, co. Southampton and the harbour of Wynchelse, co. Sussex, to hold himself or by deputies; so that the customers cease not to deal with goods in the absence of the said John or his deputies; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure by letters patent dated 16 May last, surrendered. By K.

July 23. Windsor Castle. Grant to Master Thomas Bekynton, the king's secretary, of the forfeiture of all the goods and corn of Thomas Webster, late parson of the church of Brampton by Dyngley, co. Northampton, not exceeding 24 marks in value, in the king's hands by way of escheat. By K.

July 2. Westminster. Grant in tail male to John Hampton, esquire of the body, of the offices of ranger of Chaspell, Iverley and Asshewode in Kynefare forest, and of bailiff of Chaspell and Iverley, with all stanks, fisheries, 'waifes, straies,' herbage, pannage, honey, boughs, bark, dead trees and windfall wood within Chaspell, Iverley and Asshewode aforesaid, the amercements of swanmotes there, attachments, and all other fees and profits to the said offices of custom belonging, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant thereof for life by Henry V confirmed by the present king, and surrendered. Grant also that should he die without heir male of his body, the premises shall remain to his right heirs. By p.s.

July 8. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to John Hampton, esquire of the body, and to Bewes Hampton, esquire, of the office of 'watterbailly' of Plymouth, to hold themselves or by deputies; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, surrendered. By p.s.

July 27. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Popham, knight, of 40*l.* a year out of the issues of the petty custom in the port of London, in consideration of his good service to the king's father and to the king on both sides the seas, of his readiness to serve the king either in war or on embassy, and of his long and faithful discharge of the office of treasurer of the king's household without other reward than the office of captain of the castle of Southampton, worth scarcely 6 marks a year, granted to him by the late king, and 100 marks a year, granted to him by the king out of the fee-farm of the castle and cantred of Bueld in lieu of a like sum at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors. *Et erat patens.*

Vacated because otherwise below.

July 28. Windsor. Castle. Grant in survivorship to William Haddon and William Weldon of the office of auditors of accounts in South Wales; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 14.

July 26. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 20 June last to John Wode or atte Wode, citizen and 'hosteler' of London, or of London, 'gentilman,' as going to Normandy in the company of John Robessart, captain of the castle of Valoignes, because he tarries in the city of London, as the sheriffs have certified.

July 2. Westminster. General pardon to Richard, duke of York. By p.s.

July 4. Westminster. Licence for John, earl of Somerset, to grant in fee his manors of Iscoyth, Guynyon and Dehewette in South Wales and of Saghard, Kentleyth and Glendordy in North Wales, held in chief, to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, Thomas Tudenham, knight, Thomas Sutton, esquire, Hugh Kene and Robert Isham. By K.

July 27. Wycombe. General pardon to William Colve. By p.s.

July 31. Woodstock. Pardon to Hugh Lutman, late of Thame, co. Oxford, 'carpentar,' of the suit of the king's peace against him, and of any consequent outlawry, for having at 10 o'clock on 20 March last broken and entered the house of William Gylle of Dotershille, 'housboundeman,' in the county of Buckingham, and carried away 5 marks 8*s*. 4*d*. in money. By K.

July 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Richard Whityngton, one of the king's yeomen farriers, at the yearly rent of 4*d*. of a forge with a chamber over it in the parish of St. Andrew in Baynardescastell in the city of London, to the value of 40*s*. a year, which Simon Hillary is said to have lately had by grant of Richard II; and of a dwelling house worth 20*s*. a year adjoining the said forge on the west side. By p.s.

July 10. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Cristofore of the office of the king's linen drapery in the Tower of London *alias* the office of 'haubergerie' with 6*d*. a day wages at the Exchequer and all other accustomed profits from 24 February, 16 Henry VI, in lieu of a grant thereof of that date, surrendered, whereby he had the office as Gerard Harberger, William Mores and Philip Chipstowe had it, without specification of the amount of the wages, which used to be paid to the said Gerard. By p.s. [5523.]

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for payment of the said wages. *Et erat patens.*

July 9. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of Richard Colet from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, or customer of any harbour; and from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions whatsoever, from being sworn under compulsion upon the trial of the array of any assize before any justices of assize, and from being put or impanelled upon any grand assize. By p.s.

July 22. Windsor Castle. Grant, upon petition, to the abbot and convent of St. Bartholomew's, Croweland or Croyland, co. Lincoln, that they and their successors shall not be bound to supply any corrody or sustenance to any person or persons at the king's request, and that, should such request or command be made to them, they shall be discharged on producing these presents before the chancellor of England; they having shewn that although Edward III by letters patent, confirmed by the present king, granted that they should have such exemption after the death of one John Asshemeresbroke, yet their predecessors, fearing the displeasure of King Henry IV, granted a certain sustenance from their house at the request of that king to Henry son of Laurence de Flete and Anne his wife, now deceased, and to William Flete, still surviving. By p.s. dated by authority of Parliament.

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Aug. 4. Dogmersfield. Presentation of John Machon, chaplain, to the church of Noke, in the diocese of Lincoln.

July 24. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to the king's servant, Thomas Brown, esquire, in consideration of his recent misfortunes and impoverishment in the county of Kent, of licence to ship 100 sacks of wool yearly, from London, Southampton or Sandwich for parts beyond the mountains, any statute or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, after paying custom, subsidy, and other dues as a native, and 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack in addition. By p.s.

July 16. Easthampstead Manor. Licence for Ralph Henley, abbot of the monastery of St. Mary and St. Modwen, Burton-on-Trent, and for the convent of that place to impark their close at Bromley Abbots, co. Stafford, called Bentylegelos, which is without the metes of the king's forest. By p.s.

March 8. Windsor Castle. Grant to William Shirley of the free chapel of Brembelthyè in the parish of Grenstede, co. Sussex, void by the resignation of John Hirry, chaplain.

MEMBRANES 13 *and* 12.

May 8. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Stephen Feversham, prior, and to the convent of St. Nicholas, Exeter, of a charter, dated 1 November, 2 Henry V [*Charter Roll, 2 Henry V, part 2, No. 7*].

Membrane 12 (*cont.*).

June 21. Kempton. Grant, for life, to John Cornewaille, knight, that he shall have yearly by his own hands, out of the farm of 100 marks a year which he pays at the Exchequer for the castles, manors and lands granted to him by letters patent dated 14 February, 16 Henry VI (*see p.* 195), the 60*l.* a year at the Exchequer granted to him for life by letters patent of Richard II confirmed by letters patent of the king's grandfather and father and the king, now surrendered. In the said letters patent of 14 February, the king granted that he should take the said 60*l.* in this manner and that the same should be allowed him in the payment of his said rent but in the view of the barons of the Exchequer he could not take the annuity in this manner because he had not then surrendered the king's letters of confirmation relating to the same. By K.

April 1. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to John Gourney, one of the yeomen of the kitchen, of a parcel of land in the county of Middlesex, late of the king of Scotland, lying between a plot of the archbishop of York towards the south, and the chapel of St. Mary, Rouncevall, towards the north, and the water of Thames towards the east, and the king's highway from Charyngcrosse to Westminster towards the west; in lieu of a like grant to him of the office of porter of the town of Towyn in the commote of Desm, co. Merioneth, North Wales, surrendered. By p.s.

April 27. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Alice Botiller and William Beaufitz, clerk of the king's cellars, of 40 marks a year from Easter last out of the fee farm

1440. *Membrane* 12—*cont.*

of the town of Great Jernemouthe, co. Norfolk, in lieu of a like grant to the said Alice from Michaelmas in the sixteenth year by letters patent surrendered. By p.s.

March 28. Windsor Castle. General pardon to John Maynard late of Great Brykhull, 'souter,' *alias* of Great Brikhull, co. Buckingham, 'sowter.' By p.s.

July 2. Westminster. Grant to Ralph, lord of Cromewell, and Nicholas Dixon, king's clerk, their heirs and assigns, of the alien priory of Willesford, co. Lincoln, with all its possessions, rights, profits, fruits, commodities and appurtenances, to hold by fealty and the yearly rent of 1*d.* By p.s.

June 22. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to the king's knight John Beauchamp, one of his carvers, of the manor, lordship and park of Folyejon, to hold from Easter last with all lands, rents, revenues, issues, profits, woods, meadows, pastures, dykes, hays, wards, marriages, services, reversions, courts, views of frankpledge, fines, amercements, heriots, reliefs, 'wayfs, strayes,' stews, fisheries, 'housbote, haybote,' and other appurtenances of the manor, lordship and park with as much timber and as many oak trees as he shall take within the park and lordship to repair, improve, build or enlarge the manor aforesaid, without impeachment of waste. By K.

MEMBRANE 11.

July 2. Westminster. Grant to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the issues and profits of all the castles, lordships, manors, hundreds, commotes, lands, rents and services, in England, Wales, and the march of Wales, which came into the king's hand by the death of Isabel, countess of Warwick, tenant in chief and by reason of the minority of Henry, her son and heir, as well as of those in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the said Henry, son and heir of Richard, earl of Warwick; to hold during such minority from the date of the death of the countess and from heir to heir. By p.s.

July 13. Westminster. Whereas it was found by inquisition taken before Thomas Stokedale, escheator in the county of Essex, that Elizabeth, late the wife of Thomas Criston, knight, held on the day of her death the manor of Holend in the said county, by demise, for her life, of Philip Morgon, late bishop of Ely, John Bathe, clerk, Bartholomew Brokesby, John Russell, Walter Kebbyll, John Daundesey, and Thomas ap Llewellyn, with reversion to James, earl of Ormond, John Sutton, 'chivaler,' Thomas Rempston, 'chivaler,' John Salveyn, William Scarlet, Robert Darcy, Henry Fylongley, William Newport, clerk, and Nicholas Betley, their heirs and assigns, by a deed which the said bishop and the others named above made to the said earl and his aforesaid co-reversioners, now surviving, and to Thomas, earl of Salisbury, Richard Hastynges, 'chivaler,' and Baldwin Bugge, now deceased, their heirs and assigns, of the said manor, by the name of the manor of Holand, which the said Elizabeth, by the name of Elizabeth late the wife of Edward Burnell, 'chivaler,' held for life; by virtue of which grant the said Elizabeth and Thomas Kerston, 'chivaler,' then her husband, attorned to the said earls and their said co-grantees; that afterwards the said Elizabeth died seised of such manor with remainder as above, without the king's licence having been obtained for these settlements; and that the said manor is held in chief by knight service; which manor has been taken into the king's hands as well by the death of Elizabeth as by reason of the trespass; the king, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass and granted that the said surviving reversioners shall have the said manor to hold to them and their heirs.

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May 12. Westminster. Whereas Richard II granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Gunthorp, clerk, James Staunton, clerk, and Walter Ulseby, clerk, to the chapter of the church of St. Mary Suthwell of a messuage and 60 acres of land in North Carleton towards the sustenance of a chaplain, and afterwards Henry IV granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas Haxey, canon of the said church, to the said chapter of a messuage, 120 acres of land and 7 acres of meadow in Batheleye, Northmuskham and Holme, co. Nottingham, and by virtue of such licence the chapter were seised of the premises until by colour of an inquisition, taken at Cromewell on the morrow of SS. Simon and Jude last past, whereby it was found that William de Northwell, clerk, was seised in his demesne as of fee of a messuage, 100 acres of land and 2 closes in Batheleye, a messuage and 60 acres of land in Northcarleton and a messuage, 2 tofts and 30 acres of land in Northwell, and that he by fine levied in the court of King Edward at York on the quinzaine of Easter in his twelfth year, granted the same in tail to Henry son of Richard Grymmynge of Northwell and Elizabeth his wife, with remainders in tail male to Hugh Rylynge of Woodhous and Alice his wife, and to John son of Robert de Holme and Alice his wife, and with remainder over to the said King Edward and his heirs, and by virtue of such fine the said Henry and Elizabeth were seised thereof and had issue one daughter, Joan, their heir, who married Robert Tonke and they had issue one son, John, and died and the said John died without heir of his body on Monday after the Assumption in the seventeenth year of the present king, and that the said Hugh Rylynge and Alice and John son of Robert de Holme and Alice, died without heirs male of their bodies,—they were put out of possession of the said messuage, 100 acres of land and 2 closes in Batheleye, which are parcel of the said messuages, land and meadow, in Batheleye, Northmuskham and Holme, and out of the said messuage and 60 acres of land in Northcarleton, which are the messuage and 60 acres of land specified in the inquisition, to the great damage of the chapter and the diminution of divine worship in the said church:—the king, that the chapter may be able to pray for his good estate and for his soul after death, has granted to them in frank almoin the said messuage, 100 acres and 2 closes and the said messuage and 60 acres of land which have descended to him by virtue of the said fine, together with the mesne profits from the date of the said inquisition. By K.

July 27. Windsor Castle. Grant to John Popham, knight, of 40*l.* a year out of the petty custom in the port of London. [*See p.* 432.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

July 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John, now abbot of Buldewas, and the convent of that place of the following:—

(1) A charter, dated 10 September, 13 Edward I. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* II. *p.* 328.]

(2) A charter, dated 6 February, 20 Edward I, witnessed by R. bishop of Bath and Wells, A. bishop of Durham, W. bishop of Ely, Edmund the king's brother, William de Valencia, his uncle, Henry de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, Robert Tybetot, and Walter de Bello Campo, inspecting a charter, dated on 24 October, 10 Richard I, by the

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hand of Thomas de Heisden, acting chancellor, and witnessed by Hubert, archbishop of Canterbury, William son of Ralph Mever, the Norman, Robert de Harericourt, Robert de Wancy, Brand le Clerk, and Thomas Buet, renewing a charter, dated 20 October, 1 Richard I. [*Monasticon*, XVI], and confirming the same, with a further grant that the liberties in the charters so confirmed shall not have lapsed by non-user, and that none shall disturb them contrary to the charter on pain of 10*l.* Grant also that they shall have all manner of forfeiture of themselves, their lands or men, wherever they shall be indicted in the king's court or other court.

July 8. Sheen Manor. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the prior and convent of the church of St. Andrew, Rochester, of letters patent, dated 20 July, 43 Edward III, being a grant to them of land, shops, a tavern and rent in the parishes of St. Bride, Fletstrete, and St. John Zaychary, London. Release also of all right of the king and his heirs in the land, tavern and shop, and grant to them of the rent to hold in frank almoin. By K.

MEMBRANE 9.

June 20. Kempton Manor. Grant in mortmain, to Richard Andrew, warden, and the college of All Souls, Oxford, of the manor of Wedon and Weston, *alias* Wedon Pynkeney, co. Northampton, with all rights, franchises, liberties, views of frankpledge, hidages, customs, warrens, fisheries, knights' fees and other profits thereto belonging, as fully as any king of England or the king's grandmother, Joan, held the same, to hold at a rose rent, if demanded; on the surrender by William Staunton of letters patent granting the premises to him for life from Christmas in the seventeenth year, to the intent that the warden and college should have the premises. The treasurer and barons of the Exchequer shall be commanded by writ to stay all demands on William for the rent and to discharge both him and the sheriff of the same. By p.s. dated by authority of Parliament.

June 8. Kempton Manor. Licence for the warden, fellows and scholars of the Hall of the Holy Trinity in the University of Cambridge to acquire in mortmain lands, rents and possessions in England, held in burgage only, to the value of 40*l.* a year; in lieu of a licence for the chancellor and masters of the said University to acquire advowsons to the said value, granted by letters patent dated 5 July, 14 Edward [II], surrendered because never executed in any part. By p.s.

March 11. Kempton Manor. Grant to Master Thomas Chace, the king's clerk, of the prebend of Underton in the free chapel of Brigenorth, void by the resignation of Robert Dyke, as is said. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the chapel.

Aug. 15. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire, John Norreys, usher of the chamber, of a tun of wine yearly in the city of London. By p.s.

June 10. Kempton. Grant in survivorship from Easter last, to William Noreys and Robert Cokes of the offices of bailiff of Fynchamstede in the forest of Wyndesore, and keeper of the manor of Esthamstede, to hold themselves or by deputies, with wages of 6*d.* a day for the first office out of the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks, and all accustomed fees and profits; on surrender for this purpose by John Martyn, one of the yeomen ushers of the chamber, of several letters patent granting to him the said offices, and notwithstanding that the said William has 10*l.* a year for life out of the issues of the counties of Warwick and Leicester. By p.s.

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Dec. 5. Westminster. Grant, in mortmain, to the master and chaplains of the college of St. Mary and All Saints, Fotherynghay, of the foundation of the king's father and of Edward, late duke of York, of 20 acres of waste in Shortwode by Suthwyke, in the bailiwick of Kyngesclyve, in the forest of Rokyngham, which Joan, sometime queen of England, granted licence for them to assart and enclose according to the assize of the forest, and hold for her life, at the yearly rent of 2*d.* an acre, now in the king's hands by the death of the said queen; they rendering 2*d.* to the king and his heirs at the receipt of the Exchequer for each of the 20 acres, and grant that they may till and enclose them as above. By p.s.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 8.

Aug. 7. Dogmersfield. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, granted to John Annes, *alias* Annesse, of London, 'brewer,' or 'breuer,' as staying in the king's service in the company of Maurice Bruyn, knight, lieutenant of the tower of Rysbank by Cales; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

July 29. Woodstock Manor. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Gloucester to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of St. Mary, Cirencester, to brother John Tawnton, canon of that house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by Thomas, bishop of Worcester, and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Oxford and Berks.	Buckingham.
Somerset and Dorset.	Northampton.
Wilts.	

The like to Robert Large, mayor of London and escheator in that city.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Aug. 2. Woodstock Manor. Grant in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Bruerne, co. Oxford, of the advowson of the parish church of Wotton without Wodestoke in that county, to hold by a service of 8*l.* yearly to be paid to the king at Easter and Michaelmas: and licence for them to appropriate the said church, towards the sustenance of the abbey and to pray for the good estate of the king, for his soul, when he is dead, and for the souls of his noble progenitors and predecessors. By p.s.

June 18. Kempton. Grant to Richard Wydevyll and Jacquetta, his wife, duchess of Bedford, for her life, of a rent of 61*l.* 17*d.* to wit, 20*l.* out of the lands of Eustace Burneby in Watford, co. Northampton, 25*l.* out of the manor of Gretton, in the same county, and 16*l.* 17*d.* out of the issues of assarts, wastes, arrentations, and purprestures between the bridges of Oxford and Staunford, in the same county, provided that the said Richard and Jacquetta be wholly excluded from any claim against the king in respect of dower accruing to her after the death of the king's uncle, John Bedford (*sic*) of and in the towns, manors and lands of Shylbotle, Gysyns, Renyngton, the bailiwick of Beuley, Faudon, Prodehowe, Hedeleye, Ovyngham, Whelpyngton, Ingowe, Horsley, Herlawe, Birteley, Baronesford, the issues of the bailwick of the barony of Ovyngham and the castle guard of Prodehowe castle, co. Northumberland. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the tenants, farmers or occupiers of the said manor, lands, etc. By K. *et erat patens.*

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Aug. 9. Windsor Castle. On the petition of the king's knight, Robert Roos, one of his carvers, shewing that by inquisition taken *ex officio* at Daventre, co. Northampton, on Friday before St. James last, it was found that the manor of Gayton is held of the king in chief, that it has been alienated without licence by divers late tenants and that it is extended as of the value of 11*l.* a year, and upon this it has been seized into the king's hands by the escheator, and should remain in them until a fine be made for every alienation made without licence, the king, considering that the said Robert lately acquired the manor in fee and that the said inquisition was unjustly taken and laboured, has committed the manor to him to hold for such time as it remain in the king's hands, without payment of any rent; and has granted to him also the fines which should belong to the king on account of the said alienations. By p.s.

July 28. Windsor Castle. Grant to Henry, cardinal of England, John archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Whityngham, treasurer of Cales, and William Port, their heirs and assigns, to the use of the said cardinal, of 10*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* a year out of the fee farm of the town of Suthampton, until they be satisfied of lands in England of that value to hold to the same use by fealty only. By p.s.

Aug. 27. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Nicholas Whiteryg, chaplain, to the chantry at the altar of St. Mary in the church of Aberford, in the diocese of York.

Aug. 28. Dogmersfield. The like of Gregory Keyle, chaplain, to the church of Somerton, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of John Walker.

July 22. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Benedict Boromei and George Luke, merchants of Florence, Bernard Dalza, merchant of Milan, and Francis Molyn, John Mercanovo and Bertuccio Contaryn, merchants of Venice, of the forfeiture of their wools which, on the information of certain of the king's lieges, were arrested by William Fallan, clerk, and William Morton, clerk, lately appointed with others to enquire as to wools in London forced and bearded (*barbatis et berdatis*) for export by any stranger contrary to the statute; and release to the said merchants of any other forfeiture of goods or chattels, fine or imprisonment which they have incurred in that behalf: and grant that they shall have the said wools again. [*Cf. Statute* 8 *Henry VI, c.* 22.] By p.s.

Aug. 16. Sheen Manor. Whereas Bedowe Wyth of Elvell in Wales, 'gentilman,' has been indicted before the justices of oyer and terminer and of the peace in the county of Hereford of having stolen 3 oxen worth 40*s.*, the property of Roger Greve of Leonhales, at Ellesdon, on Trinity Monday, in the fifteenth year; the king, because he is credibly informed, that on the said day the same Bedowe was in his service in France, has pardoned him the suit of the peace for the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

Aug. 31. Dogmersfield. Presentation of John Wylkyns, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Sabrichesworth, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of John Perveys.

MEMBRANE 7.

Aug. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the following:—

(1) Letters patent of John, archbishop of York, dated at his archiepiscopal inn by Westminster, 1 December, 18 Henry VI, granting for life to William Humbreston the keeping of the manor of Bisshopburton near Beverley, of the park and warren there and

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of the archbishop's outwoods by Beverley, and appointing him as keeper, parker and warrener there, with 2*d.* a day wages payable to him or his assigns out of the profits of the manor of Bisshopburton, by the hands of the farmer, reeve or collector of rents there, and other fees and profits from the provost of the collegiate church of St. John, Beverley; and granting also that the said William may have a deputy in the keeping, whenever he be absent. With writ of aid for him.

(2) Letters patent of William, the dean, and the chapter of the cathedral church of York, dated in their chapter house at York, 26 February, 1439[-40], inspecting and ratifying the foregoing.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 23. Windsor Castle. Whereas William Fallan and William Morton, clerks, whom the king on 1 January last by letters patent appointed, with John Hampton and others named, to enquire touching wools bearded or forced by aliens or others in their name for export, contrary to the statute, personally appearing in the Court of Exchequer, on 19 January last, reported that one Andrew Colshill, packer of wools, by command of John Michele and Philip Boneromey, aliens of Milan, on 8 November last, and at divers times between that date and 1 December following, bearded and forced 112 pokes of wool of the growth of Cotiswold in London, in the parish of All Hallows, Berkyng, and in the Tower ward of London, to be taken to foreign parts, which were lately of Thomas Beaumond, John Lenard and William Morleys, merchants denizen, and the said Michele and Boneromey, knowing this, laded the wool in a ship, of which Alexander Stone is master, on the said 1 December within the port of London, to wit, at 'le Wollekey' in the said parish and ward; that Richard Stowe, packer of wool, at London on 14 December last, by command of George Luke, an alien merchant, bearded and forced 135 pokes of wool of the growth of Cotiswold, in the inn of the said George in the parish of St. Mary, Wolnore, in Langburn ward, London, of the goods of the said George, who, knowing the said wool to have been so bearded and forced, laded 47 pokes of it, in a ship of one Lam John Williamson and 26 pokes of it in a ship of Walter Frise *alias* Vouter Fryse, for export, contrary to the statute; and that they and John Hampton by virtue of the king's letters patent arrested the said wools on 9 January last, as forfeit to the king under the statute, to abide the order of the council; praying for themselves and the said Hampton, for the advice of the court in the premises: the king now understands that the said John Michele, Philip and George have severally protested before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, alleging reasons against the forfeiture and particularly that the said statute was only to remain in force for a term long expired before the said wools were bearded and forced, and that after answers and replications were made and all other intermediate matters required by law performed, process was continued until judgment was to be given, but the said John Michele, Philip and George fear that they will be impoverished through such judgement being delayed by divers arguments, disputes and opinions among the justices, barons and king's serjeants at law, unless the king be gracious unto them: the king has remitted to them all forfeiture of the said wools or of other goods and chattels, and any fine or imprisonment which they may have incurred and all that belongs to him by occasion of the said statute, and further has granted that they shall have the said wool again notwithstanding the arrest. By p.s.

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Aug. 18. Sheen Manor. Licence, for life, for the king's servant Thomas Broune, esquire, in the county of Kent, to ship 100 sacks of wool yearly in the ports of London, Suthampton or Sandwich for parts beyond the mountains, paying only such custom, subsidy and other dues as a denizen pays on wool shipped to Cales; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of licence for him to export the like, on payment of customs and other dues and 6*s.* 8*d.* a sack beyond, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6.

Aug. 1. Woodstock Manor. Exemption, for life, of John Bicton of Wynchestre from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions or other recognitions, and from being made collector, under-collector, taxer, assessor or controller of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies, taxes or other quotas, mayor, bailiff, coroner, constable or other minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Aug. 26. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Tissing of certain lands and tenements in the county of Nottingham, which have been long concealed from the king, to hold at the rent of 12*d.* yearly from the time of the recovery of the same. The premises were lately of William Northwell, clerk, and by virtue of a fine levied at York in the quinzaine of Midsummer, 12 Edward III, before the justices of the Common Bench, between Henry son of Richard Grymyng of Northwell and Elizabeth, his wife, plaintiffs, and the said William Northwell, deforciant, ought to remain to the king. This grant is made on the condition that the said John Tissing faithfully do his part at his own costs to prove the king's right. By p.s.

Aug. 30. The Lodge, Windsor Park. Exemption, for life, of John Wetelay of York, 'glover, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made trier of the same, or mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable, or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy or quota, arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

July 22. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of Robert Fisshelake, late avener of the king's late mother, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, assessor, surveyor, taxer, collector or controller of tenths or fifteenths, leader or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer of the king, and grant that none take of his goods, corn or chattels, live or dead, or carriage or occupy or enter his houses, chambers, barns or inns, against his will. By K.

June 4. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to John Water, the king's servant, of the surplus of the office of the 'wodwardship' of the commotes of Ughcorvy, Iscorvy and Evyon[neth], co. Caernarvan. By p.s.

July 28. Windsor Castle. Whereas by an inquisition lately taken before Roger Hunte and William Fallan, clerk, barons of the Exchequer and Thomas Brewes, sheriff of Suffolk, it was found that John Godewyn, Robert Richere, John Buntyng, John More, Matthew White, John Thornham, Richard Fille, William Cook, Robert Aleyn, Nicholas Peyton, John Kempe, Geoffrey Kempe and John Spicer, victuallers of Cales, shipped victuals to Cales without payment of custom or subsidy, to wit John Godewyn, 20 barrels of ale and 4 quarters

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of wheat; Robert Richer, the like; John Buntyng, 220 barrels of ale, 18 quarters of wheat and 20 quarters of malt; John More, 20 barrels of ale and 4 quarters of wheat; the said Matthew, 200 barrels of ale, 21 quarters of wheat, 5 quarters of malt, and 4 quarters of wheaten flour; William Cook, 112 barrels of ale, 20 quarters of wheat and 20 quarters of malt; John Kempe, 160 barrels of ale, 20 quarters of wheat and 10 quarters of wheaten flour; and John Kempe with the said Geoffrey and John Spicer, 20 quarters of wheaten flour, 40 quarters of malt and 40 quarters of oats: the king, in consideration of the said victuals having been taken to Cales for the sustenance of his people there, as appears by letters of evidence of the officers of the town, and of the men of the same town having, as is said, his letters patent that no custom, subsidy or other duty shall be paid on victuals brought to the town, has pardoned all trespasses done in this behalf. By K.

Aug. 8. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Elton, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day as from St. James last, out of the issues of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk: notwithstanding that he has 1½*d.* a day for keeping the king's park of Tolowe, co. Leicester. By p.s.

Mandate to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk to pay the same from the said date. *Et erat patens.*

1439. Oct. 4. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Newland, of the office of keeper of the king's several river and fishery of Merton, co. Surrey, so far as belongs to the king, to hold himself or by deputy with the wages, fees and profits belonging to the office. By p.s.

1440. July 7. Easthampstead Manor. Exemption, for life, of Henry Somer from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, assessor, taxer or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, collector of aids for knighting the king's eldest son or marrying his eldest daughter, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or other bailiff, officer or minister, from being compelled to take the order of knighthood, from being sworn upon the trial of the array of any assize and from being put or impanelled upon any great assize; the production of this present charter being sufficient warrant herefor. By p.s.

March 6. Canterbury. Grant, for life, to John Frampton, 'flecchar,' to be the king's fletcher (*petitiarius*) to make and amend at time convenable and necessary all manner of arrows, and to keep the stuff that behoveth [unto the long bow], that now is or shall be, within the Tower of London, with 6*d.* a day wages at the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains and livery of clothing of the suit of the yeomen of the chamber yearly at the great wardrobe of London by the hands of the keeper thereof. By p.s. [5280.]

May 19. Westminster. Commission, during pleasure, to Thomas Thorp of the office of the tronage or pesage in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, he taking in the office the accustomed fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 2. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to him of the said office in the port of Berwick upon Tweed, with the accustomed fees.

1439. *MEMBRANE* 5.

Sept. 8. Havering atte Bower Manor. Whereas John Martyn of Gyllyngham, co. Dorset, esquire, and John Cornyssh the elder of the same, his servant, being in the Marshalsea

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prison to find security to keep the peace towards John Bedyk, on Saturday before the Purification last before the king at Westminster were delivered out on bail to Nicholas Wotton of Remmesbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Pakyn of Salisbury, until three weeks after Easter, the said John and John under a penalty of 10*l.* each and Nicholas and Thomas under a penalty of 10 marks each; the said John Martyn and John Cornyssh, Nicholas and Thomas have made complaint to the king that although John and John could not appear before him at the appointed time without peril of certain death because of illness, nevertheless it was adjudged that the king should have execution against them of the sums aforesaid, and have petitioned him to have them excused in respect of the default which occurred through no fault of John and John but by a Divine visitation, which none can avoid; and the king, in consideration of the premises, has pardoned them the penalties above named, and all executions of the judgment. By p.s.

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April 17. Windsor. Grant to William Ayscogh, one of the king's justices of the Bench, that he may the better maintain his estate and bear the expenses of his office, of 110 marks a year, payable at Michaelmas and Easter, by the hands of the clerk or keeper of the hanaper or by the hands of the customers in the ports of London, Bristol or Kyngeston upon Hull, according to the form of an act in that behalf passed in the last Parliament, also of 106*s.* 11½*d.* and a sixth part of a halfpenny a year, at Christmas, for a robe and fur, and 66*s.* 6*d.* a year at Whitsuntide for a robe and lining for the same, by the hands of the same keeper or customers, according to the form of the same act. By p.s.

April 13. Windsor. Grant, in like terms, of 180 marks a year to John Hody, the king's chief justice. By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant, John Basket, esquire, of the lordship, manor and hundred of Odyham, co. Southampton, with all rents, services, issues, meadows, feedings, pastures, fisheries, watermills, warrens, views of frankpledge, perquisites of courts, goods and chattels of outlaws, felons and fugitives, and all other appurtenances, easements, liberties and franchises to the same belonging; he bearing all charges for repair of the houses, buildings, mills and granges of the same, paying the wages of the constable of Odyham castle, to wit, 4*d.* a day, of the porter of the same, to wit 2*d.* a day, and of the keeper of Odyham park, to wit, 3*d.* a day, and paying 22*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* yearly rent to the king; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent, dated 1 March, in the sixteenth year, for ten years from the death of Queen Joan, at the yearly rent of 36*l.* surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

Aug. 23. Windsor Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to Edmund Beaufort, earl of Dorset, constable of Wyndesore castle and keeper of Wyndesore forest, of 500*l.* a year, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to him or any other constable or deputy-constable of the said castle at the Annunciation and Michaelmas, for the repairs, improvements, buildings and defects of the said castle and the manors, lodges and parks in the said forest to it belonging and to buy iron, charcoal, nails, lead, tin, laths and other requisites. By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament.

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April 14. Easthampstead. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant, Robert More, of the office of porter of the castle of Berkhampstede, to hold himself or by deputy with 2*d.* a day wages, and all other usual profits, as well as 4 marks a year, payable by the receiver of the lordship of Berkhampstede out of the issues of that lordship; in lieu of a like grant to John Asshall by letters patent of Henry V, confirmed by the king, surrendered. By p.s.

July 23. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Master John Mersh, clerk, of Salisbury, who on 4 September, 4 Henry VI, before Richard Gater, then coroner in the said city, claimed the liberty of the church of St. Nicholas in the Valley of Scholars of the same city, on account of a felony which he did in having on 4 March, in the king's third year, in the parish of St. Andrew, Baynardescastell, in Baynardescastell ward, London, assaulted Ralph Smalwode of London, 'yoman,' and taken from him two pieces of silver worth 18*s.* 4*d.* and other things to his damage of 10*l.*, — of the suit of the peace for the felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

Aug. 18. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, by advice of the council, to Main le Herault of 20 marks a year at the Receipt of the Exchequer, in consideration of his having been in the king's service for the past two years or thereabouts, for which cause the king granted him 100 pounds of Tours yearly on the general receipt of the duchy of Normandy, but that grant is invalid, because the king's chancellor of France has not cared to seal the letters made thereof, and also because another grant to him of 200*l.* of rent to be taken on confiscations in France and the said duchy, in recompence of his losses at the taking of Dreux, where he was born, is invalid because the lord de Scalez, John Fastolf, knight, and many others have prior assignments thereof, which are not yet satisfied. By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament.

June 16. Kempton Manor. Grant to the abbot and convent of Cherteseye *alias* Certesey, co. Surrey, in consideration of the livelihood granted to the abbey by the king and his predecessors having greatly diminished, that they and their successors shall be quit of the corrody which they have been accustomed to grant at the king's request. By p.s.

June 20. Kempton Manor. On petition to the king and council by the prior and convent of the house of Neustede on Ancoln, co. Lincoln, of the order of Sempringham, founded by Henry II, the king pardons them the yearly pension of 100*s.* which they pay, by agreement, to the abbot and convent of Longvillers in France for certain lands in the said county, now not worth more than 10*s.* a year, which pension came into the hands of the king's progenitors on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Gilbert Par and Agnes, his wife, of 10*l.* a year, out of the fee farm of the city of London, in lieu of a grant of the same sum during pleasure, made to her in the name of Agnes Jakeman by the king's letters patent, surrendered: notwithstanding that he has of the late king's grant 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown, and of the king's grant the office of the keeping of the king's artillery in the Tower of London, 30*l.* a year out of the farm of the city of Wyncestre, the office of constable of Berkhampstede castle, and jointly with the said Agnes a life estate in an inn and four shops in the parish of St. Botolph, Aldrichgate ward, in the suburbs of London. By p.s.

June 3. Kempton Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's knight William Beauchamp, one of the king's carvers, of the reversion of the keepership of the forest and park of Claryngdon and of the forests of Grovele, Milchet and Bukholt, after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who holds the same by grant of the late king, with such fees and other profits and easements as the duke has. By K.

MEMBRANE 3

1440. Feb. 10. Westminster. Pardon to Edmund Alcok late of Badle, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in the county of Norfolk for not appearing before the king to answer him and William Boteler for having, contrary to the statute, maintained the quarrel of John Smyth of Fakenham, co. Suffolk, the younger, 'husbondman,' John Brasyer of Thetford in the same county, 'husbondman,' Thomas Wade of Bishops Lenn in the said county (*sic*) 'brasyer,' and John Flete of Bishops Lenn, 'brasyer,' in a plea of trespass brought against them before the king by the said William Boteler: he having now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Juyn, chief justice, has certified.

1439. Sept. 30. Windsor Castle. Grant to Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, so long as he shall remain in office, of 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year at the Exchequer, and two robes yearly, one with fur at Christmas and one with lining at Whitsuntide, beyond the accustomed fee. By p.s.

Appointment, during pleasure, of the same Richard to be such chief justice, with the usual fee. By p.s.

1440. June 18. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Chasteleyn and William Parker of the king's buttery of the office of the keeping of the park of Fulbroke, co. Warwick, to hold themselves or by deputies with 4*d.* a day wages out of the revenues of the lordship of Fulbroke and all other accustomed fees, profits and easements, notwithstanding that the said William and John Gardiner have the office of gardener of the king's garden of Eltham; provided always that the said 4*d.* a day shall be paid after satisfaction of 17*s.* a year to the house of Pynley and other rents charged on the same lordship to the college of Warwick and other objects.
By p.s. Dated as above by authority of Parliament.

May 29. Sheen Manor. Grant to William Clement of the office of surveyor of the search in the ports of London and Sandwich, to hold himself or by deputies, with the accustomed wages, fees, profits and easements, until he be provided with another office equal in value to the master forestership of Troutebek and Hambilset in Kendale, co. Westmoreland; in lieu of a previous grant, during pleasure, of the premises surrendered. By p.s. [5422.]

Feb. 24. Reading. Grant to John Dale, one of the clerks of the Chancery, of 100*s.* a year out of the issues of the hanaper of the chancery, during good behaviour, in the office of under clerk of the Parliaments: he having shown by his petition that, whereas Robert de Melton and John Scardeburgh, such under-clerks during the times of Edward III, Richard II and Henry IV, had by letters patent the said sum each for life out of the said issues, he has served in the same office for more than thirteen years without fee or reward. By p.s.

May 24. Westminster Licence for the alienation in mortmain by George Assheby the elder to Ralph Peret, parson of the church of Lapworth, of the remainder over of a messuage, 12 acres of land and an acre of meadow in Lapworth, not held immediately of the king, which Thomas Hilton and Agnes his wife hold for her life of the said George by the assignment of William Ketill who demised the same to her for life, with remainder to John Assheby her son in fee tail and remainder over to the said George and his heirs; also of a messuage, 50 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 31 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood, 2 acres of moor, and 8*s.* 6*d.* of rent in Lapworth and Notehurst, not held immediately of the king, and found by inquisition taken by John Danet, escheator in the county of Warwick, with the

1440. *Membrane* 3—*cont.*

said messuage, land and meadow held by the said Agnes, to be of the value of 20*s.* a year, exclusive of the said rent; to be held as of the value of 26*s.* 8*d.* a year in part satisfaction of 4 marks yearly of land and rent, which the said George, by letters patent, has licence to grant to the said parson.

July 14. Westminster. Whereas it has been found by inquisition taken before John Fray by virtue of letters patent directed to him in that behalf that John Bohun and John Wilteshire, knights, Robert Hulle, William Cheyne, Nicholas Carewe, William Ryman, John Bartlot and Robert Ingelere were seised in their demesne as of fee of the hundreds of Laundich and Southgrenowe, co. Norfolk, and demised the same to Beatrice, late countess of Arundel, for life, with reversion to them, their heirs and assigns, whereby she was seised of the hundreds; and afterwards the said John Wilteshire and Robert Hulle died, and after their death the remaining reversioners granted their said reversion, amongst other things, to John, earl Marshal, Joan de Beauchamp, lady of Bergevenny, John Bathe, clerk, Thomas Gower and Robert Southwell, now deceased, and to Henry, earl of Northumberland, Ralph lord of Cromwell, knight, John Scroop, lord of Scroop, knight, Robert Darcy, esquire, Bartholomew Brokesby, esquire, Thomas Mollesley, Walter Kebell and John Massy, still surviving, their heirs and assigns; that the said countess afterwards died seised, whereby the said hundreds should remain to the said surviving grantees of the said reversion; that the king's licence was not obtained in the premises, and that the hundreds are held of him in chief, and by the death of the countess and by reason of the said trespasses they have been taken into his hands:—the king, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted that the said surviving remainder men shall have the said hundreds.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 14. Windsor Castle. Licence for John Doreward, esquire, to found a house for seven poor people, whereof one shall be called the provost of the town of Bokkyng, and shall rule the said house, to be named the Measondieu of the town of Bokkyng, co. Essex, and to endow it with the manor of Tendryng and 10*l.* of rent out of his lands in Essex. Licence also for him to grant 60*s.* of rent to the chaplain of the chantry of St. Mary in the parish church of Bokkyng; and to grant in frank almoin 2 acres of land in Chygwell, co. Essex, and the advowson of Chygwell church to the prior and convent of St. Botolph's, Colchester, and for the prior and convent to appropriate the church. Grant further to the said John, because the 10*l.* of rent are to be assigned for special prayers for the king, of a void plot of land in the parishes of St. Mary, Stanynglane, and St. Olave, London, which came into the king's hands by the forfeiture of Thomas Shelley. [*Monasticon*, VI, *p.* 718.] By K. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 22. Reading. Grant to the abbot of Reading that he and his successors shall be entirely discharged from collecting or receiving any tenth, tax, tallage or other quota or subsidy, granted to the king or his heirs by the clergy of the province of Canterbury or otherwise, in any other county than the county of Berks. If the diocesan of the place ever appoint the abbot as such collector and send his name to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, he shall be discharged by them on the mere showing of these presents before the king. By K.

Membrane 2—*cont.*

1440. March 28. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to Robert Stokke and Thomas, his son, of a place within Westminster palace, in lieu of a like grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by letters patent of the king's father and of the king, surrendered. By p.s.

April 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Badeley and William Lynde of the bailiwick and hundred of Gildesbourgh, co. Northampton, to hold themselves or by deputy from Michaelmas last, with all issues, profits and emoluments to the same belonging, at the rent of 11*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* yearly, payable by the hands of the sheriff of the county; on surrender by the said John of letters patent, dated 14 May, 4 Henry VI, under the terms of which he might have the said rent to his own use. By p.s.

1439. Dec. 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas, earl of Devon, of 100*l.* a year from 8 March in the sixteenth year, to wit [20]*l.* of the fee farm of the borough of Dorsestre, by the hands of the bailiffs; 12*l.* of the keeping of the town of Shaftesbury, by the hands of the abbess and convent of Shaftesbury; and 28*l.* of the issues of the county of Somerset, 20*l.* of the issues of the county of Dorset, and 20*l.* of the issues of the county of Devon, by the hands of the respective sheriffs; in lieu of a grant thereof from the said date by letters patent, dated 9 November last, surrendered. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 1.

1440. July 22. Windsor Castle. Licence for John, bishop of Bath and Wells, and for William Chapman and Henry Gairstang, two of the parishioners of the church of St. Dunstan-in-le-West, Fletestrete, in the suburb of London, to found in the said church a fraternity or gild of a master, two wardens and brethren and sisters of parishioners of the said parish and others, and for the gild to elect every year on the feast of St. Dunstan a master and two wardens to bear the charges of the business of the gild and to rule and govern it. Grant also that the gild shall be a body corporate with a common seal, able to purchase lands, rents and other property and to sue and be sued under the style of the master and wardens of the fraternity or gild of SS. Mary and Dunstan in Fletestrete, London. Licence further for the master, wardens, and brethren and sisters of the gild when established to found a chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Mary in the south part of the church for the good estate of the king, for his soul when he is dead, and for the souls of his progenitors, and for the brethren and sisters of the gild and for their souls when they are no more, as the said bishop, William and Henry, their executors or assigns, shall ordain; and to acquire in mortmain 20 marks yearly of land and rent in London, held of the king in free burgage, for the sustenance of the chaplains.

By p.s. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

March 13. Windsor Castle. Grant, in mortmain, to Richard Andrewe, warden, and the college of All Souls, Oxford, of the manor of Wedon Pinkeney, and of the alien priory of Wedon Pinkeney, co. Northampton, with the advowsons of the vicarage and the priory, and all glebes, tithes, oblations and obventions to the priory belonging, to hold at a rose rent, if demanded.

By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament.

July 2. Westminster Grant, for life, to John Martyn, from Easter in the sixteenth year, of the keeping of two parts of the lordship or manor of Swalowfeld, co. Berks, he rendering yearly for the same to the king 11*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* and to Thomas Letterford and Margery his wife, for her life, 8*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* and two

1440 *Membrane* 1—*cont.*

parts of a halfpenny for two parts of an annuity of 20 marks granted to them by the king for her life out of the issues of the said manor, and retaining in his own hands from the same Easter 4*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* a year, for his wages of 3*d.* a day for the keeping of the park there, and bearing all other charges on the said manor, provided always that should Margery die in his life time, he then pay his said proportion of her annuity to the king: in lieu of a grant to him of the premises in another form by letters patent dated 18 June, 17 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

June 11. Westminster. Licence for William Norton, esquire, Robert Forster, David Selly, Robert Nick and the good men, parishioners of the church of St. Margaret within the close of the abbey of St. Peter, Westminster, to found a gild of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the said church, and for the brethren of the gild yearly, as they will, to elect two of their number to be wardens, who shall be called wardens of the fraternity and gild of St. Mary of Westminster and may plead and be impleaded in any courts. Licence also for the wardens, brethren and sisters of the gild to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service at the altar of St. Mary in the said church for the good estate of the king, for his soul, when he is dead, and for the souls of his father, mother and progenitors, and for the brethren and sisters of the gild and for their souls, when they are dead, as the said William, Robert, David and Robert, their executors or assigns, shall ordain, and to acquire in mortmain 10 marks yearly of lands not held in chief.

By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament. For 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1439. *MEMBRANE* 28*d.*

Sept. 19. Windsor Castle. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Juyn, knight, Richard Neuton, William Westbury, Philip Courteney, knight, John Hody, John Fortescu, John Copleston, Nicholas Radeford and John Wydeslade, on complaint by William Boneville, knight, that Thomas Carmynowe of Asshewater, co. Devon, esquire, with many others unknown, lay in wait for him divers times at Asshewater, Horebrigge, Sutton Rauf, Sutton Priour and Sutton Vautort, in the said county, so threatened him that he dared not openly go about his business, carried away his goods to the value of 600 marks, and assaulted and beat his men and servants.

By p.s. and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

——— ——— Commission *de kidellis* to Thomas Chaworth, knight, Gervase Clyfton, knight, William Meryng, knight, Thomas Darcy, esquire, John Bowes, Peter Ardern, Richard Wentworth, Richard Byngham and William Nevill for the waters and great rivers of Southidill, Northidill, Don and Bekyrsdike, in the counties of York, Nottingham and Lincoln.

1440 *MEMBRANE* 25*d.*

June 24. Westminster. Commission to Philip Courtenay, knight, Nicholas Carru, knight, John Copleston, Nicholas Radeford and Thomas College, one of the king's serjeants-at-arms, to find by inquisition which of the king's subjects lately carried away great quantity of iron out of a ship called *le Marie* of

1440. *Membrane 25d—cont.*

Bilbawe in Spain, whereof John Martyn was master, and with John Suasaga, Martin de Leusarra, Besin de Bilbowe and John Colyndres, was one of the merchants, lately broken up and destroyed at Bellyle, all the goods in which ship at the time of her loss were under the king's safe conduct; and to compel restitution of the iron to be made by them or by those in whose hands the same now is, or of the price of the same, any refusing to make restitution to be imprisoned until further order.

The like to John Sharp, mayor of Bristol, John Burton, Roger Welyshode, and Thomas College, serjeant-at-arms.

June 30. Westminster. Commission to John Wynnesbury, Richard Horde, Thomas Hopton, Hugh Cresset and the sheriff of Salop and escheator in that county and the adjacent march of Wales, to make inquisitions in the said county and march touching any lands, tenements, fees, and advowsons, which John, late earl of Arundel, tenant in chief, held in the same beyond those specified in the inquisitions taken after his death; and to have the same taken into the king's hands.

MEMBRANE 20d.

July 6. Westminster. Commission to William Godred, William Paston, William Yelverton, John Bacon, Robert Toppys, John Dam the younger, John Cambrigge and John Gerard, to enquire by oath of good men of the city and suburbs of Norwich touching concealments of goods and chattels of traitors, felons, or persons outlawed for, or convicted of, treason or felony.

MEMBRANE 19d.

July 6. Windsor. Commission to the mayor and sheriffs of London, reciting that on behalf of the poor men and women weavers of linen of the said city, commonly called 'lynnewebbez,' complaint has been made to the king that whereas King Henry III, at the suit of the weavers of London of the mistery called 'Wollenweverscraft,' by charter, which the present king has confirmed, granted to such weavers only a gild in London with all liberties and customs which they had in the time of King Henry his grandfather, so that no one unless through them should intermeddle in their mistery in London, Suthwerk or other places belonging to London, if he were not of their gild, otherwise than used to be done in the time of his said grandfather, they rendering 2 marks of gold yearly at Michaelmas, and none should do them wrong on pain of 10*l.*, that afterwards, in the time of Edward I, the then weavers of London of the said mistery of 'woollenwevercraft' alone caused certain liberties and articles touching their gild and mistery aforesaid to be entered of record in the king's court of the guildhall of London before the then mayor and aldermen, and afterwards claimed the said gild and articles before Hervey de Staunton and his fellows, justices of Edward II in eyre at the Tower of London, and subsequently King Edward III by letters patent granted to the abbot and monks of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London those 20 marks which the weavers of London rendered yearly at the Exchequer for the farm of their gild; and, although it is plain by the liberties, articles and claims thus being of record and likewise manifest throughout the city that the said gild of weavers of London always has belonged to the weavers of the said mistery of 'woollenwevercraft' and to no others, and that the complainants are not of that gild or mistery and have not ever contributed to

1440. *Membrane* 19*d*—*cont.*

the payment of the said annuity or charged therewith, yet recently they have been distrained by colour of the general words, 'weavers of London' contained in the charter, they have been sued by process of the Exchequer at the king's suit and that of the abbot and monks for arrears due from the 'woollenwevers,' who by covin made between them and the said abbot and monks have withdrawn themselves out of the liberty of city in order to charge the complainants in this behalf; and appointing them to find by inquisition in the city and all other ways and means the truth in regard to the premises. By K.

July 8. Windsor Castle. On the petition of Thomas Freman of Salisbury, co. Wilts, 'marchant,' shewing that whereas he is to prosecute a suit against John Beauchamp of Lillesdon, co. Somerset, esquire, in the king's court before the constable and the marshal, determinable in that court and no other, there is nobody who has power as constable to hear and determine that or any other matter and he cannot obtain justice for want of a judge, the king has appointed John Stourton, knight, as constable and judge to hear and determine the said matter. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. Commission to William Wynard, esquire, Edward Pomeray, James Chideley and Robert Corun to take the muster of John Speke, knight, and 420 soldiers of his retinue, to go on the king's service on the sea for the safeguarding thereof.

Westminster. Commission to Richard Veer and William Pope, customers in the port of Sandwich, and to John Crosse to arrest as many ships and vessels of 80 tuns burden and under with masters and mariners necessary for the same as shall be required to carry the wood and stones for the king's work at Cales; and to despatch them promptly some to the parts of Colchester and St. Osyth in Essex and some to Aylysford, co. Kent.

Vacated because otherwise on the French Roll of this year.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

July 10. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, John de Bello Monte, knight, Ralph de Crumwell, knight, William Babyngton, knight, Thomas Chaworth, knight, Richard Vernon, knight, William Paston, Thomas Fulthorp, and William Ascogh, in the county of Nottingham. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

The like in the county of Derby. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

July 16. Westminster. Commission to Richard Neuton, knight, William Bonevill, knight, Roger Hunt, William Stafford, William Carant, Alexander Hody and the sheriff of the county of Somerset to make inquisition touching all trespasses, misprisions, intrusions, deceptions, falsities, concealments, defaults, usurpations, negligences and offences in that county.

The like to Richard Neuton, knight, William Bonevill, knight, Roger Hunt, Robert Hill, Robert Burton, Thomas Wyse, Michael Power, John Wolston and the sheriff, in the county of Devon.

July 12. Easthampstead Manor. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Hody, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, William Westbury, Thomas Arundell, knight, Nicholas Radeford and John Wydeslade on complaint by Maud late the wife of

1440. *Membrane 15d—cont.*

Thomas Kendale of the county of Cornwall, 'wedowe,' that Stephen Kendale of Lostwythiell, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and Edmund Kendale of the same place, chaplain, with others unknown, broke her houses at Trewenelak and Lostwithiell, in the said county, assaulted and imprisoned her at the latter place, broke open a chest of hers there, took out and carried away boxes of hers with charters, writings and other muniments therein, carried away her goods and chattels to the value of 100*l.* and so threatened her that she dared not go abroad about her business.

By p.s. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

July 12. Westminster. Commission to John, lord of Talbot, Walter Whitley, Nicholas Corun and William Holewey to take the muster of the 1,000 men, as well men at arms as archers, who are of the retinue of John Speke, knight, to serve the king on sea and land.

Commission to John Walssh, William atte Welle, John Clerk and John Lymyngton to arrest ships and other vessels for the embarkation of the said 1,000 men.

June 12. Westminster. Commission to the king's clerk Master John Stokes, doctor of laws, to hear a maritime action pending in Chancery before the king between Robert Langherst of Drughda and William Waleys of the same, of the one part, and Thomas Gylle of Dertemouth, of the other part, to inform himself fully of the matter and to call and to examine any witnesses produced before him and such others as should be called for the full and safe knowledge of the truth, certifying the king in Chancery of all that he has done when he shall have executed this command.

July 24. Dogmersfield. Commission to William Soper, Thomas Doge, Nicholas Stebbyng, Thomas Pilkyngton, John Hunt, serjeant at arms, and John Russell, to provide ships and other vessels of the burden of 24 tuns and upwards, not already appointed for John Speke, knight, and his retinue, for the passage of the king's knight Thomas Descales and the men at arms and archers of his retinue; and mariners for the same at the king's wages.

July 26. Dogmersfield. Commission to Richard Neuton, knight, John Sharp, mayor of Bristol, John Burton, Clement Bagot, John Kemys and the sheriffs of Somerset and Gloucestershire, to enquire touching the complaint of John Martyn, master and merchant of a ship called *la Marie* of Bilbawe in Spain, and John Suasaga, Martin de Leusarra, Besin de Bilbawe and John Colyndres, merchants of the same ship, that relying on the king's safe conduct, they lately loaded the same ship with a quantity of iron and other goods for England, and on the voyage the ship was broken and in jeopardy at Bellyle and that they for the safety of the iron and goods put the same on to a hulk called *le George* of Nauntz, when there came upon them some of the king's subjects in a barge of Nicholas de Carewe, knight, whereof Thomas Pedder was master, who took the hulk and brought it with the iron and goods to Chepstowe in Wales, carried away the iron and goods contrary to the said safe conduct, and disposed of the same at their will; and to cause the same or the value thereof if they are non-existent, to be restored and recusants to be imprisoned until they make restitution.

June 14. Westminster. Commisssion to Thomas Descales, knight, the keepers of the peace in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and the sheriff of the same counties, to arrest Robert Wyngefeld, knight, Richard Haddelessay, clerk, and John Houghton, wherever found in the said counties, and commit them to the nearest prison until the king gives special order for their release; and if they cannot be found the sheriff shall cause proclamation to be made in

1440. *Membrane* 15*d*—*cont.*

the said counties, so as to come to the knowledge of the said Robert, Richard and John as soon as possible, that on their fealty and on pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit they be before the king in person with all possible speed to answer the things that shall be objected to them on his behalf and to do and receive what shall then be commanded concerning them. By K.

July 20. Westminster. The like to the keepers of the peace and the sheriff of the county of Stafford, in regard to John Sheldon.

The like to the keepers of the peace and the sheriff of Warwickshire.

The like to the keepers of the peace and the sheriff of the county of Salop, in regard to John Straunge and Thomas Lacun.

July 26. Dogmersfield. The like to the keepers of the peace and the sheriff of Middlesex, in regard to John Sheldon, John Straunge and Thomas Lacun.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

July 16. Easthampstead Manor. Commission to Richard, earl of Salisbury, William Fitz Hugh, knight, William Ayscogh, Christopher Conyers and Robert Danby, to make inquisition in the county of York touching a petition of the burgesses of Richemond, reciting grants and confirmations by John, sometime earl of Richmond, by the name of John, duke of Brittany, first born [son] of the lord of Richmond, dated on the vigil of the Assumption, 1268; of Edward I, dated 30 June, in his third year; an indenture of the said John, earl of Richmond, in favour of Roald son of Roald, lord of Buxton (*sic*), whose estate is now in Henry Lescrop, knight, lord of Bolton; of Henry V in favour of John late duke of Bedford, and the assignment of dower to Jacquetta, late his wife, and Richard Wodevyll her husband, and praying that instead of paying, as they now do, 10*l*. 15*s*. 6½*d*. to the said Richard and Jacquetta as part of her dower, 21*l*. 11*s*. 1¼*d*. to the king, and 11 marks 6*s*. 8*d*. to the said lord Lescrop, they may pay the king 10 marks only during the life of the said Jacquetta, and 10*l*. after her death, and continue paying the said 11 marks 6*s*. 8*d*. as before, or that they may render to the king before and after the death of the said Jacquetta such yearly sums respectively as by inquisition it shall be found that they can bear: their fee farm having originally been levied out of market tolls which have greatly diminished through reclamations of waste lands in the counties of Lancaster, Cumberland and Westmoreland and the setting up of markets and fairs at Masham, Bedale, Midelham, Stayndrop and Bernardcastell, while their town has been further impoverished by pestilence and epidemics and by the departure of inhabitants. By K.

[*Gale's Registrum Honoris de Richemond. Appendix, p.* 209.]

July 12. Easthampstead Manor. Commission to the king's clerk Master John Croucher, dean of the chapel within the king's household, to take throughout England such and so many boys as he or his deputies shall see to be fit and able to serve God and the king in the said royal chapel. By K.

MEMBRANE 8*d*.

Aug. 20. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, justice of South Wales, William Burley and William Perkyns, in the counties of Kermerdyn, Gardygan and Pembroke, touching all offences whether of the time of the late or present king. By K.

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Membrane 8*d*—*cont.*

Aug. 20. Westminster. Appointment of Miles Scull, John Deweale and Kynard de la Bere as justices to deliver Hereford gaol of Bedowe Wyth of Elvell in Wales.

July 12. Westminster. Commission to John Cheyne of Isnamstede Cheyne, Richard Haye, Robert Pasmere, serjeant at arms, Roger Whitton, William Creyke, John Sharp and the sheriffs of Hertfordshire and Middlesex, to arrest William Wright, Robert Wright, William Miller and William Herbawod and commit them to prison until the king order their deliverance.

MEMBRANE 5*d*.

July 13. Westminster. Commission *de kidellis* and *de walliis et fossatis* to Ralph Crumwell, knight, John Fray, Robert Rolleston, clerk, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, John Hotoft, Thomas Gloucestre, John Carpenter, Thomas Burgoyn, John Wylton, Walter Grene and Richard Riche, for the water called 'La Leye' between the town of Ware and the water of Thames, in the counties of Essex, Hertford and Middlesex.

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MEMBRANE 39.

1440.
Sept. 3. The Lodge, Windsor Park. Grant to William Whaplade, Nicholas Clopton and John Faryndon, their heirs and assigns, of the advowson of the church of Great Billyng, co. Northampton, in exchange for an acre of land in Eton, co. Buckingham, and the advowson of the church of the same town. By K.

Appointment of Thomas Bekynton, clerk, and James Fenys, esquire, as the king's attorneys to receive in his name from William Whaplade, Nicholas Clopton and John Faryndon seisin of one acre of arable land lying in Lymecrofte in 'le Suthfelde' in Eton, co. Buckingham, between land of John Water on the north and land of the king on the south, and reaching from land of the king on the west to the high road from Eton to 'le Wyle' on the east, together with the advowson of the church of the same town, such seisin to be made to the king, his heirs and assigns. By K.

The like of the same to receive from Hugh Aylewyn *alias* Dyer seisin as above of two tenements in Eton, co. Buckingham, whereof one was sometime of Richard Knyght and the other of William Haryes, lying between the graveyard of Eton church on the south and land sometime of Walter Clay on the north and reaching from the highway to Windsor on the west to a garden sometime of John Huntercombe on the east. By K.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, John Somerseth, Thomas Bekynton, clerk, John Hampton and James Fenys, esquires, to fulfil the king's intent and will, to the keeping of all priories, possessions and portions of aliens in England to whatsoever foreign religious houses belonging, which are in the king's hands at present; and grant to them also of rents, farms, issues and profits of all such priories etc. as are in the hands of farmers or tenants for term of life or years; and of all apports, pensions and portions sometime belonging to the said houses abroad, and now of the king, to hold from Easter last, and the said grantees shall also have the premises so in the hands of farmers, or others as these fall in. By K.

Sept. 3. Windsor Castle. Grant to the king's clerk Henry Faukes, chaplain, of the prebend of Wartlyng, Nenefeld and Hoo in the free chapel of Hastynges. By K.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the chapel.

Sept. 8. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Richard Kendale of Lostwythyell, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' for the death of Edmund Pery, chaplain, and of any consequent outlawry; the king being informed that the said Edmund with others on 24 August last lay in ambush at Lostwythyell to murder Stephen Kendale, Christina, his wife, and the said Richard, and smote the said Christina on the head with a baselard, and severely beat and wounded the said Stephen, whereupon the said Richard in defence of himself and his father and mother, struck the said Edmund on the outer side of the thigh, whereof he died. By p.s.

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Sept. 6. Windsor Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Marnere of the office of voiding and scouring all the gutters and privies within the castle of Wyndesore, with the usual wages, fees, profits and easements in the same form as William Dryffeld formerly had the same, by the hands of the constable of the castle; to hold himself or by deputy. By p.s. [5581.]

Sept. 12. Windsor Castle. Appointment of Master Robert Kent, William Lynde and William Waryn to declare to William bishop of Lincoln the king's design to found a college of a provost, fellows, priests, clerks and boys and poor and indigent scholars and other poor men and of a master in grammar, in the parish church of Eton near New Wyndesore, in the diocese of Lincoln, to obtain the bishop's consent thereto, and to carry out the business of the said foundation. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1484.] By K.

Sept. 10. Windsor Castle. Licence for Edmund Kirton to receive any provision made to him by the pope to the dignity of abbot of Westminster, and to make use of such provision, notwithstanding any statute or ordinance to the contrary. By p.s.

Sept. 14. St Alban's Abbey. Grant, for life, to John Breknok, clerk of the controlment of the household, of five messuages in the parish of St. Stephen-by-Walbroke in the city of London, held of the king in free burgage and in his hands because Walter, son of Walter Chesthunte, knight, who was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee, granted them in mortmain, without the king's licence, he not being at the time a freeman of the city, nor a sharer in its liberties and franchises. By p.s.

Sept. 17. Coppedhall. Pardon to Robert Shepherd of Lichefeld, who on an indictment of him in the name of Robert Shepherd of Cotton, co. Stafford, 'chapman,' of having on Tuesday after St. James the Apostle in the ninth year stolen a black cow worth 12*s.* of William Pope at Scropton, was outlawed unjustly because he was never guilty of that felony, as the king has heard. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 38.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Pardon to John Gange of Halstede, co. Essex, 'fuller,' of his outlawries in the husting of London for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Dartry, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* and before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the same, to answer John Santon, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks; he having now surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

The like to the following:—

Oct. 20. Westminster Robert Cope, parson of the church of Resshebroke or Russbrook, co. Suffolk, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Crowe and Margaret, his wife, touching a plea of trespass; and to answer William Walpoll touching a plea against him as executor of the will of Edmund Bungey that he render 40*s.* Suffolk.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Thomas Grave of Messyngham, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Percy, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. John Brunston *alias* Braunston of Northelmham, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Curson, knight, touching a plea that he render a bag (*bagam*) with charters, writings and other muniments contained in the said box (*pixide*). Norfolk.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Thomas Pury of Tokynton, co. Gloucester, 'clerk,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Kyppok, burgess of Bristol, 'smyth,' and Walter Aylleward of Almondesbury, co. Gloucester, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Bristol.

Oct. 22. Westminster. John Waleys of Carlisle, co. Cumberland, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Walter Aleyn and John Sturgeon, citizens and mercers of London, touching a plea of debt of 4*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. London.

Oct. 17. Westminster. John Lancastre, parson of the church of Fynmere, co. Oxford, for not appearing before the same to answer Richard, duke of York, touching a plea of trespass and also touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Oxford.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Nicholas Fraunceis of Almondesbury, co. Gloucester, chaplain, for not appearing before the same to answer John Croke, touching a plea of debt of 111*s*. 8*d*. Wilts.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Thomas Hoggekyns of Fleckenho, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Sponne, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 8*l*. Norfolk.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Nicholas Yongman of Hopton, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Drury, knight, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Suffolk.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Thomas Harleston *alias* Thomas Smyth, late vicar of the church of Narburgh, co. Norfolk, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Aleyn, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Norfolk.

Oct. 11. Westminster. John Cherneley of Plumpton, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same when sued with Agnes, his wife, sister and heir of Richard de Makerfeld, to answer John Aynesworth, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

Oct. 27. Westminster. John Colman of Lye by Hadle castell, co. Essex, 'brewer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Stanmere, touching a plea of debt of 8 marks. Essex.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Nicholas Wade of Teukesbury, co. Gloucester, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Maldon, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Richard Barbour of Haderston, co. Warwick, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Emma, late the wife of Robert Bakroft late of Natyngham, and Henry Beufray, executors of the will of Robert Bercroft late of Notyngham, touching a plea that he render 40*s*. Nottingham.

1440. *Membrane* 88—*cont.*

Nov. 4. Westminster. William Flynt of Adewell, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the abbot of Thame, touching a plea of trespass. Oxford.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Christopher Norton of Neuton, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Caleys, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

Nov. 4. Westminster. William Variet of Padstowe, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Daniell, touching a plea of trespass. London.

Nov. 8. Westminster. John Gosnore late of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Skyrton and Katharine, his wife, touching a plea of trespass. Warwick.

Oct. 7. Westminster. Thomas Smyth of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'walker,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Deyster of Coventre, 'whitawer,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Warwick.

Nov. 5. Westminster. William Rostell of Coberley, co. Gloucester, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Colyngburne *alias* Robert Colyngborn, touching a plea of debt of 58*s.* 4*d.* Wilts.

Nov. 7. Westminster. John Bailly of Frysby, co. Leicester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Brian Sandford, knight, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* York.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Thomas Agard of Foston, co. Derby, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Grysley, knight, and Margaret, his wife, touching a plea that he render his account of the time when he was her receiver. Stafford.

Nov. 5. Westminster. William Repe of Tadesburgh, co. Somerset, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Caunte, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Devon.

Nov. 9. Westminster. William Bowedon late of Lincoln, clerk, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Gosberkyrk and John Bedford, 'gentilman,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Middlesex.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Robert Herryes of Warmystre, co. Wilts, 'fyssher,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Machon touching a plea of trespass against the said Robert and John Stevene of Brygge, co. Dorset, the older, 'chapman,' and Robert Jope of the same place, 'fyssher.' Dorset.

Nov. 9. Westminster. William Hunte, for not appearing before William Thirnyng and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry IV, to answer Walter Whitchurche and Isabel late the wife of John Hagge, administratrix of the goods of the said John, touching a plea that he render to them 20*l.* Devon.

Nov. 9. Westminster. William Rose of Newcastle upon Tyne, merchant, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Catryk, citizen and mercer of York, touching a plea of debt of 31*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* York city.

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Oct. 14. Westminster. John Kyng of Neylisey, co. Somerset, 'bailly,' for not appearing before the king to answer Gawin Hancon, touching a plea of trespass against him and Thomas Arnell of the same place, 'milward.' Somerset.

The said Thomas Arnell, as above. Somerset.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Robert Lyston of Badyngham, co. Suffolk, esquire, for not appearing before the king to answer Robert Wyngfeld or Wyngefeld, knight, touching a plea of trespass. Nottingham.

William Risshe of Badyngham, 'husbondman,' as above. Nottingham.

John Swan of Badyngham, 'yoman,' as above. Nottingham.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Richard Bacon of Badyngham, 'husbondman,' as above. Nottingham.

Nov. 18. Westminster. John Thorp of Elyngton, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Lovell, knight, touching a plea of trespass against him and Lionel Louthe of Sawetre, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman.' Northampton.

The said Lionel as above. Northampton.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Richard London of Lancastre, co. Lancaster, 'spycer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Usflete of York, 'spycer,' touching a plea of debt of 73*s.* 5*d.* York city.

Oct. 20. Westminster. William Pale of Thacham, co. Berks, 'hosteler,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Florys, burgess of Southampton, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Southampton.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Thomas Gonewyn of Colassheton, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Agnes Flemyng, touching a plea of trespass. Gloucester.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Richard Cole late of Baunton, co. Devon, 'mercer,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Cook of Exeter, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Devon.

Nov. 10. Westminster Richard Brigges of Rolvyngden, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Alice Dalyngregge touching a plea of trespass, and touching a plea that he broke her park at Bodyham, hunted therein without leave and took and carried away deer, contrary to the statute. Sussex.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Richard Smyth of Tokkesford, co. Nottingham, 'smyth,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Rous or Rowes, citizen and merchant of Lincoln, *alias* of Lincoln, 'marchaund,' touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Lincoln.

Nov. 18. Westminster. John Howes of Berwell or Barwell, co. Leicester, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Thorp, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* and to answer William Mapilbek of Grantham, merchant, touching a like plea of 40*l.* London, Lincoln.

1440. *Membrane* 87—*cont.*

Nov. 16. Westminster. John Colyn late of Olesthorp, co. Leicester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Payn of the county of Leicester, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Leicester.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Walter Dilverton, or Dylverton, of Welles or Wellys, co. Somerset, merchant, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Gabriel Corbet, merchant, of Suthamton, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* 10*s.* and to answer John Selwode, of Bristol, 'fysshemongre,' touching a like plea of 18*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Somerset, Southampton.

Nov. 4. Westminster William Richond of Estwalton, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Clifton, knight, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

Nov. 22. Westminster Henry Snokyshill of Cranele, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Maldon, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Nov. 2. Westminster William Bevyle of Denton, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Madoc of Prys, co. Salop, touching a plea of debt of 80*l.* Salop.

Nov. 25. Westminster. William Wodeward of Asshemer, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Haukyns and Joan, his wife, late the wife of John Touker and executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render to them 40*s.* Dorset.

Nov. 5. Westminster. John Parys of Estdepyng, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John son of Roger Dernelove of Sutton in Holand, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Lincoln.

Nov. 28. Westminster Thomas Dengayn late of Yernemeuth, co. Norfolk, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Brynkele, kinsman and heir of Robert Essex, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

Nov. 5. Westminster John Wyghton of Hokyngton, co. Cambridge, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer John Gedeney, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* London.

Nov. 1. Westminster Robert Holme late of York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Peter Caldecote, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. London.

Nov. 28. Westminster. John Colle of Chelmesford, co. Essex, 'laborer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Katharine, late queen of England, touching a plea of trespass. Essex.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Roger Cok of Chepyngnorton, co. Oxford, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Colles, touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. Oxford.

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Membrane 37—*cont.*

Oct. 14. Westminster. William Lucy of Wykken, co. Northampton, knight, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Geoffrey Chittok, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 23*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* London.

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MEMBRANE 36.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Thomas Ardern of Knypton, co. Leicester, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same, to answer Robert Banyard of Spettyshale, co. Suffolk, esquire, and William Edward of Ixworth in the same county, chaplain, touching a plea of debt of 28*l.* Suffolk.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Thomas Alno of Legh by Hadle, co. Essex, 'maryner,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the king and John Teukesbury and Agnes, his wife, for having forged at London and published certain false deeds and muniments of a messuage and 19½ acres of land and 2 acres of meadow at Legh by Hadley, belonging to the said John and Agnes, to destroy their title therein, whereby they are disturbed in their possession; saving the right of the king and them to sue him. London.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Stephen Merston of Wellys, co. Somerset, 'wever,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Bullond, touching a plea of trespass. Middlesex.

Jan. 30. Westminster. William atte Gate of Berham, co. Kent, 'bocher,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Scot of Brabourne, touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. Kent.

Jan. 27. Westminster. William Milcent of Weston, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Payne of Enefeld, co. Middlesex, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Cambridge.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Thomas Brigges of Sutton Whone, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Beynton of London, 'goldsmyth,' touching a plea of trespass. London.

Jan. 30. Westminster. William Fox, parson of the parish church of Holme, co. Nottingham, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Hamo Sutton of Lincoln, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Lincoln.

Jan. 18. Westminster. John Cok of Westlee, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Caldecot, touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* Cambridge.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John Chabbenore of Staunton, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Geoffrey Gebon, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John Gower of Brideport, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Walter Tracy and William Wareyn, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* Dorset.

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Membrane 36—*cont.*

Jan. 27. Westminster. William Curson of Yakyslee, co. Huntingdon, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Galon, touching a plea of debt of 60*s*. Norfolk.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Richard Bocher of Hyghtyngton, co. Lincoln, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Bandes, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Lincoln.

Feb. 6. Westminster. William Flynthill of Southkirkeby, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Takell, 'yoman,' touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. London.

Feb. 7. Westminster. John Grenyng, late of Salisbury, co. Wilts, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Tely and Alice, his wife, late the wife of John Wallop late of Fyssherton, 'mason,' touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. London.

Feb. 7. Westminster. John Flogan of Toryton, the younger, for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer Clarice, daughter of Robert Noreys, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Feb. 9. Westminster. William Hilton late of Hilton, co. Durham, for not appearing before the king to answer Thomas Saunderson, touching a plea of trespass. York.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Alexander Mason of Estderham, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the king, to answer touching a plea of trespass of Richard Doket against him and William Skernyng of Estderham, 'yoman.' Suffolk.

The said William Skernyng as above. Suffolk.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Stephen ap Lewellyn of New Radnore in the march of Wales, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John May, wherefore he withdrew from his service, in which he was retained at Hereford, before the end of his term without licence. Hereford.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John Taillour of Watford, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Sampson, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John More of Lyverpull, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Geoffrey de Myddelton, touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. Westmoreland.

Feb. 13. Westminster. John Goode, late of Gloucester, co. Gloucester, 'scolemayster,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John, prior of Llanthony by Gloucestre, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Gloucester.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Richard Davy, late of Drayton, co. Oxford, 'carpenter,' for not appearing before the king to answer William Freman, touching a plea of trespass. Middlesex.

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1440.
Oct. 11. Westminster. Thomas Deye of Covyntre, co. Warwick, 'merchant,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer William Predy, citizen and draper of Salisbury, touching a plea of debt of 14*l.* Wilts.

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May 4. Westminster. Richard Tylly of Derham, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Boseworth of Oxford, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Oxford.

May 5. Westminster. John Warde of Tenham, co. Kent, 'laborer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Hunte, touching a plea of trespass. Kent.

May 4. Westminster. Hugh Mantell of Byngham, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Hurleton, 'gentilman,' touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* London.

MEMBRANE 35.

May 1. Westminster. William Garthom of Beverley, co. York, 'cappemaker,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Burdon, touching a plea that he render to him chattels worth 40*s.* unjustly detained. London.

May 6. Westminster. John Fuller, parson of the church of Wykmere, co. Norfolk, for not appearing before the king to answer Humphrey, earl of Stafford, touching a plea of trespass. Norfolk.

May 8. Westminster. Robert Pelowe of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'bocher,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Swynburn, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* London.

May 10. Westminster. Edmund Scarlet of Bishops Lenn, co. Norfolk, 'spicer,' for not appearing before the same to answer Maud late the wife of John Permounter, late burgess of Bishops Lenn, Robert son of John Permounter, Geoffrey Gatley, burgess of Bishops Lenn, and Clement Skurry, burgess of the same, executors of the will of the same John, touching a plea that he render to them 10*s.* Norfolk.

May 8. Westminster. Roger Paslewe of Stanford Ryvers, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of of the Bench, to answer Hugh Dene, citizen and vintner of London, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

May 10. Westminster. William Toft of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, 'skryvener,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Stephen Baxstede of Bury St. Edmunds, the younger, and Alice, his wife, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Suffolk.

John Felypp of Aveton Gyffard, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer Thomas Codemore, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Devon.

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John Curson of Bishops Lenn, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Batty and John Wilflete, executors of the will of John Beu late of Kyngeston upon Hull, and Thomas Mounteney and Alice, his wife, co-executrix with them of the same will, touching a plea that he render to them 40 marks. York.

May 4. Westminster. John Depyng of Grantham, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Rous, citizen and merchant of Lincoln, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Lincoln.

May 10. Westminster. Thomas Warde of Suerdby, co. York, 'fysshere,' for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer touching a plea of trespass of William de Fosse of Grymesby against him and Thomas Cotes of Flaynborowe, co. York, chaplain, William Barbour of Flaynborowe, 'barbour,' Thomas Tetnay of Flaynborowe, 'fysshere,' William Raulyn of Flaynborowe, 'fisshere,' John Robynson of Flaynborowe, 'husbondman,' Stephen Ogrinne of Wythornse, co. York, 'shipman,' Robert Maudsone of Hornsebek, co. York, 'shipman,' William Burton of Suerdby, co. York, 'fysshere,' and John Kelsey of Suerdby, 'fysshere.' Lincoln.

May 5. Westminster. John Saunfaill *alias* John Ferrour of Hertford, co. Hertford, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Heynes, citizen and tailor of London, touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. London.

May 14. Westminster. Richard atte Lee of Wynkefeld, co. Berks, 'husbondeman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Fetyplace, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Berks.

May 12. Westminster. Mabel late the wife of Thomas Paynell late of Botheby, co. Lincoln, 'wedowe,' *alias* Mabel Harleston late of Botheby, 'wedowe,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Hygyn touching a plea of debt of 14*l*. York city.

May 15. Westminster. John Styward of the city of Norwich, mercer, for not appearing before the same to answer John Leget the younger, citizen and fishmonger of London, touching a plea of debt of 71*s*. 10*d*. London.

William Strode of Plympton Earls, co. Devon, chaplain, for not appearing before the king to answer William Wode and Joan, his wife, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

May 14. Westminster. William Freston, late of Oxford, co. Oxford, clerk, executor of the will of Richard Thirnescoo, late vicar of the church of Sylkston, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when sued with Robert Fenton late of Oxford, clerk, his co-executor, to answer Robert Thornton, vicar of the church of Sylkston, touching a plea of debt of 37*l*. 6*d*. York.

May 18. Westminster. William Perot of Boltebury Aleyn, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Trenewyth, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Richard Perot of Boltebury Aleyn, 'husbondman,' as above. Devon.

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May 16. Westminster. Thomas Treweman of Tenterden, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Richard atte Melle, touching a plea of debt of 23 marks. Sussex.

May 18. Westminster. Robert Fychet of Warlegh, co. Devon, 'bailly,' for not appearing before the king to answer John, abbot of the house and church of St. Mary, Bokelond, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

May 4. Westminster. John Leche of Wygyngton, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer John Blount, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Oxford.

May 12. Westminster. Walter Davy of Netherbury, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Joan late the wife of Thomas Brook, knight, touching a plea of trespass. Dorset.

May 3. Westminster. John Bysshop of Plymmouth, co. Devon, merchant, for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer John Sturgeon, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 17*l*. London.

May 22. Westminster. Henry Alkyn of Elgh, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Baldewyn, touching a plea of trespass. Suffolk.

May 22. Westminster. John Brethenham of Brethenham, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Gedney, citizen of London, 'draper,' and Henry Sturmer of Norwich, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Norwich city.

May 4. Westminster. John Nette of Chaton, co. Southampton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Heightesbury and of Homet, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Wilts.

May 20. Westminster. Stephen Touker of Bristol, 'wever,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer touching a plea of John Burton of Bristol, 'marchaunt,' against him and Richard Robardes of Bristol, 'taillour,' Philip Gargan of Bristol, 'taillour,' and William Coferere of Bristol, 'coferere,' that they maintained against him at Bristol the quarrel of Bartholomew Pette, in an action in the admiralty court at Suthwerk, between the said Bartholomew Pette and him touching an alleged trespass. Bristol.

May 26. Westminster. Philip Smyth of Selmyston, co. Sussex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Brome, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Sussex.

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May 27. Westminster. James Wayt of Tynby in Wales, 'shipman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Cokworthy, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

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May 20. Westminster. John Forster, parson of Staveley, co. York, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer the master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 40*s*. York.

May 29. Westminster. William Bernyngnebroke of Lyteleggebeare, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Tremayn, touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. Devon.

May 29. Westminster. Richard Dyken of Wykewan, co. Gloucester, 'syngylman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Williams touching a plea of trespass. Gloucester.

June 21. Westminster. Robert Jonson, or Johnson, of Moregraunge, co. York, or of Naferton on the Wald, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer touching a plea of William Mounceux and Roger Selowe, vicar of the church of Skipse, executors of the will of Richard Ulverston, late [parson] of the church of Beforth, that he render to them 40*s*., and to answer John Constable, esquire, touching a plea of trespass, and to answer Thomas Lokwod of Harlesay Graunge, 'yoman,' touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. York.

June 22. Westminster. William Dyer of Fordyngbrygge, co. Southampton, 'dyer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Walter Fetplace, touching a plea of debt of 11*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. Southampton.

June 27. Westminster. John Shetshire of Bixle, co. Sussex, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer William Hall, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Norfolk.

June 27. Westminster. Thomas Wodeford of the parish of Creche, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Halman, touching a plea of debt of 64*s*. Devon.

June 30. Westminster. John Aysshewell of Vyffede, co. Essex, 'ferrour,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Sabyn, citizen and dyer of London, touching a plea of debt of 62*s*. 9*d*. London.

June 30. Westminster. Thomas Hayley of Chadduswyche, co. Worcester, 'husbondman,' and Alice, his wife, administrators of the goods late of John Hille, late of Ildyngtre, in the same county, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Boteler of Chaddusley Corbet, co. Worcester, 'yoman,' touching a plea that they render to him 20*l*. Salop.

July 1. Westminster. Richard Gye of Berkeley, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Aylesby, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Middlesex.

July 1. Westminster. John Purveour of Bekynton, co. Somerset, 'wever,' administrator of the goods of Richard Purveour of Bekynton, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Gylmyn of Tettebury, touching a plea that he render to him 24*l*. 8*s*. Gloucester.

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John Prynce of Bekynton, 'wever,' executor of the will of William Prynce of Bekynton, for not appearing before the same to answer the same Thomas, touching a plea that he render 40*s*. Gloucester.

July 8. Westminster. John Rogger of Chelchithe, co. Middlesex, 'carpenter,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Shirwynd, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

July 4. Westminster. John Passelewe, parson of the church of Farle Monachorum, co. Wilts, for not appearing before the same to answer John Huchon and John Park of Camme, touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Gloucester.

July 4. Westminster. John Yonge of Burn, co. Cambridge, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the abbot of Thorney, touching a plea that he render account of the time in which he was his receiver. Bedford.

July 6. Westminster. John Lasse of Hemmyngburgh, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Lord of Estretford in le Cley, co. Nottingham, 'bocher,' touching a plea of debt of 8*l*. 17*s*. Nottingham.

July 5. Westminster. John Kirkeby of Wodhed, co. Rutland, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Haket, clerk, and William Percy, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Lincoln city.

July 5. Westminster. John Clerk, late of Berwece, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Wolston of Great Waltham, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Essex.

June 1. Westminster. Master William Monkton, vicar of the church of Topclyff, co. York, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Waryn, touching a plea of debt of 16*l*. York city.

July 8. Westminster. John Stone, parson of the church of Michelmersshe, co. Suthampton, for not appearing before the king to answer John Shirwode touching a plea of trespass. Surrey.

July 10. Westminster. William Brampton, of Skottisokholt, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Mars, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Surrey.

July 8. Westminster. John Fowler of Stepyng, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Freman of London, chaplain, touching a plea of debt of 10*l*. London.

July 6. Westminster. Richard Paynter, master of the house of St. John, Warwyk, co. Warwick, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Cut, chaplain, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

June 21. Westminster. Thomas Preston of Markesbury, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Beueley, burgess of Bristol, 'spycer,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Bristol.

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Sept. 22. Windsor Castle. Protection for the men and tenants of Thomas de Scales, knight, seneschal of the duchy of Normandy, of his lordship of Haselyngfeld, co. Cambridge, for such time as he shall remain in the king's service in the feats of his wars in the parts of the said duchy, or elsewhere. By K.

The like for the men and tenants of his lordship of Neuselx, co. Hertford. By K.

Sept. 11. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Stok, son of the king's esquire John Stok, of the lands in Wormyngton, co. Northampton, which came into the king's hands by the forfeiture of John Moigne, to hold at the yearly rent of 3*s.* 4*d.*, in lieu of a grant thereof to the father by letters patent, dated 6 April, 12 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s.

Sept. 27. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Richard Gunter to the church of Oclee, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of John Heryng.

Sept. 10. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Parke, one of the clerks of the counting-house of the household, of a tenement in Great Houghton, co. Northampton, which does not exceed 24*s.* a year in value, as William Parke had of late; provided that he answer touching any surplus. By p.s.

Sept. 17. Copped Hall. Grant to David Meagh, scholar in the University of Oxford, of the free chapel of Holy Trinity, Cork, Ireland, void by the death of Master Thomas Glerne. By p.s.

Sept. 25. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of John Goddes *alias* John Gerneston *alias* John Cakley *alias* John Kerbrook, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being charged on the trial of the array of any assize or panel, from being made leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, controller, taxer or collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, constable, keeper and justice of the peace or of sewers, or other commissioner, officer or minister of the king. By K.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus*, granted for one year to Richard Musley *alias* Moslee, of Stoke, co. Stafford, *alias* Richard Mosle of London, 'gentilman,' or 'gentelman,' as being then on the king's service in the company of John Robessart, knight, captain of the castle of Valoignes in Normandy, because he tarries sometimes in London and its suburbs and sometimes at Stoke, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

Oct. 5. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of John Doreward of Essex, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other recognitions, from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies and collector of aids for knighting the king's eldest son or marrying his eldest daughter, from being elected knight of any shire to come to Parliament, from being appointed a resident member of the great council (*residens magni consilii*) or charged by the sending of any letters to come to any council of the king, or made justice of labourers, keeper of the peace, justice to take inquisition or any other justice, chief constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, and other bailiff, officer or minister of the king; from being compelled to bear arms or to ride by way of arms to any part of England, and from taking the order of knighthood or holding any office or charge;

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and the shewing of this present charter in any place of record before any justices shall be his discharge if he be at any time elected to any of the said offices. By K.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Mandate to sheriffs and others to permit the men of the town of Bloxham to have all their ancient liberties and free customs, as they ought to have, and as they and their ancestors have been reasonably used to have from time immemorial, in accordance with the Great Charter, wherein it is contained, amongst other things, that the city of London shall have all its ancient liberties and customs, and all other cities, boroughs and towns, and the barons of the Cinque Ports and all ports are to have all their liberties and free customs.

Oct. 16. Eltham Manor. Protection, for three years and a half, for William Thomas *alias* William Cofrer, on account of the king's interest in divers pleas and plaints which the said William is about to carry through in divers courts and elsewhere in England for him; the prosecution of such matters, by the royal prerogative, taking precedence of all other debts, trespasses or contracts. By p.s.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Augustine Haukyns, citizen and grocer of London, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions or other recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, bailiff or constable, commissioner, collector, assessor, taxer, or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, proportions or other subsidies or charges of the king; the shewing of these letters to be his sufficient discharge, if he be at any time elected as such. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Presentation of John Sudbery to the church of Jevyngton, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of John Hyrry.

Oct. 14. Westminster. General pardon and release to Stephen Frensshe, late butler within the king's household, of all debts, impeachments, demands, accounts, arrears of accounts, prests, actions and amercements, receipts, deliveries and losses of money, cups, pots, ewers of gold or gilt or silver, jewels, wines, ales, 'beere' bottles, wooden cups, portable barrels (*barellorum portabilium*) coffers or other things in England, France, Normandy, or elsewhere and of any other act the punishment whereof would fall into a fine, ransom, imprisonment or amercement of his person, or charge on his freehold. By p.s.

Sept. 27. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Thomas Eyre of the keeping of the park and outwood of Schylbotell, co. Northumberland, to hold himself or by deputy with the wages, fees and profits of ancient time due by the hands of the occupiers of the lordship of Schylbotell. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 32.

Oct. 9. Sheen. Licence for Edmund Grey, knight, kinsman and heir of Reginald Grey of Ruthyn, knight, tenant in chief, to wit, son and heir of John, son of the said Reginald, for a fine of 300*l.* to be paid at the Receipt of the Exchequer in equal instalments at Easter and Michaelmas next, for mesne profits as well as for the reasonable relief due from him, to enter into all the castles, towns, lordships, cantreds, commotes, manors, lands, tenements, fee farms, annuities, reversions, rents, services, hundreds, offices, fees, views of frankpledge, courts, leets, sheriffs' tourns, liberties, franchises, fairs, markets, jurisdictions, knights' fees, patronages and

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advowsons, and all other hereditaments in England, Wales, the march of Wales, Ireland and Calais, of which the said Reginald was seised in his demesne as of fee, fee-tail, or for life, on the day of his death, and which by his death would come into the king's hands and descend, revert, remain or belong to the said Edmund, without any inquisition or inquisitions, writs of *diem clausit extremum*, or suing of livery thereof out the king's hands: granted in consideration of services done by the said Edmund in Aquitaine and elsewhere beyond seas and in attendance on the king's person, notwithstanding that the king, by reason of his prerogative, might have the keeping of the premises until he commanded livery of them to be made by course of the Chancery.

Sept. 10. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to John Prudde, 'glasyer,' of the office of glazier of the king's works, to hold with such fees and wages as Roger Gloucestre had, by the hands of the clerk of the works, and all other appurtenant profits and a 'shedde' called 'the glasiers logge' in the western part within Westminster palace, and a gown of the king's livery of the suit of the serjeant of the works yearly at Christmas. By p.s.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire, Thomas Wesenham, serjeant of the pantry, of all debts, accounts, arrears of accounts, impeachments, demands, prests, receipts and liveries, losses of salers, spoons and other vessels, jewels, cloth, victuals, goods and other things to his office pertaining before the present day, and of all actions and demands against him, his heirs, executors or terre-tenants by reason of his office. By p.s.

Oct. 16. Westminster Commission to John Stevenes and John Chilton to take 6 ships or other vessels or a smaller number for victuals and fuel for the stuff of the castle and town of Crotey and mariners therefor.

Sept. 17. Copped Hall Grant to the prioress and convent of the church of St. Mary de la Pré, by the town of St. Albans, co. Hertford, that they and their predecessors and successors shall be quit and discharged for ever from all manner of tenths, fifteenths, quotas and tallages whatsoever already granted to the king by the commonalty of England or the clergy of the province of Canterbury and current in demand in the Exchequer against them as well as those to be granted to the king or his heirs hereafter; and that whenever the clergy of the province of Canterbury grant the king or his heirs a tenth or other quota or the commonalty of England or the citizens or burgesses of cities and boroughs grant a tenth, fifteenth or other quota or tax, or the king or his heirs cause his demesne lands throughout England to be tallaged, or the pope impose a tenth or other quota on the clergy of England or of the province of Canterbury and grant the same or a part thereof to the king and his heirs; their lands, rents and goods of and in their alien priory and manor of Wenge, co. Buckingham, shall not be taxed, assessed or tallaged thereto. Grant further that the prioress and convent shall be quit and discharged of all sums now in demand against them in the Exchequer, on such account, notwithstanding any ambiguities or opinions to the contrary and notwithstanding that she or her successors be parties to making such grants in future. It has been shewn to the king by the prioress and convent that the king's father, by letters patent which the king has confirmed, granted to the said house, amongst other things, exemption from tenths, fifteenths, quota and tallages for the said priory and manor of Wenge lately pertaining to the abbey of St. Nicholas-lez-Angers in Normandy but that although the prioress and convent have often delivered letters in pursuance under the great seal to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer they have not

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been discharged in respect of such payments on account of differences of opinion moved before the said treasurer and barons, and because there is not express mention in the said grant of Henry V, of tenths, fifteenths, proportions and tallages granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. By p.s.

Sept. 23. Windsor Castle. Appointment, for life, of Richard Fasacreley as one of the porters of the gate of the king's town of Conway in North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, taking in the office 4*d.* a day by the hands of the chamberlain of North Wales, as a soldier took under John Noreys when he was captain of the town, and all other profits and easements belonging to the said office. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 31.

Oct. 3. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Henry Puttenham of Longemerston, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman,' of the king's suit for the death of Thomas Turgeys of Masseworth in the said county, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry. By K.

Sept. 25. Windsor Castle. The like to Richard Kendale *alias* Richard Kendal *alias* Richard Kendall *alias* Richard Kendalle of Lostwythyell, co. Cornwall, 'gentylman,' for the death of Edmund Pery, clerk, *alias* Edmund Perry, chaplain, *alias* Edmund Pyry. By p.s.

Sept. 29. Windsor Castle. Pardon in like terms to Stephen Kendale of Lostwythyell, 'gentilman.' By p.s.

Sept. 29. Windsor Castle. The like to Edmund Kendale of Lostwythell, chaplain, *alias* clerk, *alias* parson of Ludwan, co. Cornwall. By p.s.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Kyrkebryd, chaplain, to the church of St. Andrew Hubbard in Estchep, London, in the diocese of London.

Oct. 14. Westminster Palace. Grant to Thomas Daurell, Thomas Est, John Slighthurst, Robert Savage and William Jankyns, the king's servants, of wool, cloth, 'karsey,' 'pelles,' hides, 'thrommes' and tallow, to the value of 100 marks, which were lately concealed from the king's custom in the city of London and its suburbs, contrary to the statutes, and came into the king's hands as forfeit by the proof of John Maynard and William Pichard of London, 'fysshmongers.' By p.s. [5625.]

Oct. 19. Westminster. Licence, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, for Robert Harecourt, knight, to enfeoff Robert Longley and Roger Bothe and their heirs of two parts of the manor of Staunton Harecourt, held of the king in chief, and for them to grant the premises to the said Robert Harecourt and Margaret, late the wife of William Athirton, knight, for life, with successive remainders to the heirs male of his body, to Richard Harecourt, his brother, and the heirs male of his body, to John Harecourt, his brother, and the heirs male of his body, to William Harecourt, his brother, and the heirs male of his body, to Richard Harecourt, uncle of the said Robert, and the heirs male of his body, and to the said Robert's right heirs.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Grant to James Fenys, the king's esquire, of the wardship and marriage of Alexander Clyfford, kinsman and heir of William Clyfford, esquire, and Elizabeth, his wife, to wit, son of Lewis, their son; they having been tenants in chief on the days of their deaths; grant also to the

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said James of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services late of the said William and Elizabeth, in the king's hands by reason of their deaths and of the nonage of the said Alexander, or hereafter to come into the king's hands for such reasons; without fine or fee or any payment and from heir to heir. By p.s. and of the above date by Pet. in Parl.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Grant for life to James Fynys, esquire, of the manor of Huntyngfeld, co. Kent, with the messuage of Chellesfeld and all lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons and other appurtenances and all the right and title which belongs or might belong to the king in the premises, rendering nothing therefor. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Presentation of William Johnson, chaplain, to the church of South Thoresby, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of John Sibell.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Richard Stowe of London from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions and from being made collector or assessor of any taxes, fifteenths or other subsidies, constable, bailiff or other officer of the king; and grant that no person shall take or cause to be taken any of his goods and chattels against his will. By p.s.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Glascom as parson of the church of Lanoryn, in the diocese of St. Asaph.

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Sept. 12. Windsor Castle. Grant to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, and John Somerseth, Thomas Bekynton, Richard Andrewe and Adam Moleyns, clerks, and John Hampton and James Fenys, esquires, and William Tresham, their heirs and assigns, of all alien priories and their possessions now in the king's hand, of all the rents and farms payable on such as other persons hold for term of life or years, and of the reversion of such on the determination of the terms of the present holders, to hold the premises from Easter last by fealty only. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Oct. 16. Eltham Manor. Grant in survivorship to Robert Darcy and Henry Fylongley of the office of keeping the writs and rolls of the Common Bench, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a like grant to the former by Henry IV, surrendered. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the abbot and convent of Stanleye of letters patent, dated at Dunfermline 25 November, 32 Edward I. [*Calendar, 1301-1307, p.* 205.] For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Mandate to the mayor and sheriffs of London and to the collectors of the impost on foreigners dwelling in England not to compel payment of such impost from Gervase le Vulre, one of the king's secretaries, his wife or the servants dwelling with him in his household; he being by reason of his office a member of the king's household, house and board and therefore exempt from any charge, subsidy or impost to which the general public (*populares*) in England or France is liable, for in the latter realm he and all of his estate have been completely exempt. By K.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Duryvall, chaplain, to the vicarage of the parish church of Undelavyngton, in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the resignation of John Wandesforth.

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May 15. Westminster. Pardon to John Brook of Beudeley, co. Worcester, 'taillour,' of his outlawry in the county of Stafford for not appearing before Humphrey, earl of Stafford, William Lee and John Harpur, justices of the peace for the said county, to answer the king touching divers trespasses whereof he was indicted; he having surrendered to the prison of Stafford before the said William Lee and his fellows, justices of the peace, as the same William has certified.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Bradfeld, king's esquire, of 8 marks a year from a moiety of the town of Thorvaston, co. Derby, by the hands of the occupiers, with arrears. By p.s.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Laurence Cheyne, king's esquire, of Fendytton, co. Cambridge, from being put on any assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions whatsoever, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or any other officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 29.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Wykham, knight, John Danvers and Robert Danvers, executors of the will of Thomas Straunge, knight, of all trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts, concealments, debts to the king and suits of the king against them, before Michaelmas last. By p.s.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Licence, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, for Henry Boner and Alice his wife, to grant a messuage, 28 acres and 3 roods of land, 1 acre of meadow and 5*s.* 2½*d.* rent in Bromham, held in chief, except one rood of the said land, to Richard Gerveys and Joan, his wife and John Fyssher of Pabenham, the elder, and their heirs.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Richard Webbe, keeper of the king's gaol of Dorchestre under the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, has shewn that John Yerdale of Godeshille in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, 'husbondman,' and Joan his wife, being pregnant, were committed to the said gaol in the time of John Seintlo, late sheriff of the said counties, and that immediately after her entry she was delivered, whereupon the said Richard out of pity relaxed her imprisonment thinking she would by no means escape, but this she did, leaving her husband and child behind; for which escape the said Richard is liable to the said sheriff for 100*s.* according to his bond to save the sheriff harmless unless the king's grace be shewn; the king therefore pardons him the said escape. By p.s.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, from Easter last, to William Beauchamp, knight, one of the king's carvers, of 20*l.* a year out of the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 16 July last, whereby he was to have the like sum out of the fee farm of Dorchestre, co. Dorset, surrendered as invalid, because of a previous grant thereof, for life, to Thomas, earl of Devon; notwithstanding that he has 20 marks a year out of the petty custom on exports from Bristol. By p.s.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Grant to the prior and convent of the Carthusian house of *Locus Dei* of Henton, co. Somerset, of a tun of sweet wine, to wit, 'bastard' or 'oseie' at their choice, yearly in the port of Bristol of the king's alms by the hands of the chief butler or his deputy, in order that they may more earnestly pray for the good estate of the king while alive and for his soul after death and for the souls of his progenitors and of all the faithful departed and be strengthened for vigils, fasts and other meritorious works. By p.s.

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Oct. 31. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for William Brocas and John atte Berwe to grant to Thomas Payn and Joan, his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Romsey, knight, and the heirs of their bodies, the manor of Rokeburn and a moiety of the manor of Ferneham, co. Southampton, held in chief, except an acre of land in the said moiety, with successive remainders to the heirs of the body of the same Thomas, and to her right heirs; licence also for the said Thomas and Joan to grant a moiety of the manor of Combe Bysset, co. Wilts, held in chief, to John Payn and Henry Champeneys, and the heirs of the said John Payn, and for them to grant again the same moiety to the said Thomas and Joan, in tail as above.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Grant for life, to William Phelip, knight, lord Bardolf, the king's chamberlain, with remainder to John, viscount Beaumont, in tail, and reversion to the king, of the tenement called 'Newe Inne,' in the parish of St. Benet, Thymsestrete, London, which came into the hands of Henry IV by the forfeiture of John Montagu, late earl of Salisbury; in lieu of a grant thereof for life, surrendered. By K.

MEMBRANE 28.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Philip or Phelip, knight, of the keeping of the manor of Horstede, co. Norfolk, parcel of the possessions of the alien priory of Caen in Normandy, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 14 February, 15 Henry VI, whereby he was to render 20*l.* for the same keeping and by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by the king's father and the king, vacated so far as relates to 20*l.* of the 40*l.* a year at the Exchequer therein granted to him, then an esquire, and to Richard de la Mare, deceased. By p.s.

Letters of denization for Robert Gobert of Marleburgh, 'baker,' born in Normandy; provided he do liege homage, and that he and his heirs contribute to lot and scot like other lieges and pay customs and subsidy on merchandize as foreigners.

By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 8. Sheen Manor. Grant to Richard, duke of York, for ten years, for his good service as the king's lieutenant in the realm of France and in the parts of Normandy, that no purveyor or other officer of the household shall take any beeves, muttons, poultry, wheat, malt, barley, beans, peas, oats, hay, litter, fuel or other victuals or materials for his office, nor any carriage from the said duke's men or tenants or any other persons within the parishes and towns of Yerith and Swannescombe, co. Kent, Stondon and Ansty, co. Hertford, and Stratfeld Mortemer, co. Berks, and that no harbinger appointed for the household shall take up any lodgings in the same places. By K.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Pardon to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, of two sums charged on him in the Memoranda and rolls of the Exchequer from Michaelmas in the eighth year to Michaelmas in the nineteenth year, to wit, the sum of 41*l.* 9*s.* for divers issues, fines and amercements of divers of the king's ministers and officers in the county of Kent on accounts rendered at the Exchequer by the archbishop, his stewards, attorneys, bailiffs or deputy, and the sum of 4*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* arising in like manner in the counties of Surrey and Sussex. By p.s.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted to William Penne, citizen and grocer of London, as going to Picardy to abide in the company of Thomas Kyriell, knight, lieutenant of the town of Cales, to victual the said town, because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs have certified.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Pardon to Nicholas Horton, late captain of the castle of Oye, for losing it to the king's enemies, the capture having been due to want of men and victuals and the said Nicholas having been made prisoner, with the loss of all his goods there, and put to a ransom the amount of which he cannot bear without aid from his friends, who are unwilling to contribute until such pardon has been obtained for him. By K.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Simon Belton as parson of the church of Couteshale, co. Norfolk, in the diocese of Norwich; provided no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and that the king have not presented any other parson.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Presentation of Ralph Drewe to the church of St. Stephen Branell, in the diocese of Exeter.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Presentation of William Wryght, parson of the church of Inglesthorp, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Thursford, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Knyght.

Nov. 16. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to William Say, yeoman usher of the chamber, of all the king's right, title and interest in the aldermanry of Westgate within the walls of the city of Canterbury, to hold as freely as Baldwin Werevall had it, with all fees, profits and easements thereto from old time belonging, By p.s.

MEMBRANE 27.

Nov. 4. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Graystok, parson of the church of St. Kentigern, Caldebec, and his successors of letters patent, dated 5 July, 2 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 1 May, 16 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1391-1396, p.* 246.] For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 20 July last to William Whitemore, son of William Whitemore of Thurstanton, as going to France and Normandy to abide in the company of Richard, duke of York, because he tarries at Bromesgrove, co. Worcester, as Norman Wassheburn, sheriff of that county, has certified.

Nov. 7. Westminster. The like of the same granted on 4 July last to Robert Mate of Bradenynche, co. Devon, 'husbandman,' as abiding in the company of Maurice Bruyn, knight, lieutenant of the tower of Rysbank by the town of Cales, because he tarries at Bradenynche, as William Beauchamp, knight, the sheriff of Devon, has certified.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Leyland, esquire, for good service to the king and to John, late duke of Bedford, of 10*l.* a year from 4 March, in the seventeenth year, out of the issues of the lordship of Kendale, by the hands of the occupiers of the same; in lieu of a grant thereof out of a moiety of the same lordship, surrendered as invalid. By p.s.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Waleys and Thomas Staunton, esquire, usher of the chamber, of the office of crossbowman within the Tower of London, to hold themselves or by deputy, with 12*d.* a day wages out of the issues

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of the counties of Leicester and Warwick, a robe for Christmas yearly of the suit of the esquires of the household by the hands of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe, and all other advantages, fees, profits and easements to the said office due and accustomed; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Randolff, one of the ushers of the Receipt at Westminster, for good service in that office and in the king's wars beyond sea, and to his assigns, of the keeping and use of an empty house under the said Receipt, for which nothing has ever been paid, and which is only used at the Coronation, being 80 feet wide and 46 feet long; also of a small adjoining house, called the 'Picherhous,' 10 feet long and 7 feet wide, rendering nothing for either of them; provided always that he give them up whenever wanted for the king's use, and that they have not been previously granted by letters patent to any other person. By p.s.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Pardon to Edmund Porter, canon and abbot of Trym in Ireland, for all trespasses, felonies and treasons done by him before 21 October last, and any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 26.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Robert Lyston of Badyngham, co. Suffolk, esquire, William Risshe of the same, 'husbondman,' John Swan of the same, 'yoman,' and Richard Bacon of the same, 'husbondman,' have shown the king that whereas the said Robert was seised of divers lands and tenements which make up the manors of Badyngham, Dalingho and Cretyng in the said county, until he was wrongfully disseised by Robert Wyngefeld, knight, against whom and his wife, Elizabeth, he accordingly sued a special assize and obtained judgment for the recovery of the said tenements with 378*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for mesne profits and 100 marks for his costs in the suit; that, after he was put back into possession by the sheriff, John Wyngefeld, son of the said Robert Wyngefeld, forcibly caused him to be disseised again, and so another assize was sued, and the said Robert Lyston obtained judgment for recovery and for 40*l.* costs and damages, which 40*l.* being trebled according to law amount to 120*l.*, and that afterwards the said Robert Wyngefeld induced the duke of Norfolk to drive out the said Robert Lyston from a great part of the said tenements on pretence of a feoffment alleged to have been made thereof in favour of the said duke and others, although no such feoffment existed and the said Robert Wyngefeld and his wife in the course of the said assize had claimed to be tenants in tail with reversion to the king; and further at the time of the said redisseisin the men and servants of the said duke took away goods of the said Robert Lyston, to the value of 100*l.* and all his evidences, as was declared to the king in the Parliament at Redyng; wherefore the said Robert Lyston sued a redisseisin and had judgment thereon to recover 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* damages; and then the said Robert Wyngefeld maliciously sued an action of trespass against the present petitioner in the county of Nottingham, supposing them to have assaulted and beaten John Hyerd, his servant, at Flyntham, although no one of the said petitioners ever came into the said county of Nottingham, or gave the said Robert Wyngefeld or his servant any cause of action; however, in the course of the said false suit they were put in exigent and outlawed in the said county for not appearing before the king in his bench; the king, therefore, because the said Robert Lyston cannot bear the costs of the suit without large borrowing, whereby he and his friends are much impoverished,

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pardons him the said outlawry, provided he stands to right if the said Robert Wyngefeld wishes to speak against him touching the said trespass, and also grants to him all the goods, chattels, executions, damages and debts which he has forfeited to the king by the same outlawry; and, if any pardon, grant, payment, or assignment has been or shall be made by the king or any of his officers to any other person of the said goods, chattels, actions, damages, debts and executions, or any part thereof, the said Robert Lyston shall have restitution or a sufficient assignment from the king. By p.s.

The like to the following:—

William Rysshe of Badyngham, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman.'
John Swan of Badyngham, 'yoman.'
Richard Bacon of Badyngham, 'husbondman.' By the same writ.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 13 October last to John Stillyngton of Bisshopthorpe, co. York, 'gentilman,' as staying in Picardy in the company of Thomas Kyryell, knight, lieutenant of the town of Cales, because he tarries at Bisshopthorp and elsewhere in the said county, as the sheriff thereof has certified.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Grant to Ralph Gamage, the king's servant, of the offices of the stewardships of Landaph, Matherne, Bysshopston Lancathelwather and Bisshopston in Gower, to hold himself or by deputies so long as the temporalities of the bishopric of Llandaff remain in the king's hands, with the due and accustomed wages and fees.

By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 18 Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Henry Hoigges as controller of the great and petty customs and of the subsidies on wool, hides and woolfells and of tunnage and poundage in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy, with the accustomed fees and wages and with the statutory provisoes; one part of the seal called 'coket' in the said ports to remain in his keeping so long as he shall be in office. By bill of the treasurer.

1441. The like of the following by like bills of the treasurer:—

Feb. 21. Westminster. Thomas Stephenes in the port of Bristol.

June 2. Westminster. John Thomas in the port of Pole.

July 25. Westminster. John Pygot in the port of Lenne.

July 16. Westminster. Robert Rodes in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

July 31. Westminster. William Balsham in the port of Pole.

Aug. 2. Westminster. William Stone in the port of Southampton.

MEMBRANE 25.

1440. Oct. 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Margaret Sarnesfeld, late the wife of Nicholas Sarnesfeld, knight, and to Renfrew Arundell, knight, of the manor of Holleston with its borough, co. Cornwall, at the instance of the king's uncle, the cardinal; in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered; provided always that the said Renfrew is specially retained with the king for life.

By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

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Oct. 27. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Crundale *alias* Couteshale as parson of the church of Skirbeke, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Nov. 2. Windsor Castle. Grant to the prioress and convent of St. Mary, Chestre, of 10 marks a year out of the fee farm of the town of Shrewsbury for seven years from Easter next, in continuation of previous grants by the king's grandfather and father. By p.s.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Grant to the mayor and bailiffs of Hereford of murage for five years under the survey of John Meye, merchant, and John Fuyster, 'merchant.'

Nov. 10. Westminster. Whereas by inquisition taken *virtute officii* before John Heton, late escheator in the county of Northampton, it was found that John Trussell, knight, and Margaret, his wife, were seised in their demesne as of fee of the manor of Gayton in the said county with all lands, rents, suits and services of free and bond tenants, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, hays, waters, stanks, stews, fisheries, wardships, marriages, reliefs, heriots, escheats, views of frankpledge, courts, fines, amercements, liberties, customs, advowsons and reversions in Gayton, Northampton, Auescote, Dorlescote, Cortenhale, Great Creton and Flore to the said manor of Gayton belonging, of the gift of Warin Lucy, Giles Malory, William Brantyngham, knight, John Harwedon of Heyford, William Horsham and Thomas Youn, clerk, made to the said John Trussell and Margaret in fee tail; that he died on St. Benet's day, 2 Henry VI, and that she, who still survives, being seised as of fee tail of the said manor, held in chief by the service of one knight's fee, granted it before Christmas, 11 Henry VI, to William, lord le Zouche, knight, Thomas Grene, knight, John Kyngeley, esquire, Robert Aleyn and James Swetenham, and the heirs of the last-named, without licence:—the king grants the said manor, taken into his hands, to Robert Roos, knight, from the date of the said inquisition, so long as the said manor remains in the king's hands, and, further, grants to the same Robert the fine about to be made with him for the trespasses aforesaid. By p.s.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Tayleour of London, 'tixtwriter,' from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made trier of the same, or mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths or any other subsidy, proportion or tax, or arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or any other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Pardon, for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, to Walter Weston, rector of the church of Gussych St. Michael, Robert Hyllary, John Wyllys *alias* John Goldsmyth of Shaftesbury, John Randolf and John Whitwod for acquiring to themselves, their heirs and assigns, and entering without licence a messuage and 16 acres of land in Gissich Myncheton *alias* Gissich St. Andrew and Myncheton *alias* Gissich St. Andrew, co. Dorset, held of the king in chief, from Robert Langeford, who, with Master John Sydenham, then dean of Salisbury, and Thomas Burdon, both deceased, acquired the premises in fee from Robert Portere, chaplain of the chantry of Hanlegh in the said county; and licence for the said Walter and his fellow purchasers to retain the premises.

MEMBRANE 24.

Nov. 9. Westminster. General pardon to Roger Usshere of Styford, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,' for the death of John Kylne, 'sawere,' of Corbrigge, and any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

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Nov. 10. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Stourton, knight, lord of the town of Hybeslye in the New Forest and his men and tenants, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of a charter, dated 26 July, 55 Henry III. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, vol.* ii, *p.* 175, *where the town is called Lindwode.*]

Nov. 12. Westminster. Licence, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Sprotley, chaplain, to grant in mortmain to the chapter of the collegiate church of St. John of Beverley 3 messuages in Beverley not held in chief, and valued by inquisition before John Thwaytes, late escheator in Yorkshire, at 10*s.* 8*d.* a year, in part satisfaction to the extent of 13*s.* 4*d.* a year of the licence to acquire land up to the value of 20*l.* granted to the said chapter by letters patent dated 3 March, 20 Richard II.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Whereas by the petition of John Pykmere the king has learned that he was bound to the king by recognisance in 200*l.* to appear at the Exchequer of Caernarvan on a certain day before John Radcliff, then chamberlain of North Wales, and that he appeared there on the said day before the said chamberlain's deputy, the said chamberlain being in London, and asked that his appearance might be recorded and was refused; but was appointed another day to appear before the chamberlain, on which he appeared, and then related what had occurred before the deputy, and begged that the appearance might be then recorded because of the deputy's refusal, but the chamberlain likewise refused, and has maliciously caused a writ of *scire facias* on the said recognisance to issue against the petitioner and his mainpernors, whereby the petitioner through the fervent labouring of the said chamberlain and for lack of good advice has been condemned in the said 200*l.* but has sued out writs of error thereon before the justices of the king's bench:—the king having regard to the fact that he has had no damage in any point connected with the said recognisance, as is said, and that the said John has been a diligent intermediary between the king and his people of North Wales to fulfil the king's intent in the matter of all gifts and subsidies granted to the king in those parts, has pardoned him the said 200*l.* By p.s.

Nov. 17. Windsor Castle. Whereas William Coffrer *alias* William Thomas of Bristol, in Trinity term last, being in the Marshalsea prison of the king's bench to find surety of peace generally and especially in regard to Thomas Stevenys, was delivered on bail on Tuesday after the octave of St. John the Baptist in the same term to Stephen Gribby, late of London, 'messanger,' and Richard Clyfdon of Brokele, co. Southampton, upon bond that he under penalty of 40 marks and his mainpernors of 20 marks each would appear before the king, wherever he was in England, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas then following to find surety of peace in the said court and not elsewhere, if ordered by the court to find it, and that, in the interval, he would be of good behaviour towards the king and his people and particularly towards the said Thomas, whom he was not to injure or procure to be injured in body by lying in wait or assault or otherwise in breach of the peace; and whereas owing to the said William having failed to appear at the said quinzaine, the amounts of the said bonds have been adjudged to the king; the king has pardoned them the said amounts. By p.s.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Pardon to John Broun of Stoke, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for not appearing before the king

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to answer touching divers trespasses whereof he was indicted; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the king's Bench, as John Hody, the chief justice, has certified.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Babthorp, one of the barons of the Exchequer, of a tun of wine yearly of the king's gift for Christmas in the port of London by the hands of the chief butler; notwithstanding that the said William has 40 marks a year for his fee of the said office. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 23.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Grant to Richard Widevill, knight, and Jacquetta, duchess of Bedford, his wife, for her life, of 48*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* a year out of the farm, issues, profits and revenues of all assarts, wastes, purprestures and small parcels of the forest arising within the forests between the bridges of Staunford and Oxford and out of arrentations in the same forests in the counties of Northampton, Huntingdon and Buckingham; of 20*l.* a year out of the issues, revenues and profits of the manor and town of Brigstoke *alias* Briggestoke *alias* Brixtoke, co. Northampton; and 56*s.* 1*d.* a year out of the issues of the manor of Corby, co. Northampton, by the hands of the respective men, tenants, farmers or occupiers, from Michaelmas last, in compensation for one third part of two parts of the manor of Caneford *alias* Canford *alias* Caunford, co. Dorset, for two parts of the manor of Wynterbourne Erlis, for the borough or town of Wilton, co. Wilts, and for the manor of Charleton *alias* Charleton Camvile *alias* Southcharleton, co. Somerset, which, with the exception of certain parcels, the said Richard and Jacquetta have been holding as part of the dower coming to her after the death of John duke of Bedford, her late husband, out of the king's heritage; which premises the said Richard and she, by the king's advice, have granted by fine of the king's court to Henry, cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester, and others. By p.s.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 10 November last to William Drake, citizen and 'saltere' of London, as staying in the parts of Picardy in the company of Walter Cressener, esquire, captain of the castle of Crotey, for the victualling of the said parts; because he tarries in the town of Westminster, as the sheriffs of Middlesex have certified.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Peter Bylton, citizen and 'stacioner' of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator, bailiff, coroner, constable, assessor or collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or any other officer or minister of the king. By p.s.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's servants, William Scotte and John Spore, and the survivor of them, of all profits arising from the erection or construction of shops, stalls (*stacionum*) or other easements for the sale of merchandise, which, without impeding the roadway, can lawfully be erected on the 4 feet of the king's grounds from the door of Westminster hall by St. Stephen's chapel to the dark corner leading to Westminster church and on the 8 feet of the king's grounds from the walls of the said corner through the door of the king's buttery to a gate called Seyntmarygate. By p.s.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. Grant to Master John Somerseth and his heirs of a messuage in Syggeston and 8 messuages and 2 tofts in Northallerton, to hold at the yearly rent of 1*d.* for the defence of the realm according to the intent of the statute of mortmain; since by inquisition taken *virtuti officii* at Northallerton, co. York, on 2 June, 2 Henry VI, before Peter del Hay, then escheator in the said county, it was found that John Syggeston, knight, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the premises, of which the said messuage in Syggeston is worth 2*s.* a year, each of the other messuages 3*s.* 4*d.* a year, and the tofts 2*s.* a year, and granted them, the Northallerton parcel being described as all the lands, rents and services which he had in that place, long after the date of the said statute, without the king's licence to Robert Kirkeby and his successors, chaplains of the chantry founded without licence in the church of St. Mary, Syggeston, for the souls of the said John and of all the faithful departed. The keeping of the premises, so long as they remain in the king's hands, was committed by letters patent dated 23 February, 9 Henry VI, to Thomas Quarf and Thomas Wartre, at 30*s.* 8*d.* rent and 2*s.* 8*d.* increment. By K.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Grant to William, earl of Suffolk, and Alice, his wife, for her life from Easter last, of the fee farm of 60*l.* which the burgesses of Ipswich render yearly at the Exchequer for their said town, and 64*s.* 5½*d.* out of the fee farm of the town of Jernemuthe which the men of that town render in like manner; in compensation for a third part of the manor of Caneford *alias* Canford, co. Dorset, and a third part of the manors of Ambresbury and Wynterbourne *alias* Wynterbourne Erlys, co. Wilts, which she previously held in dower after the death of Thomas, earl of Salisbury, sometime her husband, of the king's heritage, and which the said earl of Suffolk and she by the king's advice and by fine levied in his court granted to Henry, cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester, and others. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered so far as concerns 40*l. of the said fee farm of* 60*l., the king on* 2 *June in the twenty-sixth year having granted to the said earl and Alice* 40*l. a year out of the same fee farm in a certain form.*

Nov. 30. Westminster. Pardon, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, to William Paston of Paston, John Damme of Sustede, the younger, Thomas Walyssh and William Betynes of Southfeld for acquiring in fee to themselves and their heirs from Thomas Whitewell of Felmyngham two parts of the manor of Felmyngham, called Felmynghamhalle, the reversion of a third part of five parts of the same manor, held in dower by Margaret, late the wife of John Whitewell, and the advowson of a fourth part of Felmyngham church, held of the king in chief, by the name of all lands, rents, services, meadows, enclosures and pastures in Felmyngham, Skeyton, Worstede, Dilham, Colby, Aldeby and Ingworth or elsewhere in Norfolk, and for entering therein without licence; grant also that they may have again the premises, which were taken into the king's hands.

MEMBRANE 22.

Nov. 19. Westminster. By a petition of the prior and convent of the Carthusian monastery of the Assumption of St. Mary Mountgrace, co. York, exhibited in the last Parliament, it has been shewn that the monastery was founded in 20 Richard II by Thomas, sometime duke of Surrey, who then granted to their predecessors in mortmain the manor and town of Bordelby, of the value of 10 marks or thereabouts, and not long after he had begun to build the monastery the duke died, for which cause great part of the monastery still has to be built, and the prior and convent dare not go on

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building because of certain perplexities and doubts, wherefore they prayed the king to confirm their founder's grant by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the commonalty of the realm, provided always that a writ under the great seal should be directed to the sheriff to make proclamation that any person claiming title in the manor or town should appear before the king and council before Martinmas and shew his title; to which petition the king assented [*Rolls of Parl.* V, 22, 23]. And on 18 June last such writ was issued and John Tempest, knight, then sheriff, returned that he had caused such proclamation to be made at York Castle on St. Laurence the Martyr last before Thomas Fulthorp and John Marcham, justices of assizes and also at the county [court] held at the same castle on Tuesday after Michaelmas following, at his tourn held at Thersk on Thursday after the said Michaelmas and in other places, as by the said writ and the return thereto now in the keeping of Master William Lyndewode, keeper of the privy seal, remaining in the files of his office, more fully appears, but no one has appeared before the king and council to make any claim to the said manor or town except the said prior. The king, therefore, by authority of the Parliament, confirms to the prior and convent and their successors the grant of the manor and town by the founder. [*Monasticon, vol. vi, p.* 23.]

By p.s. Dated by authority of Parl. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, from 3 October last, to William Cotom, clerk of the Great Wardrobe, in consideration of his having held without fee, from 20 February in the twelfth year to the present time, the office of purveyor of workmen, carriage and materials required by the said wardrobe, of such daily wages as John Benet, William Perys or Thomas Frampton, purveyors of the works of the king's progenitors, had, as appears of record in the Exchequer, to be taken out of the subsidy and alnage of cloths and a moiety of the forfeiture of the same exposed for sale in London and its suburbs, by the hands of the farmers, approvers or occupiers. Grant to him also of the king's livery of coloured long cloth (*vesture coloris longi*) yearly for the winter and summer seasons.

By p.s. [5677.] Dated by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Pardon, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, to John Langholm, John Elond, Ralph Tathewell and William Flour for acquiring in fee from John Thoresby of Croxby, co. Lincoln, the elder, the manor of Staynton in le Hole, co. Lincoln, held of the king in chief, and for entering therein with licence and restitution to them of the premises, which were taken into the king's hands on account of the trespass.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Grant to Robert Waterton, knight, of all goods, moveable and immoveable, in the county of York, of William Worldisworth *alias* William Wordisworth of Penyston, 'yoman,' John Chaluner of Sheffeld, Thomas Greve of Howenchelf, John Walker of Howenchelff, Nicholas Greve of Howenchelfe, Robert Dyghton late of Wolley, John Wordilworth of Thurleston, John Riche of Thurleston, the younger, William Riche of Thurleston, the younger, Ralph Hattersley of Langside, 'laborer,' Richard Hattersley of Langside, 'smyth,' John Hattersley of Langside, 'laborer,' Robert Hattersley of Langside, 'laborer,' Richard Walker of Waldershelff, 'husbondman,' Robert Swyfte of Shefeld, John Sherman of Sheffeld, 'laborer,' John Jakson of Sheffeld, 'laborer,' Robert Shemyld of Shefeld, 'laborer,' Robert Dyghton of Wakefeld and William Riche of Thurleston, 'yoman,' which goods have come into the king's hands because of the outlawry published against them at a day of a county [court] (*diem comitatus*) held at York. By p.s.

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1441.
June 18. Windsor Castle. Grant to Thomas Chasteleyn and William Parker of the keeping of Fulbroke park, co. Warwick. By p.s. Dated by authority etc.
Vacated because otherwise in the eighteenth year.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. Pardon to John Barden late of Atherby, co. Lincoln, 'corsour,' for having on Thursday before the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle in the seventeenth year stolen at Glentham and led away a horse worth 10*s.* of Robert Malke of Glentham, and another worth 6*s.* of William Coke of the same place, and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s. Dated by authority etc.

Dec. 1. Westminster. General pardon to Nicholas Maisham of Derby, co. Derby, 'bocher,' late one of the bailiffs of the said town. By p.s. Dated by authority etc.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Brokherst of Iseldon, co. Middlesex, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made a trier of the same, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths or any other subsidy, quota or tax, or arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. Dated by authority etc.

MEMBRANE 21.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to Stat. 36 Edward III, of Richard Mason, yeoman of the office of the caterer of the household, to provide beeves, cows, calves, muttons, pigs, sea and freshwater fish and all other things belonging to that office, until 20 May next.

1441.
The like of the following:—
Feb. 16. Westminster. John Laurens, yeoman of the office of the bakery, to provide wheat, flour, wood and other things belonging to the office of the caterer, until 14 August next.

June 19. Chiswick. Richard Walgrave, yeoman of the office of the avenary, to provide hay, oats, beans and all things belonging to that office, until 20 November next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

June 24. Westminster. Hugh Henry, yeoman of the office of the buyer, to provide for that office, until 25 December next.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Elyngham and Stephen Coote, the king's serjeant, of the office of the keeping of the king's tents, to hold themselves or by deputies, with wages of 6*d.* a day out of the issues of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, a robe of the king's livery of the suit of the yeomen of the wardrobe, yearly, for Christmas, a messuage on the wharf of the Tower of London, in which the said John now dwells, and the adjacent garden, on condition that they keep the messuage in repair; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John by letters patent, surrendered.
By p.s. Dated by authority etc.

MEMBRANE 20.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Hugh de Orell, esquire, the king's serjeant, late serjeant of the king's father in his wars of Wales, the siege of Harflete, the battle of Agyncourt and throughout his wars in France, of 10*l.* a year out of the issues and profits of the manor, town or 'portaria' of Rosfaire, in

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the island of Anglesey; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent of Henry V confirmed by the present king of the like sum out of the issues of the manor of Rosfair, surrendered; because, as he says, although he was duly paid on them up to the time of the decease of the king's mother, he has since been unable to obtain such payment, as the auditors and officers of the king in the island assert that there is no such manor in the island, but that Rosfare is called the town of the 'portaria' of Rosfaire (*set quod Rosfare villa portarie de Rosfaire vocatur*). By K. Dated etc.

Vacated by surrender, because the king on 10 *August in the present year granted the same to him and Gilbert Orell, his son, for life.*

Nov. 30. Westminster. General pardon to Nicholas Wodhill *alias* Nicholas Leche, late of London, *alias* late of York, 'leche,' *alias* of York, surgeon (*cirurgico*) and specially for the rape of Joan Russell, daughter of Richard Russel, late of York, 'vynter,' and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. Dated etc.

Dec. 1. Westminster. On the petition of John, duke of Norfolk, and of Edward Nevyle, knight, lord Bergevenny, and Elizabeth, his wife, shewing that it has been found by divers inquisitions that Beatrice, late countess of Arundell, held at her death in dower or otherwise for life divers castles, towns, lordships, manors, lands, rents, services, commotes, knights' fees, patronages, advowsons and hereditaments, of the inheritance of the said duke and Elizabeth and of Edmund Lenthale, as kinsfolk and heirs of Thomas, late earl of Arundell, sometime the husband of the said Beatrice, to wit, the duke as son of John, late duke of Norfolk, son of Elizabeth one of the sisters and heirs of the earl, the said Elizabeth, as daughter of Richard, late earl of Worcester, son of Joan, another of the sisters and heirs, and the said Edmund Lenthale as son of Margaret, the third of the sisters and heirs; that the said duke and Elizabeth are of full age but Edmund is within age and in the king's ward; and praying the king to grant licence for them, after partition made in Chancery of the premises, except the castle, manor, lordship and town of Shrewardyn, co. Salop, concerning which a dispute is pending before the king in Chancery between the petitioners and Edmund, of the one part, and William, earl of Arundel, of the other part, by reason of matters contained in an inquisition taken for the earl by the king's command, to enter into their respective pourparties; the king grants licence for this without any livery thereof out of the king's hands being sued out according to law or the course of the Chancery, and grants also that the petitioners and their heirs may after such entry sue out livery of two parts at present of the said castle, manor, lordship and town, and enjoy the same; and that they shall have the mesne profits of their pourparties from 12 July last, on which day as the king is informed they prayed livery of the premises before him in Chancery; saving to him homage, fealty and relief. By p.s. Dated etc.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Whereas the monastery, house, church or royal free chapel of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London of the Cistercian order is affiliated to the abbey of Beaulieu Regis, and it and the rest of the monasteries of that order in England are subject to the chief houses of the said order abroad and are members of the same, and the king and his progenitors have not been used to have these monasteries or their temporalities taken into their hands when void, nevertheless the abbot and convent of the said monastery by reason of certain inquisitions severally taken *virtute officii* after the death of John Pecche, late abbot, before John Perveys, late mayor of London and escheator there, and Alexander Aune, late escheator in the county of Middlesex, and returned into the Exchequer, are disturbed by processes out of the Exchequer to answer the king of 566*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* for

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lands and tenements in London, for the manor of Pounteneys, co. Middlesex, and for lands and tenements in Estsmythfelde, co. Middlesex, conferred on the monastery by Edward III and held by the said late abbot in right of his church, and of the issues of the premises since the date of his death, wherefore the abbot and convent have prayed the king to show grace to them in this behalf:—the king has granted to them and their successors that, whenever the monastery be void, the convent thereof shall have the voidance and the keeping of the monastery and its temporalities with the knights' fees and advowsons without rendering anything therefor, and without suing out any writ of licence to elect or of restitution of temporalities; and has released to them the said sum current in demand upon them in the exchequer. By p.s. Dated etc.

Dec. 7. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year, granted on 30 November last to John Webbe, citizen and 'salter' of London, as staying in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, on the safe keeping and victualling of Bordeaux; because he tarries in the city of London and its suburbs, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

Dec. 11. Dogmersfield. On the information of the king s esquire, Thomas Wyse, that a ship laden in Ireland with horses for Brittany, without the king's leave, has been driven by storm upon the coast of Devon, whereby ship and horses are forfeit to the king: the king has granted that, if this be so, the said Robert shall have the forfeiture of the said horses as a free gift; reserving, however, six of the best for himself. By K. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 19.

Dec. 20. Easthampstead Manor. Pardon to John, duke of Norfolk, Edward Nevile, lord Bergevenny, Edmund Lenthale, and Elizabeth wife of the said Edward, for all manner of gifts, alienations, purchases and entries by them or any other person without the king's licence during the life time of Thomas, late earl of Arundel, of or in the castles, lordships, towns, manors, lands, rents, services, commotes, knights' fees, patronages, advowsons, and other hereditaments, held in chief, which Beatrice, late his wife, held on the day of her death, in dower or otherwise for life, whereof it has been found by inquisitions that the said duke, Edmund and Elizabeth are inheritors, and which were taken into the king's hands after the death of Beatrice. Pardon also of that which pertains to the king by reason of such gifts, alienations, purchases or entries. By p.s.

Dec. 22. Windsor Castle. Whereas the king by letters patent, dated 18 February, in his sixteenth year, committed to John Midelton the keeping of the manor of Wyloughton that was of the abbot and convent of St. Nicholas-lez-Angers in parts beyond seas, at the rent of 10*l.*, and afterwards by letters patent dated 12 September in the nineteenth year [*p.* 471], granted to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, and others the said rent and manor; he has granted licence for the archbishop and the others to demise the rent of 10*l.* until the expiry of the said John Midelton's term, to wit seven years from 9 July, 15 Henry VI, to John Hardyng, of the county of Lincoln, to whom Henry V promised such sum for acquiring from the Scots evidences of the king's overlordship of Scotland, and to grant to him the reversion of the manor on the expiry of the said term to hold for his life, and they are commanded to do this without delay. It is the king's will also that a writ be made to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to

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stay further demand on John Midelton to account for the said 10*l.* a year, and that a writ be issued to the said John Midelton to pay the said 10*l.* to John Hardyng. By K. Dated etc.

Dec. 30. Dogmersfield. Pardon to Hugh Lutman, late of Tame, co. Oxford, 'carpenter,' for having stolen on Palm Sunday last 5 marks, 3*s.* 4*d.* in money by tale, of the money of William Gylle of Dodreshill, co. Buckingham; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. Dated etc.

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Jan. 2. Dogmersfield. Grant to the king's esquire Ralph Babthorp, sewer for the king's mouth, of the said office for life, with the wages, clothing, livery and lodging due to the same. By p.s. Dated etc.

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Dec. 28. Dogmersfield. Grant for life to William Stede and Thomas Quyne of the occupation of 'vintraiour' in the city of London, to hold themselves or by deputy with the fees and profits to the same belonging. By p.s. Dated etc.

1441.

Jan. 8. Dogmersfield. Release to John Penycok, escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex, of all debts and accounts due by reason of the said office, except ths sum of 400*l.* with which he lately charged himself at the Exchequer in his account of his office; that he be not called to account hereafter for a few small amounts which he has been unable to levy. By K. Dated etc.

1440.

Dec. 13. Easthampstead Manor. Letters of denization for Thomas Gryntell, born in the town of Caen in the duchy of Normandy, but resident in England since the fifth year of his age. By K.

Dec. 18. Easthampstead Manor. Grant to the king's esquire, John de Schiedamme, that for the next four years he may ship 1,000 pieces of tin from England free of custom to the parts of Almain, because by his diligence and search land previously of no value has been reclaimed near Wynchelse (*fundus terre juxta Wynchelse inventus est qui preantea nullus* (sic) *valoris extitit*) where now much salt is made to the great profit of the commonwealth of the realm of England. By K.

Vacated because otherwise (sic) on the French Roll of this year.

Dec. 18. Easthampstead Manor. The king having retained John Schiedamme, his esquire, as one of his household and domestic servants, gives him power, during the king's good pleasure, to buy yearly for prompt payment on 'le Rin' and the neighbouring parts wines for the household. By K.

Vacated because otherwise (sic) on the French Roll of this year.

MEMBRANE 18.

Dec. 10. Dogmersfield. Whereas it appears by a petition of John Hay, parson, and the parishioners, of the parish church of Hampreston, in the diocese of Salisbury, of which the dean of Wymbourne Minstre is patron, that the inhabitants of the said parish have been buried at the king's free chapel of St. Cuthburga in Wymbourne Minstre and in the graveyard thereof, more than two miles distant from their parish church, and that the ways between are very muddy and deep in wet weather and commonly flooded by the river Stoure so that for four or five days together pedestrians cannot pass there, whereby corpses are kept so long above ground that men abhor to bury them or to pass with them to the said place of burial, and many other inconveniences arise on account of the distance; the king in consideration of the premises and because the dean and canons of the

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said chapel are willing that the said parson and parishioners shall have free burial and a graveyard at Hampreston, has granted licence for the dean and canons to consent to this. By p.s. Dated etc.

Dec. 14. Dogmersfield. Pardon to Ralph Smyth *alias* Ralph Lyster, formerly of Blyburgh, co. Suffolk, 'dyer,' indicted before the keepers of the peace in the said county on Thursday after St. Matthew last of having broken the house of Robert Lyster at Blyburgh on Monday after Corpus Christi last and stolen 5 dozens of woollen cloth, of divers colours, worth 40*s*., the goods of the said Robert, of which felony he is not guilty, as he says,—of the king's suit for the felony and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. Dated etc.

Dec. 18. Easthampstead Manor. Whereas king Edward III by charter granted to the prioress and nuns of Kilbourn exemption from tenths, fifteenths and other tallages, granted by the clergy or the commonalty of England, for all the lands and tenements which they then had and for all their goods and chattels, and whereas the king's grandfather and father confirmed the said charter and the former granted besides that their church of Codeham, co. Kent, should be exempt from the same for thirty years, which term is about to expire, the king, on the petition of the present prioress and nuns, grants that on the expiration of such term the said church shall have the like exemption for another thirty years, and that the prioress and nuns shall be discharged from any demands current against them in the Exchequer in respect of such tenths, fifteenths and the like, any doubts or opinions to the contrary notwithstanding. By K. Dated etc.

Dec. 17. Dogmersfield. Pardon to Henry Dene, 'housbondman,' of Calne, co. Wilts,—indicted of having on Thursday before St. Gregory the Pope in the seventeenth year, at Brennill lain in wait for and assaulted Edith, the wife of Edward Morden of Brennill and stolen 5*s*. in money by tale of the goods of the said Edward, then in her purse, and of being a common thief; and of having on Thursday after Ascension Day, in the fourteenth year, feloniously broken and entered the house of John Wallope, clerk, at Salisbury and stolen a piece of silver worth 18*s*. 4*d*., a silk purse of silver, worth 20*d*., with a gold noble in it, and 2 pair of towels, worth 6*s*. 8*d*., of the goods of the said John Wallope, whereof he was never guilty but was indicted maliciously,—of the said felony and of any consequent outlawries. This pardon is granted out of reverence for the Creator as the said Henry for his great poverty cannot sue forth his deliverance. By p.s. Dated etc.

Dec. 20. Dogmersfield. Presentation of David ap Rys, abbot of Whitland, to the parish church of Penkarrec, in the diocese of St. Davids, void by the resignation of Master Richard Lloyd, bachelor in laws.

Dec. 18. Easthampstead Manor. Exemption, for life, of William Hall from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king; grant also that nothing of his shall be taken against his will for the king's use. By K.

Dec. 18. Easthampstead Manor. Grant, for life, to John Feriby, late controller of the household, and Richard Restwold, esquire, of 12*d*. a day out of the fee farm of the city of London; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry V, confirmed by letters patent of the king, surrendered. By K.

Dec. 22. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's clerk, Robert Rolleston, keeper of the Great Wardrobe, of two tuns of wine yearly at Christmas, one in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and the other in the port of London. By K. Dated etc.

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Dec. 22. Windsor Castle. Grant, during pleasure, to Thomas Bekyngton, clerk, the king's secretary, of 100*l.* a year from Michaelmas last at the Exchequer of Westminster. By K.

Dec. 28. Dogmersfield. Writ of aid for Thomas Fetherston, whom Ralph Botiller, chief butler, has appointed to be his lieutenant in the office in the port of London. By bill of the butler.

Dec. 22. Windsor Castle. Whereas William Pecke, clerk of the spicery, has surrendered letters patent, dated 21 August, 17 Henry VI, granting him the office of constable of Norhampton castle, which letters are invalid because there is not express mention in them of the wages for the office, which appear by a certificate by the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer now among the Chancery files, to have been 12*d.* a day in the times of Edward II and Edward III; the king, considering such surrender and good service done by the said William to his father and him without reward from either, has granted to him the said office for life from the said 21 August with wages of 12*d.* a day, as Thomas de Flore and William Pilarten had for the office, out of the issues of the county of Northampton. By K. Dated etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff. By K. *Et erat patens.*

MEMBRANE 17.

Nov. 17. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the dean and canons of the new collegiate church of St. Mary, Leicester, of letters patent dated 14 April, 18 Henry VI, of Henry, cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester, Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, and Walter Hungerford, knight, appointed under the names of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, Henry, bishop of Winchester, and Walter Hungerford, knight, to be feoffees of Henry V of certain possessions of the duchy of Lancaster, granting—in consideration of the surrender by the dean and canons of two several grants under the seal of the said duchy, one by King Henry VI of 50 marks a year out of the issues of the said duchy for the new works of their church until the completion of the same, and the other by the said feoffees and Thomas, late bishop of Durham, then their co-feoffee but since deceased, of the like amount for the repair of the said church, until the completion of such repairs, and at the special request of the king by letters of privy seal and with his licence under the great seal,—to the said dean and canons in frank almoin 100 marks a year of and in the manors, lordships, towns, wapentakes and socages of Wirkesworth and Esseburn with the hamlets of Irton, Mattelok, Underwod, Bradlowe, Bentley, Thorp, Mapulton, Ayton, Hunsyndon, Alford, Peuerwiz, Hodnaston, Cladlowe, Carsington, Cromford, Snyterton, Wednesley, Hopton, Middelton and Upper Buntsall, co. Derby, with power to distrain for the same, if in arrear, provided always that the present grant extends only to a charge on the premises and not on the persons of the grantors or their heirs by writ *de annuo redditu.* And the grantors have put the dean and canons in seisin thereof by a payment to them of 6*d.* in hand. [*See p.* 807.] By p.s. Dated etc.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of Thorney, co. Cambridge, in consideration of loss of their lands by inroads of the sea and by floods, and of the king's special affection for the glorious mother of God and the glorious martyr St. Botolph, to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief or by grand serjeanty, to the value of 40*l.* yearly; provided that they pay fines in the king's court by judgement of the court for the several letters patent at each acquisition. By p.s. Dated etc.

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1441.
Jan. 18. Sheen Manor. Grant to John Chirche, victualler of Cales, that for three years neither of his ships called respectively *le Trinite* and *la Isabelle* shall be taken by the king's officers for any voyage or passage of the king or other person, any commission to the contrary notwithstanding: in consideration of his having fitted them out and victualled them at great cost to himself for the defence of the sea and to bring merchandise to England, of his labours and losses in the king's service and of his having lately had several ships lost at sea. By K. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

1440.
Nov. 30. Westminster. Grant to the burgesses and good men of Beverley of pavage for ten years, to be applied under the survey of Robert Rolleston, clerk, Thomas Mayn, Roger Rolleston and John Holm.

Oct. 8. Sheen Manor. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Middlesex to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of St. Peter, Westminster, to Edmund Kyrton, professor of sacred theology, and monk of the said house, whom the pope has appointed to be abbot in the room of Richard, resigned, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Northampton and Rutland.	Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
Buckingham.	
Oxford and Berks.	Worcester.
Essex and Hertford.	Warwick.
Surrey and Sussex.	

The like to Robert Large, mayor of London and escheator in that city.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Licence for the archdeacon and the chapter of the cathedral church of Llandaff to elect a bishop in the room of John, deceased. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of St. Albans to elect an abbot in the room of John Whethamstede, resigned. By p.s.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for Edward Nevile, lord Bergevenny, and Elizabeth, his wife, to enfeoff John, cardinal priest of the title of St. Balbina, archbishop of York, of the manors of Esthanyfeld, Westhanyfeld, Southhanyfeld and Toryngton, co. Essex, held in chief; and for the said cardinal to re-grant the same to them as shall be agreed upon between him and them.

Oct. 5. Windsor. Grant to the king's esquire James Fenys of the keeping during nonage and the marriage of Alexander Clifford, son and heir of William Clifford, esquire, and of Elizabeth, his wife, tenants in chief, he rendering nothing therefor to the king but finding sustenance for the heir and so from heir to heir. By K.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Appointment for life of John Everton, clerk of accounts within the household, to be receiver of the lordship of Guysnes; to hold the office himself or by deputy, with the wages and profits of ancient time due to the same. By p.s. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 15.

Dec. 30. Westminster. Grant to the prior and convent of the house and church of St. Bartholomew, Westsmythfeld, in the suburbs of London, and their successors, that they shall be exempt from all collection and receiving

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of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages or other proportion or subsidy granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury or the commonalty of the realm of England: and that if at any time they be appointed for this, the production of these presents shall suffice for their discharge in the Exchequer. This grant is made because the possessions wherewith the priory was endowed at its first founding are now so diminished in value as to be insufficient for the sustenance of the prior and convent, the payment of certain considerable annuities granted by their predecessors to divers persons, and the repair and maintenance of their church.

1441. By p.s. Dated etc.

Jan. 5. Dogmersfield. Grant for life to the king's esquire Thomas Staunton, usher of the chamber, of a tun of wine yearly at the port of Hull, beginning at the next vintage. By p.s. Dated etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the butler. *Et erat patens.*

Jan. 4. Dogmersfield. Pardon to Thomas Thakar or Thakker of Surflete, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' who was indicted before Thomas Harysune *alias* Thomas Harryson, coroner in the parts of Holand, upon view of the body of Thomas Mon, of Surflete, 'cartewrite,' of having in self defence slain the said Thomas Mon at Surflete, on Sunday before St. George last with a staff called a 'handispade,' and likewise indicted before the keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the said parts of having assaulted the said Thomas at Surflete on the same day and feloniously killed him with a staff worth 4*d.*—of the king's suit for the felonies.

By p.s. Dated etc.

Jan. 7. Dogmersfield. Thomas Glasier of New Lemyngton, co. Southampton, 'staynour,' indicted of knowingly paying and uttering false money, Thomas Whithorn *alias* Thomas Broke, late of Mulleford in the said county, 'laborer,' indicted of divers felonies in the said county, and William Goorney of Nethirburgate, in the same county, 'yoman,' indicted of having, with one Nicholas Walscheman of Nethurburgate, 'yoman,' as servants of John Ryvers, esquire, murdered the said John, were taken and delivered into the keeping of John Thornes, keeper of the king's gaol or prison of Winchester; and afterwards the said Thomas Whithorn asked for John Kibbell, one of the coroners of the county, acknowledged his felonies before him and turned king's approver in this behalf: and subsequently the said Thomas Glasier, Thomas Whithorn, and William, and the other prisoners in the gaol, purposing to break out of prison and escape, suddenly laid hold of one Thomas Parker, servant of the said John Thornes, who was accustomed to search the same prisoners night and day, when he entered the gaol with the keys of the gaol to make his usual search, as he was leaning over the stocks (*cippos*) in which the said prisoners were confined, and having taken his keys and opened the fastenings of the stocks and their fetters and chains, and beat and wounded him with the said fetters and chains so that they left him for dead, and so opening the doors of the gaol broke out of it and escaped. The king, considering that the escapes were not made with the assent and will of the said John Thornes, has pardoned him the escapes of the said Glasier, Whithorn and Goorney, as well as any fine, ransom or amercement, incurred by the said John thereby. By p.s. Dated etc.

Jan. 8. The Lodge, Windsor Park. Grant to John Penycoke, yeoman of the robes, of the said office for life, with the wages, fees, profits, clothing, lodging, livery of food and drink in the king's household, and all other easements to the same belonging, as fully as any yeoman has had in the office. By K. Dated etc.

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Dec. 11. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Bedford and Thomas Snelle, to hear and determine for this turn all accounts of receivers, bailiffs, bedels, reeves and other officers and ministers of the king in the lordships, lands and tenements in the lordship of Richemond in the county of Lincoln, in the king's hands by the death of John, late duke of Bedford; taking in the office such fees and wages as other auditors of the Exchequer have been accustomed to take in like case.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 4. Windsor Castle. Pardon to John Hampton, esquire, for all offences against the statute of liveries before 15 November last; with general pardon.

By p.s. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 14.

Nov. 28. Westminster Palace. Grant in frank almoin to the prior and convent of the Carthusian house of Witham in Selewode, co. Somerset, the first house and mother of the order in England, and their successors of the manors of Warmyngton, co. Warwick, Spettebury, co. Dorset, and Aston, co. Berks, with all fees, advowsons, pensions, portions and other profits to the same belonging; in lieu of a grant to them, subject to revocation, by letters patent dated 4 December, 7 Henry VI, they rendering nothing therefor, notwithstanding the statute of Leicester resuming the possessions of alien priories, or any other statute or general or special resumption. By p.s.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Whereas the king's father promised to John Hardyng of the county of Lincoln 10*l.* a year from the manor or preceptory of Wiloughton, co. Lincoln, for his labour in acquiring evidences of that king's overlordship over Scotland, and the said John acquired such evidences and delivered them to the present king, and the king recently granted him the 10*l.* which the farmer or occupier of the said manor or preceptory pays yearly for the free farm (*libera firma*) of the same, which grant is invalid because the said manor is demised to John Middelton for 7 years from the date of the death of Joan, queen of England, to wit 9 July, 15 Henry VI, and there is no such preceptory or free farm; the king, on surrender of the grant referred to, now grants the said John Hardyng 10*l.* a year from the said manor during the said term of 7 years by the hands of the farmer or occupier thereof, and the manor itself after the completion of the said term for life at the yearly rent of 2*s.* by the hands of the sheriff of Lincolnshire. By p.s. and dated etc.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Whereas John Norman and George Tromy have surrendered letters patent dated 15 August, 16 Henry VI, and William Norman, John Baker and the said John Norman letters patent dated 14 March, 18 Henry VI, the king has granted to John Norys, esquire, Thomas Aventre and Sampson Vikers and to the said William Norman, John Norman and John Baker for life the offices of packing all manner of woollen cloths, wool-fells, calf skins, pewter (*electro*) vessels and other merchandises in packages, tuns, pipes, barrels or otherwise, with the survey of the measuring, numbering and weight of the same and the survey of the opening of customable merchandise brought into and taken out of a port of safety (*portum salutis*) by land or water within the liberties and franchises of the city of London and its suburbs, as well the goods of natives as of aliens wheresoever customed; and also the offices of packing all woollen cloths, wool-fells and lamb and calf skins with the 'kipping and powderyng' of the same, vessels of pewter and other merchandise packed, kippered or powdered or carried by land and

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customed in the ports of Suthampton or Sandwich or any other port, as well the goods of natives as of aliens, with the carriage and portage of all wools, fells, tin and bales and all other merchandise in London carried from the Thames to the houses of aliens or *vice versa* or of any merchandise warehoused and afterwards so carried, with the wages and profits in the said city of old time accustomed; grant to them also of the like offices in regard to the like goods in the port of Suthampton with the wages therefor usual in London, with power to seize as forfeit to the king's use any merchandise not customed so brought to a port of safety, taking a moiety of such for their trouble; to hold themselves or by deputies, with the fee of 100*s.* from the customers of London according to ancient usage and any other accustomed wages and profits.

By K. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 13.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Whereas by an agreement made between the king's father as son and heir of Mary, one of the daughters and heirs of Humphrey de Bohun, late earl of Hereford, Essex and Northampton, and Anne, countess of Stafford, daughter and heir of Eleanor, the other daughter and heir of the said Humphrey, in the Parliament held in the ninth year of the said late king, the castle and manor of Brekenoc with its members was amongst other things assigned to the said countess, and it is a matter of dispute whether the castle and town of Brenles, the lordships of Penkelly and Cantrecelly, the manors and lordships of Langoit and Alisaundres Towne and the third part of the barony of Penkelly in Wales should belong wholly to the pourparty of the said countess as members of Brekenoc, or be divided equally between her part and the king's as parts of the said inheritance in gross; and whereas the premises so in dispute have been kept in the king's hands and the keeping thereof granted by letters patent first to J. bishop of Bath and Wells, and Roger Aston, knight, from Michaelmas, 7 Henry VI, and afterwards to John Haburhale *alias* John Aburhale and Nicholas Poyntz, esquires, at the yearly farm of 78*l.* 14¾*d.* and whereas in any event Humphrey, earl of Stafford, as son and heir of the said countess would be entitled to half the disputed premises, the king has granted him one moiety of the said 78*l.* 14¾*d.* from 16 October, 17 Henry VI, the date of the death of his said mother, by the hands of the said bishop and Roger up to the date of the grant to their successors and thenceforward by the hands of the said John Aburhale and Nicholas until the decision of the dispute; and this present grant shall not prejudice the said earl or his heirs from suing out livery of the disputed lands or of the moiety thereof, according to such decision when made.

By p.s. and dated etc.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Whereas, by the petition of John Baxter, son of Stephen Baxter, of Boston, and Peter Haweton of Lincoln, the king has learned that they loaded certain ships in the ports of Bishops Lenn and Yernemuth with wool and wool-fells destined for the staple of Cales, paid the customs therefor and found surety, as they say, for the subsidies; but, although the king had given licence to John Stevenys, fishmonger of London, to ship the said wool-fells whither he would, they could not be shipped at Lenn aforesaid, until John College, serjeant at arms, came with writs of allowance, forbidding the customers and searchers there to allow anything to be done to the king's prejudice; and whereas during the passage of the said wools and wool-fells towards Cales the said petitioners were attacked by an enemy, one Pety Pynchon, keeping the sea in those regions with a

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1440. large force of accomplices, whereupon to avoid capture of their own bodies and goods and loss of their revenue (*denaria*) they turned back again towards England, but on their retreat were driven by stress of weather to Camfer in Seland, where they had only the choice of selling the cargo or losing it, but not of taking it away: and whereas they are maliciously accused of grave offence against the king because the passage was not to Cales nor the sale there, according to the ordinance; the king pardons them anything that has been laid upon them for the said voyage and sale. By p.s. and dated etc.

1441.
Jan. 20. Westminster. Whereas Henry IV by letters patent granted to William Wexcombe and his heirs the reversion of certain tenements in Soperslane and Nedelerslane in the parish of St. Anthony, London, after the deaths of Thomas Knolles and Richard Forster, late citizens of London; and the said William Wexcombe, by deed, granted all his estate in the premises to John Oxneye, late citizen and grocer of London, John Snell, chaplain, and John Tynkeldene, late citizen and grocer of London, their heirs and assigns, and they were seised thereof without the king's licence; and afterwards the said Thomas Knolles and Richard surrendered the premises to the said John, John and John, whereby they were seised; and afterwards the said John Snell and John Tynkeldene released all their right to the said John Oxney, his heirs and assigns, and he was seised and subsequently bequeathed the premises by will to Elizabeth, then his wife, for life, with remainder to his right heirs, and she entered into the premises also without the king's licence; the king, for 30*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned these trespasses, and grants to her licence to hold the premises in tail as aforesaid.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Nicholas Walton, yeoman of the leash (*laxa*) and keeper of Wyndesore park, of all 'brousingwode' and 'wyndefalle' within Wyndesore park, as well the new park as the old, rendering nothing therefor. By p.s. [5748] and dated etc.

1440.
Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Sybbesay of the keeping of the smaller piece of the seal appointed for acknowledgements of debts under the statute of Acton Burnell, at Northampton, with the fees and profits to such keeping belonging.

1441.
Jan. 25. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of the city of Coventre, of letters patent dated 8 March, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 18 November, 8 Henry IV.

MEMBRANE 12.

1440.
Nov. 29. Westminster. Pardon to Richard, bishop of Chichester, late the king's servant, and of his household, in consideration of his heavy expenses when entering on his bishopric and of other great charges which he has borne in the king's service, for the escapes of John Slye, clerk, attainted, and Henry Gardener *alias* Henry Fitz William, clerk, who broke the prison of the bishop's palace at Chichester. By p.s. Dated etc.

Dec. 9. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Lathum as parson of the church of Knesale in the diocese of York. By p.s. Dated etc.

Membrane 12—*cont.*

1440.
Nov. 29. Westminster. Whereas William Bardolf and others acquired in fee from Arnold Savage, son of Arnold Savage, knight, the manors of Shorne and Tracy, co. Kent, held in chief, without the king's licence, as appears by an inquisition taken before John Selby, late escheator, and on account of the trespass the manors have been taken into the king's hands; the king has granted to James Fenys, king's esquire, the keeping of those manors while they remain in the king's hands, with the issues of the manors from the day of the taking of the inquisition. He has granted to him also the fine which shall be made in the Chancery with the king for the trespass. By p.s. Dated etc.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Protection for ten years for Richard Chestre, king's clerk, farmer of the priory of Lancastre, and for all his servants, proctors and farmers, and all houses, granges, places, lands, things, rents, goods and possessions, franchises, liberties and jurisdictions of the said priory. By K. Dated etc.

1441.
Jan. 24. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, granted on 16 September last to Michael Pyvell as going to Picardy there to abide in the company of the king's esquire William Pyrton, lieutenant of the castle of Guysnes for the safe keeping thereof; because he tarries at Scardeburgh, Beverley and elsewhere in Yorkshire, as the sheriff of that county has certified.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Presentation of John Selby, chaplain of one of the chantries in the church of St. Mary Abbechirche, London, to the church of Baldok, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with John Wallyngton.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Kyrkham to the church of Yedeford, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the death of John Chester.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Pardon to John Broun of Wellys, co. Somerset, 'milward,' for having on the night of Tuesday, Holy Innocents' Day, in the sixteenth year, taken 2 cows worth 20*s*. and 2 bullocks worth 16*s*. of the goods of William Goffe of Stoppe, co. Wilts, in the common pasture of the village of Stoppe, and led them away; and for any consequent outlawry. By K. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 11

1440.
Nov. 30. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants, Thomas Danyell, Thomas Est, John Slyfirst, Robert Savage and William Jankyns of three 'pakkes' of wool of the growth of Berkshire, a 'corfe' of wool-fells and a barrel of tallow which John Maynard of London, 'fysshemonger,' lately found concealed in a secret and suspicious place at Merlaweskey in the parish of St. Michael and ward of Qwenehythe, London, contrary to the Statute in that behalf, which are forfeited to the king and are appraised at 40 marks; on surrender by them of letters patent, dated 14 October last, which are invalid because only the portion above described of the wool, cloth, kersey, fells, hides, 'thrommes,' and tallow, of the value of 100 marks, purported to be conveyed by the surrendered letters, was really forfeited to the king. By K. Dated etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Est, yeoman of the king's beds, of the office of porter of Brenles castle, and of the office of forester of Canterselly forest, taking in the office of porter 2*d*. a day of the issues of the lordship

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of Canterselly and for the office of forester 8*d.* a day of the same issues, with all other due fees, in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure, by letters patent, dated 16 February, 15 Henry VI, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has by grant of Henry V 6*d.* a day of the issues of the county of Somerset, the tronage of tin in the county of Cornwall, and the office of porter of Kenelworth castle and keeper of the park there.

By p.s. Dated etc.

1441.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Poule, chaplain, to the vicarage of the parish church of Helghton, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by nomination of the prior of the regular church or priory of Horsham St. Faith.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Barry, chaplain, to the church of St. Mary, Wotton Courtney, in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Appointment for life of William Lynde to be clerk of the works for the building of the king's college of St. Mary, Eton by Windesore, during the building; and to arrest and provide stonecutters, carpenters, masons, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and other workmen required, and set them on the said works at the king's wages, any previous arrest of such workmen for the king or any other person notwithstanding, also to provide the necessary stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails, lime, sand and other materials, with carriage and freight of the same, with power of imprisoning any contrary herein, of enquiring upon oath as to any materials provided but afterwards taken away, and of causing the same to be restored. By K. Dated etc.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Whereas Thomas de Bethome and Mary his wife, late the wife of William de Stapilton, hold for her life and in her right, by grant of Henry V, parcels of the king's demesne lands and pastures near the city of Carlisle which the said William held for life by grant of Richard II; and the closes of Itonfeld and Barrokfeld, with Brumgill, in Inglewod forest, rendering 5 marks a year for the said demesne lands and 100*s.* a year for the closes and Brumgill; and whereas they have surrendered the said grant of Henry V to the intent that the king shall grant the premises to her and Roger, son of her said husband, in survivorship; the king grants to her and the said Roger such premises at the rent of 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, with the right to take sufficient wood and underwood in the said forest to keep up the hays and palings of the said closes.

By p.s. Dated etc.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Pardon, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, to William Garth and William Hoton, esquires, for acquiring with Dan William Sharowe, then rector of the church of Gyseley, deceased, to them, their heirs and assigns, from John Hastynges, esquire, son and heir of Edmund Hastynges, knight, the manor of Westmatfen, co. Northumberland, held of the king in chief, and entering therein without the king's licence; and licence for them to retain the same.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 10.

Nov. 9. Windsor Castle. Pardon to Richard, son of Elias Joynour, of Walkryngham, co. Nottingham, 'servant,' *alias* Richard Bagley, late of Walkryngham, 'laborer,' of the death of John Colyer of Walkryngham; and of any outlawry consequent thereupon. By p.s. and dated etc.

Membrane 10—*cont.*

1440.
Nov. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Edmund Langto and to William Ludlowe, yeoman of the cellar, of the office of launder of the park of Claryngdon, with the keeping of the beasts and conies of the lawn, to hold themselves or by deputy, with 8½*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the county of Wilts, and all other accustomed fees and profits and with three persons called 'stikkers' to go about in the said park and gather dry underwood according to ancient custom; in lieu of a like grant to the former, surrendered. By K. and dated etc.

1441.
Jan. 31. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Castel of Thacham, lately indicted before John Erley, one of the coroners in the county of Berks, upon view of the body of William Archer of Newbury, 'kerseyvefer,' of having assaulted the said William in the house of John Henle of Thacham, on the afternoon of Tuesday after St. Hilary's day last past, and of having struck him in the throat with a goad (*stimulatorio*) worth 6*d.* whereof he immediately died; and of any outlawry consequent upon the above. By K. and dated etc.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Penycoke, yeoman of the crown and robes, and John Bournham, of the office of the tronage and pesage of wools, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, with the accustomed fees and profits, and in as ample a manner as John Bournham formerly held the same; in lieu of a like grant to the former, surrendered. By K. and dated etc.

1440.
Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Jeynkyns of the office of keeping the king's cloths of Arras and tapestry, with 6*d.* a day wages out of the issues of the county of Rutland, and all other such profits as John Stout, deceased, had in the same. By bill of p.s. and dated etc.

1441.
Feb. 14. Westminster. Licence, for 50*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Throkmarton, John Vampage, William Wollashull, John Wode and William Pullesdon to enfeoff Hugh Cokesey, knight, and Alesia his wife and the heirs of their bodies of the manor of Bromley, co. Surrey, held in chief, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Hugh.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Whereas none of 'les Berebrewers' within the realm of England are corrected, searched or surveyed by any officers having the power of enforcing the assize of bread, wine, ale, flesh, fish or other victuals, although in all other lands where the said mistery is used, certain officers chosen out of the berebrewers are appointed to make such search, survey and correction; the king grants to Richard Lounde and William Veysy, for life, for good service done to him, the correction, search and survey of all 'berebrewers' in the realm of England, within liberties and without, to hold themselves or by deputies, with such profits as can rightfully belong to such occupation. By p.s. and dated etc.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Coote, the king's servant, of 10*l.* a year from Michaelmas, 17 Henry VI, out of a certain farm yearly paid by the chancellor of the University of Cambridge and his successors and vicegerents singly and in common, arising from the keeping of the assize of bread and ale and the correction and punishment of the same, with all fines and profits thereto belonging, and from the keeping of the assize and assay and the survey of measures and weights in the said town of Cambridge and its suburbs, by the hands of such chancellor or his vicegerent for the time being; the said William having surrendered invalid letters patent, dated 11 July, 17 Henry VI, relative to the same matter. By p.s. and dated etc.

Membrane 10—*cont.*

1441.
Feb. 10. Westminster. Licence, with the statutory provisoes, for the abbot and convent of Selby to appropriate the church of Stanforde or Stanford, co. Northampton, the advowson of which they hold of the king in chief, pursuant to a like licence by letters patent, never executed, of king Edward, the king's progenitor. By p.s. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 9.

1440.
Nov. 4. Westminster. Whereas Joan, countess of Westmorland, lately demised at farm the castle and manor of Shirefhoton, co. York, the manor of Raskell, co. York, the manors of Claveryng and Catmer, co. Essex, and the advowson of the chantry of Claveryng, held of the king in chief, to Richard, earl of Salisbury, her son, for three years, and, after he had taken possession, released to him in fee, without the king's licence, all her right and title in the premises; the king for 50*l.* paid in the hanaper, pardons the said earl such trespass, and grants to him licence to retain the premises.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Declaration that John Cornewaille, knight, lord of Fanhop, has hitherto faithfully observed his charge of keeping the duke of Orleans, and discharge of him and his heirs from any further such keeping. [*Fœdera.*] By K. and dated etc.

1441.
Jan. 27. Westminster. Pardon to Walter Wylmot, parson of the church of Holy Trinity, Gyldford, co. Surrey, of his outlawry in the county of Essex, for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom for certain trespasses and contempts done to the king and to Richard Priour and Eleanor his wife, contrary to the statute against conspiracy to publish false deeds and thereby disturb the title and possession of the king's lieges, of which he, with others, was convicted; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Hody, the chief justice, has certified.

1440.
Dec. 3. Westminster. Grant to Henry, cardinal of England, and to John, archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Whityngham, treasurer of Cales, and William Port, to the use of the said cardinal, for his life, of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, from 25 May, 17 Henry VI, out of the fee farm of the town of Southampton, pursuant to letters patent of the said date and as equivalent in value to two thirds of the manor of Canford, co. Dorset, and the town of Pole thereto belonging; provided always that if the said cardinal or any other person has had any assignment out of the said 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* or if any of it due to the king since the said date has been paid at the Exchequer, the said cardinal shall have another assignment to make up the deficiency. By p.s. and dated etc.

1441.
Feb. 7. Westminster. Pardon to Maurice White of Bristol, merchant, of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex, for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses whereof he and others have been indicted, he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Hody, the chief justice, has certified.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Pardon to William Poynout, late of the parish of Tonge, co. Kent, 'laborer,' indicted at Maydeston on Monday after the Epiphany, 18 Henry VI, before John Bamburgh, Reginald Pekham, John Tatersale, William Garnet, William Isle and Thomas Burgeys, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer for the said county, of having assaulted John Peny the younger at Goreforstall in the parish of Rodmersham on

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Wednesday before St. Margaret's day, 17 Henry VI, by shooting an arrow into his right side, piercing him to the heart and so feloniously killing him, of which felony he is not guilty: and of any consequent outlawry.
By p.s. and dated etc.

1440. Dec. 30. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to Ralph Botiller, knight for the body, and John Noreys, esquire, of the keeping and captaincy of the town of Coneway in North Wales, with 8*d.* a day for themselves and 4*d.* a day for each of eight soldiers, by them to be appointed, at the exchequer of Caernarvan by the hands of the chamberlain there, and all other profits to the said captaincy belonging; in lieu of a grant thereof to the latter by Henry V, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

Vacated because the king on 21 November in his twentieth year by letters patent granted the said keeping and captaincy to the said Ralph Botiller, by the name of Ralph Botiller, lord of Suddeley, and to Bartholomew Boold, esquire.

1441. Feb. 17. Westminster. Presentation of Henry Couper, vicar of the church of St. Laurence, Redyng, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Lasham, in the diocese of Winchester, on an exchange of benefices with William Goldoore.

MEMBRANE 8.

Jan. 9. Westminster. Grant, on the supplication of the provost and scholars of Oriell College, Oxford, and of Reginald Kentwode, Nicholas Wymbyssh, John Cammell, clerks, and Roger Poynant, executors of the will of John Frank, late keeper of the rolls of Chancery, of 1,000*l.* to the said provost and scholars, and licence for them to receive four scholars over and above the ten admitted on the foundation, and for the said executors to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Trent, co. Somerset, in which town the said John Frank was born, for the good estate of the king and the said executors and for their souls and the souls of the said John Frank and his relations and of all the faithful departed: licence further for the said provost and scholars to grant to the parson or rector of the said church and the men of the said town and to their successors an annual rent of 8*l.* to be paid out of the issues of the manors, lordships, lands, tenements and possessions to the said college belonging for the sustenance of the said chaplain and the support of an annual obit for the said John Frank and his relations; grant further to the said parson or rector of the right to distrain and the power to plead and be impleaded in any court ecclesiastical and temporal, and that he and they may have a common seal in this behalf.
By p.s. and dated etc., and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Whereas on the supplication of Thomas Homnale *alias* Thomas Staynes of Bury, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' the king has learned that on 6 February in the sixteenth year through fear of arrest and imprisonment by reason of a condemnation in 372 marks, wherein he and others at Bury stood condemned, he took sanctuary in the church of St. Margaret, Southwerke, and there before Adam Levelord, one of the king's coroners in the aforesaid county, confessed that he was a felon, having on 10 July in the fourteenth year taken at Bury a red horse of one Edmund Ampe worth 20*s.*, by colour of which on Saturday, 9 February in the sixteenth year, before the said coroner he abjured the realm; the king has pardoned him the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. Licence, for 80*l.* paid in the hanaper, for the alienation in mortmain by William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, brother of Michael, son of Michael, son of Michael, son and heir of William de la Pole, and kinsman and heir of the said Michael, son of William de la Pole, to the prior and convent of the Carthusian house and church of St. Michael by Kyngeston upon Hull, as of the value of 10*l.* yearly, of the manor of Remeswell, 16 messuages, 25 bovates of land, 108 acres, 3 roods of meadow, 42½ acres of pasture and 20*s.* 10*d.* of rent in Rymeswell, not held of the king and worth 8*l.* yearly, as by inquisition taken before Edmund Fitz William, late escheator in the county of York, has been found; in part satisfaction of the tenements and advowsons to the value of 200 marks granted by letters patent of Edward [III] to the said Michael, son of William.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Licence for John Colles of Huntyngdon, whose outlawry for debt the king has lately pardoned, to prosecute divers persons for sums of money owed to him before his outlawry, to wit, one touching an obligation of 10*l.*, another for 32 sheep and other covenants amounting to 20*l.*
By p.s. and dated etc.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Robert Kyrkoswold as chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. Mary, in the church of Hoton in the forest, co. Cumberland, in the diocese of Carlisle, provided no plea thereof be pending in the king's court, and that no other person has been presented thereto.

MEMBRANE 7.

Feb. 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the parliament lately held at Westminster, of letters patent dated 29 June, 1 Henry V, in favour of the burgesses of Plympton, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 24 April, 2 Henry IV. [*Calendar, 1399-1401, p.* 481.]

Feb. 15. Westminster. Whereas John Elmissale, late of Harpeden, co. Hertford, chaplain, was indicted of late before the steward and the marshal of the household in the county of Southampton, of having on 1 October in the eighteenth year at Basyngstoke, co. Southampton, with swords and staves assaulted Joan Bailly, late servant of John Hanham, esquire, so that her life was despaired of, and of having stolen 100*s.* and two silver cups worth 5 marks of the said John Hanham in her keeping; the king pardons him the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. Whereas by supplication on behalf of Richard Dalyngrygg, esquire, the king has understood that by an inquisition taken before John Thornebury, late escheator in the county of Southampton, it was found that John Botiller of Lymbourne was seised of the manor of Wymeryng, co. Southampton, held in chief, and granted the same to Robert Cantell, parson of the church of Warblyngton, John Coly, vicar of the church of Hayling, and John Cooke, clerk, and their heirs for ever; that afterwards the said Robert, John Coly and John Botiller died, and the said John Cooke granted the manor to Katharine, late the wife of John Botiller, her heirs and assigns for ever; and that the said Richard is nearer heir than Katharine, as son of Walter her brother, and more than thirty years of age, and that the manor is worth 16*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* yearly; the king has granted licence to the said Richard to enter into the manor with the issues and profits thereof from 29 October last without reseisin of the manor of Lokerle, for the delivery whereof Richard as kinsman and heir of Katharine sued before,

1440. *Membrane 7—cont.*

notwithstanding that the said inquisition was taken *virtute officii* and not by virtue of the king's writ; saving always the homage, fealty and relief
1441. due to the king. By p.s. and dated etc.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Whereas the king has learned that, where Alice Strangewoman of Sydyngbourne was in God's peace and the king's at Dedewomanescrosse in the parish of Milton by Sydyngbourne on Saturday on Easter eve last, William Plomer of Milton, co. Kent, 'plomer,' Richard Chyld of Sydyngbourne, co. Kent, 'laborer,' and Anne Walsshewoman of Sydyngbourne, 'spynster,' feloniously with staves and knives assaulted the said Alice so that she was left half dead, and that they with fingers and knives tore out her eyes and cut off a piece of her tongue; and that Joan, wife of William Page of Sydyngbourne, 'hosewyf,' was aiding the said felons; the king has pardoned the said Joan for the said felony.

By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANES 6 and 5.

Feb. 18. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the prior and convent of the church of St. Mary, Suthwerk, of letters patent dated 20 August, 13 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1388-1392, p.* 110.]

Membrane 5 (cont.).

Feb. 14. Westminster. Grant to Edmund, earl of Dorset, for good service, of an inn with divers cottages, cellars and gardens called 'Oldecaleys' situated in a square (*quadrangulo*) in the parish of St. Nicholas, Calais, above (*super*) the market-place called of old 'Cornemarket,' by service of one watch; which house the king's uncle John, duke of Bedford, held in chief, by whose death it is now in the king's hands; to hold in tail male with the issues and profits thereof from the time of his death.

By K. and dated etc.

May 2. Westminster. Pardon to John Hanham, esquire, late serjeant of the office of caterer of the household *alias* late caterer of the great kitchen, of all debts, accounts, prests, arrears of farms and accounts due by him before the date of these presents, and of any consequent suit in this behalf.

By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANES 4—1.

Feb. 16. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne of the following:—

I. A charter dated 27 April, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming:—
   1. Letters patent dated 9 April, 1 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1377-1381, p.* 203.]
   2. A charter dated 20 December, 27 Edward I. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* II, *p.* 474.]
   3. A charter dated June 10, 1 Richard II. [*Charter Roll.*]
   4. Letters patent dated 25 January, 14 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1388-1392, p.* 378.]

II. A charter dated 23 May, 1 Henry IV. [*Charter Roll.*]

III. Letters patent dated 16 August, 4 Henry IV. [*Calendar, 1401-1405, p.* 255.]

Membrane 1 (*cont.*).

1441.
May 15. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire Ivo Gyssyng, serjeant of the scullery, of all debts, accounts, arrears of accounts, impeachments, demands, prests and receipts, deliveries and losses pertaining to the said office before the date of these presents, and of all offences, negligences and misprisions, and all actions and demands instituted against him in the Exchequer or any other court. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 17. Westminster. Pardon to the king's servant William Bangore, serjeant of the saucery, of all debts etc. as above pertaining to the said office before 9 May last and of all actions etc. as above. By p.s. and dated etc.

1440.
Oct. 21. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire James Fenys, of the wardship and marriage of Alexander Clyfford, kinsman and heir of William Clyfford, esquire, and Elizabeth his wife, as son of Lewis, son of the said William and Elizabeth, deceased, tenants in chief, and of the keeping of all the lands, tenements, rents and services late of the said William and Elizabeth, in the king's hands by their death and the minority of the heir, and so from heir to heir. By p.s. and dated etc.

Nov. 21. Windsor. Grant, in survivorship, to Richard Westby and John Beket, yeoman of the chamber, of the office of the tronage and pesage in the port of Boston and other ports adjacent, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the fees, wages, profits and commodities pertaining thereto; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, to the former, surrendered. By K. and dated etc.

1441.
Aug. 12. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Neweton, John Cheverell, Peter Derman, clerk, William Combe, William Ketill, Benedict Brent and William Hayne to Bartholomew, chaplain of the chapel of St. Helen in Childefrome, co. Dorset, of a toft, 60 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 16 acres of pasture in Haseweare and Crokkerestokke, co. Dorset, not held of the king, wherewith to celebrate daily divine service for the good estate of the king, James Ormond, knight, and Avice his wife, and of their souls after death, and for the souls of Robert Lovell and Elizabeth his wife, deceased, and of the king's and their ancestors and of all the faithful departed. By p.s. and dated etc.

Aug. 12. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Neweton, John Cheverell, Peter Derman, clerk, William Combe and William Ketill to Benedict Brent, rector of the college or chantry of St. Mary of Slapton called the chantry of Guy de Briene the elder, and to the chaplains and clerks, his fellows, of 8 acres of land in Tallagharn, *alias* Laugharn in Wales and the advowson of the church of Tallagharn, held of the king as of the principality of Wales, to celebrate daily in the said chantry divine service as above. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 39*d*.

1440.
Sept. 2. The Manor, Windsor Park. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard Neuton, knight, Henry Husee, knight, Stephen Popham, knight, William Sydeney, Thomas Haydok and Richard Holt to make inquisition in the counties of Southampton, Surrey and Sussex, touching all manner of crimes there committed. By K.

Sept. 3. The Lodge, Windsor Park. The like to John Hody, knight, Richard Neweton, knight, Thomas Bonevile, esquire, Robert Corun and Nicholas Radeford to make inquisition in the county of Devon touching a complaint of William Beauchamp, knight, sheriff of Devon, against William Colibeare of Southtauton,

1440. *Membrane 39d—cont.*

co. Devon, 'husbondman,' Walter Hollegh of Parkham, co. Devon, 'yoman,' and Richard Oxenham of Southtauton 'husbondman,' and others, that whereas he sent William Forde, his bailiff, to Southtauton to hear a plea between the said William Colibeare, complainant, and William Wike, Henry Wike and Hugh Taverner, defendants, the said William Colibeare, Walter and Richard with others assaulted the said bailiff at Southtauton, took him thence to Stykelpath, co. Devon, and kept him there in prison until he bound himself to John Copleston, John Asshe and John Cokeworthy in a certain sum to follow their judgement and order. By K. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Sept. 2. Dogmersfield. Commission to William Drury, knight, John Harleston, esquire, John Braham, esquire, John Denston, esquire, William Curson, esquire, John Baker of Stokeneyland, Simon Baker of Bergholt, John Page and Michael Derby to arrest Gilbert Debenham, esquire, and to bring him before the king in Chancery to answer certain charges brought against him.

Sept. 20. Dogmersfield. Commission to John Storton, knight, John Saymour, knight, Robert Longe, Thomas Yonge, John Bryd and William Pakyn to make inquisition in the county of Wiltshire touching all burnings of houses, tenements and manors within the same.

Sept. 22. Dogmersfield. Commission to Peter Rousseau and John Hunte, king's serjeants-at-arms, to arrest all ships and vessels taken for the passage to Normandy of Thomas de Scales, king's knight, which are about to sail thither with wool and other goods uncustomed and uncocketed shipped therein.

MEMBRANES 38d—35d.

Commissions of the Peace. [*See* Appendix.]

MEMBRANE 33d.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas Harewell, Thomas Hygford, John Chetewyn and Geoffrey Allesley to deliver the gaol of Warwick of John Hyll of Kenelworth, co. Warwick, 'sengleman.'

MEMBRANE 30d.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Commission to Henry Norys to enquire into whose hands the merchandise of a ship called *le Marieknyght* of Hampsterdam in Holand, lately wrecked on a voyage to Carnarvan in Wales, has come, and of the nature and value thereof.

MEMBRANE 29d.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Commission to J. archbishop of Armagh, William, archdeacon of Meath, Christopher Barnevale, chief justice of Ireland, Nicholas Bernevale, treasurer of Meath, John Staunton, esquire, constable of Trym, and James White of Trym, to enquire touching a statement of Edmund Porter, canon and abbot, as he says, of the abbey of St. Mary, Trym, of the king's patronage, that he was duly elected abbot after the resignation of William Scurlage, last abbot, and continued in possession until he was forcibly removed by William, bishop of Meath, and John Acton, fellow canon of Edmund, and to examine his right and title to be abbot; and, if he have a true right and title, to put him in corporal possession of the abbey within one month after the examination, committing his opponents to prison until the king give order for their deliverance.

By K. and dated etc.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 28*d*.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Commission to Edmund Carter, John Martyn, John Clement and Henry Sparowe to arrest and bring before the king in Chancery John Elys, parson of the church of Pentlawe, co. Essex.

Oct. 7. Westminster. To the abbot of Hyde and to John Popham, chivaler, and Richard Neuport, knights for the county of Southampton in the last Parliament. Although the king, by letters patent, lately appointed them to apportion a sum of 160*l*. 13*s*. 2*d*. out of 4,000*l*. excepted out of the sum to which one-fifteenth and one-tenth amount, as well as a sum of 80*l*. 6*s*. 7*d*. out of 2,000*l*. excepted out of the sum to which a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth amounts, among towns, cities and boroughs wasted, impoverished or too heavily charged to the said tax in the county, yet, because the letters, so far as relates to the great sums to be deducted, issued from the Chancery by error and through inadvertence, the king commanded them to be surrendered and has had them cancelled there, and this by these presents he notifies to them and all others interested. Furthermore, by other letters which he is sending to them by the bearer of these presents, he has appointed them to apportion certain other sums specified in those letters according to the force and effect of the same letters, as has been accustomed to be deducted in the levy of such fifteenth and tenth before these times, and he commands them on sight of these letters to cause the cancelling of the former letters to be published in such places in the county as shall be expedient, and the later letters to be put in execution, and anything they have done or exempted by pretext of the former letters to be at once revoked.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Commission to John Playurehesset, esquire, mayor of Carlisle, Robert Karlehill, esquire, Thomas Beauchamp, esquire, and Thomas Denton, esquire, and the escheator and the sheriff in the county of Cumberland to make inquisition in the said county touching the lands late of Robert Blenkhowe, in the king's hands by his death. The king on learning of the death of the said Robert sent a writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the then escheator of the county, but he was removed from the office before the execution of the writ.

MEMBRANE 25*d*.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Commission to John Lathbury, esquire, John Rolleston of Swareston, John de la Pole of Hartyngton and the sheriffs of Stafford and Derby to arrest and bring before the king in Chancery John Curson of Croxhale. If they cannot take him by Christmas, the said sheriffs are to make proclamation in their bailiwicks commanding him on pain of his allegiance to appear before the king on the octave of St. Hilary.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Commission to the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton and Thomas Derlyng, king's serjeant at arms, to arrest nine ships of Holand and Zeland lying in wait to take five ships laden with salt by John Bolle, John Stokker, Robert Broke and John Pynne of Yernemuth at 'le Baye' for conveyance to divers ports in England; which five ships are now off the Isle of Wight.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Commission to William Dunyngton, Thomas Greswold, John Harper, William Everdon and the sheriff of Warwick to make inquisition in the said county touching a petition of the king's liege, John Sutton of

1440. *Membrane* 21*d*—*cont.*

Duddeley, knight, that—whereas William Byrmyncham was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Byrmyncham, co. Warwick, and held the same of him as of his castle of Dudley by knight service, to wit by homage, fealty and scutage, and by suit at his court of Seggesley called 'Knyghton Court' by the service called 'Castelward,' and petitioner was seised in fee of these services by the hands of William as of his true tenant until he was removed from them by virtue of an inquisition taken before John Burgh, late escheator in the said county, at Nuneton on Saturday after All Saints in the second year, after the death of Elizabeth, lady of Clynton, whereby it was found that she held the said manor for life because John Byrmyncham, knight, was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee and granted the same to Bernard Brocas, John Wodevill and Alexander Gifford, their heirs and assigns, on condition that they should re-enfeoff him and the said Elizabeth, then his wife, thereof, and that they were seised thereof in the time of Edward III, and afterwards regranted the same to John and Elizabeth; and that afterwards the said John died and Ellen, wife of Edmund Ferrers, lord of Charteley, knight, and Elizabeth, wife of George Longeville, esquire, are his kinswomen and heirs, to wit daughters of Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas brother of John Byrmyncham, that the manor is held of the king as of his crown by knight service, and that the said Elizabeth wife of George Longeville was then more than 26 years of age and the said Ellen more than 24 years; and afterwards by another inquisition taken before Thomas Bateman, late escheator in the county, on Wednesday after Hilary in the fourteenth year after the death of Edmund Ferrers, it was found that the said Edmund held one moiety of the manor, of the inheritance of Ellen his wife, in common with George Longevile, esquire, who held the other moiety, of the inheritance of Elizabeth late his wife, in common with them, and that the said George begat a son of the said Elizabeth, Richard Longevile by name, that the manor was held of the king by the service of a hundredth part of one knight's fee, and that William Ferrers was son and heir of the said Edmund and of the age of 23 years and upwards, whereas the said manor at the time of the taking of the inquisitions was one and the same manor and not divided, and was held of him and still is held of him,—he may have justice herein.

MEMBRANE 20*d*.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Commission to Master Richard Arnold, Master Robert Dobbys, doctors in decrees, Master William Freston, bachelor in laws, Guy Rouclyf, Robert Danby and the sheriff of York to make inquisition in that city touching the election by the convent of the alien priory of the Holy Trinity, York, which is in the king's hands and of his patronage, of John Grene, monk of the priory, to be prior of the said place, without any licence to elect having been obtained from the king, and touching the procuring of the confirmation of the election so erroneously made, and

1441. the admission of one Gerard Sutell as patron.

Jan. 2. Dogmersfield. Commission to Nicholas Radeford, William Heynston and the sheriff of Devon to make inquisition in the county touching a hulk of Flanders laden in Ireland with horses and other merchandise lately driven by a storm into the port of Dertemuth and there arrested by the king's officers

1440. because the hulk and cargo should pertain to the king as forfeit.

Dec. 20. Dogmersfield. Appointment of John Hody, knight, William Westbury, Robert Hungerford, knight, William Alisaundre and John Brydde to deliver the gaol of Old Sarum of William Botiller and Robert Meteyene, prisoners therein.

1440. *Membrane* 20*d*—*cont.*

Sept. 12. Dogmersfield. Commission to John Seymoure, knight, Thomas Haydok and John Louche to survey wastes, sales and dilapidations in the manor of Odyam, co. Southampton, done in the time when Queen Joan held the manor in dower.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Commission to William Bonevile, knight, Thomas Arundell, knight, Thomas Carmynowe and the sheriff of Cornwall to treat with divers spiritual and secular persons in the said county touching a loan or chevaunce to the king, in consideration of the heavy expense of solemn embassies to divers councils for the preservation of the Christian faith and for the maintenance of the notable army sent to France with the duke of York to conclude peace with that country; and to bring the same to the Receipt of the Exchequer with all speed. By K.

The like to the following:—

E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas, earl of Devon, Philip Courtenay, knight, John Dynham, knight, John Copylston, Nicholas Radeford and the sheriff, in the county of Devon.

William de Botreaux, knight, Giles Daubeney, knight, Alexander Hody, John Austell and the sheriff, in the county of Somerset.

R. bishop of Chichester, William, earl of Arundel, Henry earl of Northumberland, Thomas Lewkenore, knight, William Sydney, Edmund Mille and the sheriff, in the county of Sussex.

William Lovell, knight, Thomas Wykeham, knight, John Ewerby, Drew Barantyn, Thomas Fetyplace and the sheriff, in the county of Oxford.

The abbot of St. Albans, John Fray, John Hotoft and the sheriff, in the county of Hertford.

The abbot of Ramsey, Michael Stanley, Robert Stonham, Thomas Wesenham and the sheriff, in the county of Huntingdon.

William, earl of Suffolk, the abbot of Bury, John Hevyngham, Miles Stapilton, John Harliston, Robert Crane and the sheriff, in the county of Suffolk.

The abbot of Milton, Thomas Chideoke, knight, William Stafford, John Storke and the sheriff, in the county of Dorset.

Walter Hungerford, knight, Robert Hungerford, knight, John Stourton, knight, the dean of the cathedral church of Salisbury and the sheriff, in the county of Wiltshire.

The abbot of Hyde, John Popham, knight, John Lyle, knight, William Brokeys and the sheriff, in the county of Southampton.

The abbot of St. Augustine's, Reginald Cobham, knight, Geoffrey Louther, Edward Gilford and the sheriff, in the county of Kent.

The abbot of Noteley, John Hampden of Hampden, William Whaplade and the sheriff, in the county of Bucks.

Humphrey, earl of Stafford, John, earl of Oxford, Henry Bourghchier, Robert Darcy, John Doreward, Richard Alred and the sheriff, in the county of Essex.

Thomas Chaworth, knight, William Babyngton, knight, Hugh Wilby, knight, and the sheriff, in the county of Nottingham.

Th. bishop of Norwich, John, duke of Norfolk, William Phelip of Bardolf, knight, John Clifton, knight, Thomas Tudenham, knight, and the sheriff, in the county of Norfolk.

The chancellor and the treasurer in the city of London.

The mayor of Bristol, Thomas Yonge and the customers in the port, in the town of Bristol.

The abbot of Chertesey, John Merston, John Fereby, John Ardern and the sheriff, in the county of Surrey.

1440. *Membrane 20d—cont.*

The abbot of Abyndon, Robert Shotesbroke, knight, John Golafre, Richard Restwold, Thomas Drewe, William Perkyns and the sheriff, in the county of Berks.

Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, John Cornewall of Faunhop, knight, Thomas Wauton, knight, Roger Hunte, Thomas Manyngham and the sheriff, in the county of Bedford.

The abbot of Leycestre, William Ferreys of Groby, Bartholomew Brokesby, Thomas Palmer, William Heton, Richard Hotoft and the sheriff, in the county of Leicester.

W. bishop of Chester, Roger Aston, knight, John Hampton, Thomas Arblaster, Hugh Erdeswike, John Harpour, Robert Whitgreve and the sheriff, in the county of Stafford.

W. bishop of Lincoln, John, viscount Beaumont, knight, Thomas Comberworth, knight, Robert Roos, knight, John Tailboys, Hamo Sutton, Richard Benyngton and the sheriff, in the county of Lincoln.

Th. bishop of Hereford, James Daudeley, knight, the dean of Hereford, John Abrahale and the sheriff, in the county of Hereford.

The prior of Coventry, William Mountfort, knight, Thomas Edyngton, knight, Thomas Hygford, William Purfray and the sheriff, in the county of Warwick.

The abbot of Peterborough, William le Zouche, knight, Thomas Grene, knight, William Tresham, Richard Knyghley and the sheriff, in the county of Northampton.

The abbot of Derley, Richard Vernon, knight, Thomas Blounte, knight, John Curson, esquire, and the sheriff, in the county of Derby.

Th. bishop of Worcester, Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight, John Throgmerton, William Wullalsull, John Massy, John Wode and the sheriff, in the county of Worcester.

The abbot of Gloucester, James de Berkeley, knight, Maurice de Berkeley, John Grevell, Robert Stanshawe, John Langley, Thomas Mill and the sheriff, in the county of Gloucester.

Richard, earl of Salisbury, the abbot of St. Mary, York, John Lescrop, knight, Ralph de Graystok, knight, John Constable, knight, Guy Fairfax, Nicholas Fitz William and the sheriff, in the county of York.

J. bishop of St. Asaph, the abbot of Shrewsbury, William Burley, John Wensebury and the sheriff, in the county of Salop.

Henry Plesyngton, knight, John Braunspath, Robert Browe and the sheriff, in the county of Rutland.

John, duke of Norfolk, William Phelipp, knight, lord of Bardolf, and John Clyfton, knight, in the city of Norwich.

1441. *MEMBRANE 11d.*

Jan. 27. Westminster. Commission to John Acclom and Robert Johnson, bailiffs of Scardeburgh, to make inquisition in their bailiwick touching the goods and merchandise of Peter Cloward of Scedam in Holand and his fellows, now in the hands of John Lambard of Scardeburgh and others there, and touching the nature and value thereof.

MEMBRANE 10d.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Davy, mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, John Portyngton and the sheriff of Kyngeston upon Hull, to make inquisition

1441. *Membrane* 10*d*—*cont.*

in the said town touching all manner of trespasses, extortions, misprisions, oppressions, offences, negligences, deceptions, conspiracies, concealments, confederations, maintenances, riots, assemblies and unlawful gatherings within the same.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Commission to the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton, William Soper, John Childe, Thomas Edmond, John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, and Thomas Derlyng, king's serjeant at arms, setting forth that, whereas John Welles, Thomas Badby, William Donne and William Beaufitz, merchants of London, loaded three ships of Holand with fish and other merchandise to bring thence to London, and through fear of enemies on the sea sailed to Kyrkeleyrode by Yarmouth; and a balinger of Plymmouth, whereof John Cornyssh is master, arrived at the same port with thirty-six armed persons therein, who had friendly communication with the said merchants; and the said Cornyssh persuaded them that they could safely sail to London, whereupon they put out with the balinger, which forthwith attacked them and took one of the three ships called *le Buysse* of Wykupse in Holand, whereof Clays Claysson is master, driving out the master and mariners and conveying the ship to Beaulieu, co Southampton, where they disposed of the cargo;—the king has appointed them to arrest the said Cornyssh with the balinger and to bring him and his accomplices before the king and council, and to restore to Clays the ship with its cargo.

MEMBRANE 8*d*.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Lescrop, knight, and Master William Lynwod, keeper of the privy seal, on the complaint of John Martyn of Luxaro, late master of a ship called *le Marie* of Bilbawe in Spain, shewing that the same was laden with iron and other merchandise, and in sailing to England with letters of safeconduct was wrecked, wherefore he and his sailors betook themselves to Belile and there procured another ship to save their cargo; and afterwards armed men of a ship of Nicholas Carreu, knight, whereof Thomas Pedder is master, took by force the ship so laden and disposed of its cargo at will.

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MEMBRANE 28.

1441. Feb. 18. Westminster. Grant to the mayor and commonalty of the city of Winchester of 40 marks yearly for fifty years out of the produce, commodities and profits of the ulnage of the county of Southampton, which the said city holds of the king at farm, from the death of John Tyll, confessor of Henry IV, by whose grant he held the same for life.

By p.s. and dated by authority of Parliament.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant to the rector and scholars of the new college of St. Nicholas in the University of Cambridge, of the king's foundation, of all the walls of an old hall and room pertaining thereto [near] the castle of Cambridge, whereon no building stands, all buildings hitherto erected there having fallen down, to aid in the construction of the said college.

By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 5 November last to Adam de Bostok, esquire, as staying on the king's service in the company of the king's knight, Thomas Kyryell, lieutenant of the town and marches of Caleys in the parts of Picardy for the safeguard of the same, because the said Adam tarries at Leke, co. Stafford, on his own affairs, as the sheriff of the county has certified.

The like of the same granted on 11 December last to the same Adam, as above.

March 10. Westminster. Pardon to Henry, lord of Grey, *alias* Henry Grey of Codnore, co. Derby, esquire, of all murders, felonies, trespasses, insurrections, rebellions, offences, contempts, riots, meetings, unlawful gatherings, extortions, misprisions, oppressions, conspiracies, maintenances, confederacies, liveries of cloth and caps, false allegiance and other crimes before Whitsuntide in the seventeenth year, and of all fines and penalties incurred thereby. By p.s. and dated as above.

March 18. Chiswick. Grant, for life, to Robert Chamberlain, king's servant, clerk of the king's chapel, for good service to Henry V and the king, of 10*l.* yearly

1440. out of the issues of the county of Essex. By p.s. and dated as above.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Exemption of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, from all tenths, fifteenths, quotas and tallages for ever, a like grant by Edward III, confirmed by the king, having been of small avail, owing to its vagueness and the diverse opinions held thereon by the treasurer

1441. and barons of the Exchequer. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 24 January last to Michael Pyvell as staying on the king's service in the company of the king's kinsman, Henry Percy, knight, captain of the town and castle of Berwick on Tweed in the parts of Scotland, for the safe keeping and victualling of the same, because he tarries at Beverley and elsewhere in Yorkshire on his own affairs, as the sheriff thereof has certified.

May 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Robessart, knight, of the keeping of the manor of Neuport and the hamlet of Birchangre, co. Essex, from Michaelmas last, rendering yearly 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and maintaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges; in lieu of a grant thereof by Henry V to John Leventhorp, esquire, for ten years, from 29 August, 8 Henry V. By p.s. and dated as above.

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May 15. Westminster. Licence, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, for Robert Clerk, late of Feuchurche, to grant to John Barre, esquire, John Harpere of Welynton, and John Ragon and their heirs, 30 acres of land in Kyngeston in Malfeld, co. Hereford, held in chief, except a moiety of one acre, to hold by the due services.

May 16. Westminster. Grant to Walter Deverose, esquire, of the wardship and marriage of Eleanor, Agnes and Elizabeth, daughters and heirs of John Walweyn, esquire, tenant in chief, paying for the same 20*l.* in hand at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and finding sufficient maintenance for the said heirs. By bill of the treasurer.

May 16. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Welles as surveyor of the search in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, taking the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer and dated as above.

May 12. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Treguran, serjeant of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, from being put on all assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, from being made bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, and grant that no officer or minister of the king take of his merchandise, goods or chattels for the king's use against his will. By p.s. and dated as above.

March 25. Windsor Castle. Pardon to William Cawe, late of Arundell, co. Sussex, 'corviser,' for the death of Robert Spycer, whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawry. By K. and dated as above.

April 21. Bagshot. Grant, in survivorship, to the king's servants Henry Langton and John Croke, of a tenement in the city of London sometime of Philip Gylders, which, though it was long hidden from the king and nothing levied or taken thereof for the king's use, the same Henry and John at their own charges, intend to prove to be the king's; rendering for the same 12*d.* yearly at the Exchequer; provided always that it exceed not in value 20*l.* yearly. By p.s. and dated as above.

March 12. Westminster. Whereas by a petition of the king's serjeant, John Trevelyn, the king has learned that John, son of Thomas Frost, born bondman appendant to the manor and lordship of Tebeste, co. Cornwall, withdrew therefrom, whereby the king would lose his right and title of villeinage in him and his family, the king grants to the said John Trevelyn the said bondman and title, and further grants to him licence to seize him and his goods. By p.s. and dated as above.

May 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Stephen Grene, esquire, serjeant of the king's dogs called 'herthoundes,' of the said office of serjeant, taking the wages of 7½*d.* a day out of the issues of the counties of Somerset and Dorset by the hands of the sheriff. By p.s. and dated as above.

May 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert Rodes of Newcastle upon Tyne, gentleman, from being made mayor, sheriff or escheator and grant that he suffer no distraint or compulsion herein. By p.s. and dated as above.

May 17. Westminster. Whereas Richard Atherston, abbot of the house and church of St. Mary, Combe, co. Warwick, and the convent there, lately acquired of Humphrey, earl of Bukyngham, Hereford, Stafford, Norhampton and Perche, the manor of Wolvey, co. Warwick, with all lands late of the said earl within the town and lordship of Wolvey, and entered therein without licence, the king pardons them the said trespass and grants licence to them to have the manor. By p.s. and dated as above.

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May 12. Westminster. Whereas John Cosyn of Agmondesham, co. Bucks, 'husbondman,' aided John Pleydell of the same town, a felon, to withdraw to France before the day on which the said Cosyn had mainprised to bring him before the king, and was afterwards outlawed, the king grants to his servants, Bartholomew Halley and Andrew Lowe, yeomen of the chamber, all his goods and chattels, forfeit to the king on his outlawry, to the value of 8*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* By p.s. and dated as above.

May 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John, viscount Beaumont, of 80*l.* yearly, to wit, 20*l.* by the hands of the sheriff of Leicester and Warwick out of the issues thereof and 60*l.* at the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains. By K. and dated as above.

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Feb. 17. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken at Richemond on Saturday before Michaelmas last before William FitzHugh, knight, William Ayscogh, Christopher Conyers and Robert Danby by virtue of a commission to the king's kinsman, Richard, earl of Salisbury, and the above-named, touching a petition made to the king by the burgesses of Richemond, it was found that the said town was then and of old time a borough and that the burgesses and their ancestors were seised thereof with its market, fairs, tolls, rents, assizes, attachments and pleas, and of the whole demesne of Richemond called the land of Fontenay with all other liberties, easements and free customs belonging thereto within the town and without, except the dyeworks (*tinctoria*) of Richemond and 8 acres of land late of Jordan the Plumber, at the fee-farm of the earl of Richemond, rendering yearly to him 29*l.*, until John, late earl of Richemond, by the name of John, duke of Brittany, first-born of the lord of Richemond, by his charter, shewn to the jurors of the said inquisition, dated at Jorovall on the eve of the Assumption, 1268, granted to the burgesses the said borough for ever with the appurtenances aforesaid and further granted to them the pasture of Wytteklyf with all its appurtenances, to hold of him and his heirs for ever as aforetime, rendering yearly 40*l.* sterling and obeying him as principal lord, any escheats to remain to him, saving to the burgesses their due and wonted rights, and if any burgess made complaint that he had suffered injustice in his court, his steward should make amends thereof; and further that Edward I by letters patent dated at Eltham, 30 June in his third year, confirmed the said charter, and that the same John by his charter granted to Sir Roald son of Roald, lord of Burton, and his heirs 11 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly out of the said fee-farm of 40*l.* and commanded the burgesses to pay the same, whereof Roald was accordingly seised; and that Henry Lescrop, knight, lord of Bolton, had the estate of Roald at the time of the said inquisition, and that the same John and his heirs were seised of 32*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the residue of the said fee-farm, until the said sum with all other the property of the same John came into the hands of Richard II, on the occasion of his aid to the king's enemy, the king of France, and afterwards into the hands of Henry IV and Henry V, who by letters patent granted the said sum to his brother John, late duke of Bedford, and his heirs male, with reversion to the king; and that the said duke dying without heir, the said sum came into the hands of Henry VI and remained there until by virtue of a writ directed to the escheator in the county of York, 10*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.* yearly were assigned to Richard Wydevyll, knight, and Jacquetta of Luxemburg, duchess of Bedford, his wife, late wife of the said duke, deducted from her dower of

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32*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and of other lordships and manors late of the said duke; and that thus 21*l.* 11*s.* 1½*d.* remain in the king's hands, with the reversion of the said 10*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.* after the death of Jacquetta; and further that the said town before and after the said grant consisted of many burgesses, merchants and victuallers, insomuch that foreign merchants and workmen and other people from the parts adjacent and the counties of Lancaster, Cumberland and Westmoreland trafficked in their market every Saturday, and carriers of grain and bread from the said counties and from the parts of Londesdale, Craven Dent, Sadbergh and other distant parts, wherein fruits grow not plentifully, wherefore by the constant flocking of men thither the burgesses for many years now passed were able to levy the greater part of the said fee-farm, but now receive scarcely 100*s.* yearly for the same, because markets are now held at Masham on Wednesday, at Bedale on Tuesday, at Middelham within the liberty of Richemond by licence of former kings, at Stayndrop within the bishopric and liberty of Durham on Tuesday, and at Bernardcastell within the same bishopric and liberty on Wednesday, all within eight miles of Richemond, whither the whole country round resorts; and further that a great part of the grass of the pasture of Wytteklyf has been so destroyed by underwood, thorns, heath, fern, and other growths, that the burgesses have been unable for long to receive herbage and agistments as aforetime, and that many burgesses, artificers, victuallers, workmen and other inhabitants have been consumed by pestilence and plague, others have been unable to pay the fee-farm, and others through heavy burdens and losses sustained there have left with their wives and children as beggars, and other workmen come no longer as aforetime by reason of the said poverty and waste, so that the remaining burgesses have been able to levy scarcely a third part of the fee-farm; and further that they can levy 19*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and no more, and had no other commodities at the time of the said inquisition than those mentioned in their petition:—the king grants to the said burgesses all the premises aforesaid, they rendering yearly to the king during the life of Jacquetta 10 marks and to Jacquetta the said 10*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.* and to the said Henry le Scrop and his heirs the said 11 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.* and to the king after the death of Jacquetta 12*l.*, and pardons them during the life of Jacquetta 14*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.* of the said fee-farm, and after her death 20*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* thereof. By p.s. and dated as above.

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Jan. 20. Chiswick. Whereas John Carpenter, clerk, master of the hospital of St. Antony, London, John Somerseth, chancellor of the Exchequer, and John Carpenter the younger, citizen of London, are seised of the manor of Thebaudes in Chesthunt, co. Hertford, late of John Hylton, clerk, and of a messuage and 1½ virgates of land late of Thomas Williams, and of 5 acres of meadow late of Thomas Holme and William Colt in Chesthunt, held of the manor of Chesthunt, held in chief and in the hands of Elizabeth, late the wife of John Norbury, esquire, for her life by grant of Henry IV, with remainder in survivorship to Henry, their son, godson of Henry IV, and John, his brother; and whereas William Chedworth, Richard Mordon and Robert Blount of London lately by their charter dated at Chesthunt 5 May in the eighteenth year granted to the said John Carpenter, John Somerseth and John Carpenter 95 acres, 1 rood of land and meadow and ½ acre of wood lying in parcels in the said town, and John Mountgomery, 'chivaler,' and the said Elizabeth now his wife, being seised of the manor of Chesthunt for her life, by a writing reciting word for word the said

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charter confirmed the same:—the king, to whom the manor should revert, for a fine paid at the Receipt of the Chamber has granted to the said John Carpenter, John Somerseth and John Carpenter the said manor of Thebaudes and the messuages and land aforesaid to hold of the said Elizabeth, Henry and John by the usual services, and after their death of the king by fealty and the rent of a bow worth 2*s.* or of 2*s.* and a barded arrow worth 8*d.* or of 8*d.* yearly for all suits, services and secular demands. By K. and dated as above.

March 9. Dogmersfield. Grant, in survivorship, to Brian Stapilton, knight, and John Feriby, the king's esquire, controller of the household, of the manor of Witteley, co. Surrey, and the office of parker of Witteley with the keeping of the warren there, rendering 4*d.* yearly, with all fees, wages, profits and commodities anciently accustomed; in lieu of a grant to the latter of the manor by letters patent dated 16 October, 9 Henry V, and of the said office by letters patent dated 12 February, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. and dated as above.

March 17. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Stokwell, scholar in the king's hall within the University of Cambridge, of the hospital of St. Margaret, Huntingdon, void by the death of William Selby, chaplain. By p.s. and dated as above. Mandate to the sheriff of Huntingdon to induct him. *Et erat patens.*

March 17. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of William Dawtre to the keeping of the manor of Igham by Wynchelsee, co. Sussex, rendering yearly at the Exchequer 21*s.* 8*d.* and maintaining the houses, closes and buildings and bearing all other charges. By p.s. and dated as above.

March 19. Chiswick. Grant to the king's esquire, James Fenys, his heirs and assigns, of the manor of Huntyngfeld, co. Kent, with the messuage of Chellesfeld and all lands, rents, services, knights' fees and advowsons and other rights pertaining thereto, rendering nothing for the same; in lieu of a grant thereof for life, surrendered. By p.s. and dated as above.

March 18. Sheen Manor. Signification to Pope Eugenius of the royal assent to the postulation by the archdeacon and chapter of Llandaff of Nicholas Assheby, prior of Westminster, to the bishopric of Llandaff, void by the death of Master John Welles. By p.s.

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Jan. 19. Sheen Manor. Pardon to Thomas Mulsho of Gedyngton, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' *alias* Thomas Mulso of London, of all felonies, treasons, trespasses and contempts, whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawry, and of all sureties of peace and pecuniary pains forfeited by him. By K. and dated as above.

Jan. 15. Sheen Manor. The master and brethren of the house or hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr of Acon, London, have shewn the king that whereas according to a custom in the city any citizen may bequeath his tenements in mortmain, and Walter de Chesthunt, son and heir of Walter de Chesthunt, knight, lately seised of five messuages in the street of Bokelesbury *alias* Bokeleresbury in the parish of St. Stephen on Walbroke, by his will proclaimed and enrolled in the court in the husting of London on Monday after St. James the Apostle, 6 Richard II, declared that if all the children of Walter the son should die without heir, he would bequeath the messuages aforesaid, which Walter and Alice his wife had of the gift of John de Royston, late of Kent, and Thomas Clovyle, late citizen and chandler of

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London, to the said hospital to maintain four chaplains to celebrate divine service in the church thereof for his soul and the souls of Alice, his father, mother and kinsfolk, and for the souls for whom they were debtors; and the said Walter and Alice had issue, one Alice, and though they and she be dead without heir, and the said master recovered his seisin of the messuages in the city court before the late mayor against Thomas Catworth, Robert Cawode, William Symmes, John Bacon, Edmund Kervyle, Thomas Gybbes and John Ardern, who had entered into the messuages after the death of Alice, when it was found by inquisition that Walter and Alice were seised thereof, that Walter was a citizen and freeman of the city, that the master had right therein, and that there was no fraud or collusion, yet the master and brethren by colour of an inquisition taken before Robert Large, late mayor and escheator of London, by the malice of their rivals have been expelled and the messuages taken into the king's hands; and afterwards at Michaelmas in the nineteenth year the master came in person to Westminster before the king in Chancery shewing that he and his brethren had been expelled unjustly and alleged that the matter was of record, whereupon the messuages were restored to them, but they fear to be disturbed in their possession:—the king confirms to them their title therein for ever and further pardons them and their successors all offences committed by them and their predecessors in acquiring land and tenements in mortmain without royal licence. By K. and dated as above.

1440. Dec. 22. Windsor Castle. Whereas by an inquisition taken at Sydyngbourne, co. Kent, on 19 February, 16 Henry VI, before Thomas Broun, esquire, Robert Rodes, Thomas Burgeis and Richard Waller, late sheriff of the county, it was found that John Bill, marshal of the admiralty, by command of the king and council on 24 July in the fifteenth year, arrested a ship, whereof Walter Fryse was master, with her cargo at Queneburgh within the isle of Shepey, because woollen cloths and other merchandise of divers merchants, native and alien, worth 3,000*l.* were laden therein for transport to foreign parts not customed or cocketed and without payment of subsidy, and that the same John commanded the said Walter and William Cotesbroke, Robert Staunton, John Harrowe and Richard Bogwyn of London, merchants, and divers mariners then on board not to move the ship from the port, and that they moved the ship on 24 July and took her with the cargo to Middelburgh in Holand; and by another inquisition taken at Sydyngbourne on 19 February, 16 Henry VI, before the same it was found that William Cotesbroke on 20 July, 15 Henry VI, put on board a ship, whereof Walter Fryse was master, at Queneburgh 100 woollen cloths and vessels of tin worth 200 marks, and took them not customed or cocketed on 24 July, 15 Henry VI, to foreign parts; and now William Cotesbroke has made petition to the king, shewing that on the said 20 July he was in the church at Queneburgh and not on board the said ship, and that all the charges aforesaid are untrue; the king pardons him all offences done by him hitherto. By K. and dated as above.

1441. Jan. 20. Chiswick. Protection, for five years, for Richard Toly of London, 'vinter,' in the suits which he is prosecuting in divers courts. By p.s. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 23.

1440. Oct. 8. Windsor Castle. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, and John Somerseth,

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Thomas Bekynton, Richard Andrewe, Adam Moleyns, clerks, and John Hampton, James Fenys and Willlam Tresham, the king's feoffees of all alien priories and possessions within England, Wales and the marches of Wales, dated at Wyndesore 1 October, 19 Henry VI, granting for life to William Phelip, lord of Bardolf, king's chamberlain, the manor of Horstede, co. Norfolk, parcel of the possessions of the alien priory of Caen Normandy, in recompense of 20*l.* deducted from 40*l.* yearly at the Exchequer, granted to him and Richard de Lamare by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, surrendered, and in lieu of a grant to him of the manor for ten years by letters patent dated 14 February, 15 Henry VI, whereby he rendered 20*l.* yearly therefor, surrendered.

By p.s. and dated etc. and for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Roland Leynthale, one of the king's knights for the body, and Thomas Stanley, knight, controller of the household, of 40*l.* yearly from the issues of the manors of Hawardin and Mahaudesdale; in lieu of a grant to the former of a like sum from the manor of Risburgh, surrendered. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Whereas Richard Multon of Croylond, co. Lincoln, monk, *alias* Richard Michell, on Tuesday after the Conception of St. Mary the Virgin last was indicted before Thomas Herryson, one of the king's coroners in the county, of having on Thursday during that feast at Croylond assaulted and struck John Fayrehed, 'chapman,' on the head with a staff worth 2*d.*, so that he died forthwith, the king, considering the said Richard's character and that the said John had given him ample provocation, pardons him the said felony and any consequent outlawry.

By K. and dated as above.

Feb. 23. Westminster. Signification to H. archbishop of Canterbury of the royal assent to the election of Hamo Betrysden, canon of the house of St. Mary, Bylsyngton, as prior of that place.

Feb. 24. Dogmersfield Presentation of Walter Lyhert to the church of Bradwel, in the diocese of London. By K. and dated as above.

Feb. 20. Windsor. Grant to the king's chaplain, William Walesby, of the prebend in the college of St. George within Windsor Castle, void by the resignation of Simon Marcheford. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean or warden of the free chapel of St. George.

Feb. 24. Dogmersfield Whereas Robert Tilburgh of Candeveresden, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' John Raunceston of Kyngesclere, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' Richard Cottesmore of Basyngstoke, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' and William Bromhill of Cove, co. Southampton, 'yoman,' mainprised each in a penalty of 20*l.* for John Dykeman the younger, and the same Dykeman for himself in a penalty of 40*l.*, that he would do no injury to John Barry or any other person, which sums they granted out of their lands and chattels, if such injury were done, the tenour of which security, sealed under the great seal in a writ, the king sent to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer that they might do in this behalf according to the law of England; and afterwards it was reported to the treasurer and barons that the said Dykeman on Thursday after Michaelmas, 15 Henry VI, with other persons unknown at Lyndehurst, co. Southampton, with swords and staves assaulted, beat and imprisoned John Yevan, whereupon the said mainpernors and Dykeman, summoned before the treasurer and barons, pleaded separately that Dykeman was nowise guilty; the king at the

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request of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, pardons them all trespasses, offences, misprisions and contempts done by them before the date of these presents. By K. and dated as above.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Bugge, as parson of the church of Grimston, in the diocese of Norwich. By p.s. and dated as above.

June 13. Westminster. The like of Ralph Hyckys, bachelor in decrees, as parson of the churches of Calistok and St. Felicity, co. Cornwall, in the diocese of Exeter.

MEMBRANE 22.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Waget and Robert Danvers to grant to Thomas Wykeham, knight, the manor of Bloxham, co. Oxford, and the hundred and view of frankpledge there, held in chief, to hold during his life for the term of twenty years and more without impeachment of waste, with successive remainders after his death and the end of the said term to William Wykeham, his son and heir, in tail male, to Thomas, brother of William, in tail male, to the heirs of the said Thomas Wykeham, knight, to William Ryngebourne in tail male, to Thomas Sondes in tail male, to John Ayno in tail male, to John Maviel in tail male, to the heirs of the body of the said William Ryngebourne, to the heirs of the body of the said Thomas Sondes, to the heirs of the body of the said John Ayno, to the heirs of the body of the said John Maviel, and to the heirs of the body of the said Thomas Wykeham, knight.

Feb. 28. Dogmersfield. Exemption, for life, of William Tirwhit, knight, from being put on assizes, juries and inquisitions, and from being made collector or assessor of taxes, fifteenths or other subsidies, or constable, bailiff or other officer of the king; and grant that no person shall take of his goods or chattels against his will. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant, by advice and assent of the council, to William Estfeld, knight, in payment of a loan of 1,000*l.* to the king for the defence of England and France, of 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the second moiety of a fifteenth and tenth granted to the king in the last Parliament in the county of Sussex, of 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of a like moiety in the county of Wiltshire, and of 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of a like moiety in the county of Southampton, by the hands of the collectors thereof, by virtue of tallies levied at the Receipt of the Exchequer on 11 February last and delivered to the said William; according to the form of an act of the Parliament held at Westminster in the fifteenth year.

1440. Dec. 22. Windsor Castle. Whereas John Smalbrok of Yerdeley, co. Worcester, 'yoman,' was indicted of having on Monday after the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 9 Henry V, broken at Solyhull the close of John Fulford of Solyhull and ravished Margaret, his wife, and taken her and 10*s.* of silver coin with other goods of the said John, to wit, a bed worth 18*s.* 4*d.*, three pairs of sheets worth 14*s.* 4*d.*, and a paten of brass worth 6*s.*, and was outlawed for the same, though at the time of the proclamation thereof he was in the king's service beyond the sea in the town of Caen, the king pardons him the said felony and outlawry. By K. and dated as above.

1441. Feb. [27]. Dogmersfield. Grant, during good behaviour, to Richard Wogan, clerk, of the office of chancellor of Ireland, with all fees and wages thereto belonging. By p.s. and dated as above.

March 10. Dogmersfield. Presentation of William Walcotes, vicar of the church of Kelyngton, in the diocese of York, to the church of St. Mary, Southkelleseye, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Grynder.

MEMBRANE 21.

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March 17. Westminster. Whereas on the showing of the king's kinsman, John, earl of Somerset, that of late upon his passage in the king's service to France among other articles specified in certain indentures of his engagement the king granted that if any inheritances should descend to him during his absence, he should receive the profits thereof, and certain manors, lands, rents, reversions, services, honours, views of frankpledge, hundreds, franchises, liberties, knights' fees, advowsons, annuities payable at the Exchequer, possessions and other hereditaments descended to him through the death of Margaret, duchess of Clarence, his mother, and the king on 19 February in his eighteenth year granted to him the keeping thereof with all issues, revenues and profits, and with all arrears, provided that he sued for the same within a year from Easter; and whereas the same John has made petition to the king that at a tender age he was in the service of Henry V in France in the company of the king's uncle, Thomas, late duke of Clarence, and was taken and detained for eighteen years and more; and for his ransom paid 24,000*l.*, which sum was the highest value of all his lands and hereditaments, whereby he was impoverished, and both he and the hereditaments coming to him by the death of his brother Henry during his captivity were in the keeping of Henry V, and certain charters, writings, muniments and evidences concerning his right of inheritance are in the keeping of the king and his ministers, some stolen and removed, as is said, so that neither he nor any of his council can obtain access to or a copy of them; and further the same John, as soon as he was delivered from captivity, was sent again to France and made no delay, though the said duchess died before his departure; and since the time of suing for delivery is at hand and divers inquisitions to be taken in this behalf have not been taken, he fears that they cannot be taken within the year:—the king grants to the said earl that he may enter into all his possessions in England, Wales and the March of Wales, Ireland and Calais, whereof the said duchess was seised for life, in the king's hands by her death, the said letters patent of 19 February notwithstanding, and pardons the said earl all intrusions made by him before 8 March last; and grant further to him of all issues of the premises from the death of the duchess, and that he render no account, but be quit thereof for ever. By K. and dated as above.

April 8. Westminster. Vascus Rodericus of Portugal has shown the king that he, when coming of late from Flanders in a ship laden with divers merchandise towards the parts of Portugal, put in at the port of Dertemouth through the roughness of the sea and was there arrested by John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, by virtue of letters made to him for service in the transport of an army to the duchy of Aquitaine sent with John Radclyf, knight, then seneschal of the duchy, which arrest Vascus obeyed, until he and the ship with her cargo to the value of 1,000 marks were taken by the king's enemies in Brittany and brought to Rochell, where he and his fellows were committed to prison and a fine and ransom set upon them; and Vascus acquitted his fellows and became surety for them and remained in prison three years; and afterwards he obtained a loan of the same persons and sued before the king for a year for restitution of the fine, ransom and his goods lost in the king's service, and borrowed and spent further goods of divers merchants of London to the sum of 200*l.*, for lack whereof he was afterwards arrested and detained for three years and more in the prisons of Neugate and Ludgate:—the king therefore grants to him 300*l.* payable within three years out of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. By p.s. and dated as above.

Mandate in pursuance to the customers in the port of London.

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March 17. Westminster. Whereas the king's knight, Robert Roos, has, by letters patent of the king, the manor of Bekford, in the counties of Gloucester and Lincoln, for life, rendering nothing for the same, with reversion to the king; the king grants to the king's knight, John Beauchamp, and his heirs the remainder of the said manor of Bekford *alias* the priory of Bekford after Robert's death, rendering yearly to the king 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for all services, exactions and demands, notwithstanding that the said manor is an alien possession. By p.s. and dated as above.

Vacated because the king, seeing these letters at Shene on 11 *February in his twenty-second year, surrendered by the said John and received by the king, the matter therein being fully understood by him, for this and other causes cancelled them with his own hand in the presence of the earl of Suffolk, the said John and William Tresham.*

March 2. Windsor Castle. Whereas Thomas Muglyngton, late of London, 'yeman,' was indicted before Thomas Beaufitz, coroner in the city of London, William Whetenale and John Sutton, sheriffs of London, on view of the body of William Levawe, lying dead in the parish of St. Benet in the ward of Baynard Castell in the said city, of having assaulted the said Levawe with a knife worth ½*d.* on 20 January in the nineteenth year in the said ward and parish and struck him in the breast, killing him with a wound an inch and a half long and five inches deep, whereof he died forthwith; the king pardons him the said felony and any consequent outlawry.

By p.s. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 20.

March 27. Dogmersfield Appointment of Robert Thorp as clerk of the king's works at Portesmouth and Portechestre, co. Southampton, and to take stonemasons, carpenters and other workmen and labourers necessary for the same, and stone, timber, tiles, shingles, glass, iron, lead and other necessaries, and carriage for the same; and further to make inquisition in each county whether the said necessaries were bought, and if not to restore them, and to sell the residue of the trees provided and answer to the king for the money; taking in the office the wages of 12*d.* a day out of the subsidies and customs in the port of [Ci]cestre, as Robert Barbot, deceased, had at the Exchequer.

By p.s. and dated as above.

April 8. Cambridge. Whereas by letters patent dated 12 September in the nineteenth year, on the death of Ralph Rocheford, knight, and John Glaston, the king granted the manors of Newenton Longvile to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, John Somerseth, Thomas Bekynton, Richard Andrewe, Adam Moleyns, clerks, John Hampton, James Fenys, esquires, and William Tresham, and they by their charter dated 31 March, 19 Henry VI, rendered the same to the king; the king, considering the poverty of 'Saint Marie College of Winchestre in Oxenford,' and at the instance of the king's clerk and secretary, Master Thomas Bekynton, doctor of laws, has granted to Master Nicholas Osulbury, warden of the said college, and his fellows the said manors in frank almoin. By p.s. and dated as above.

April 26 Chiswick. Whereas William Botelere of Thrysford, late of Fulborn, co. Cambridge, was indicted before Robert Randes, coroner in the county of Norfolk, on view of the body of John Mollettes, of having on 23 July in the fifteenth year lain in wait at Thrysford in the fifth hour before noon

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in a ditch of the prior of Bynham near the said John's house and wounded and killed him with an instrument called 'a wyfyle,' making a wound in the left side of his head four inches long and three inches deep, till the brains flowed out, and of having stolen 13*s.* 4*d.* of the said John; and also by the name of William Baly *alias* William Chaumberleyn, late of Thrisford, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' the same William was indicted before the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the county of having on Thursday before St. Peter's Chains in the same year lain in wait at Thrisford and assaulted John Molettes and slain him with instruments called 'long pykes and glyves'; and before the same justices was further indicted by the name of William Baly of Melborn, co. Cambridge, 'sengilman,' of having on Thursday in the feast of St. James the Apostle in the same year broken at Thyrsford with swords and staves the closes and houses of John Molettys and assaulted, beaten, wounded and slain him; and afterwards Maud, late the wife of the said John, appealed the said William by the name of William Boteler late of Thyrsford, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' *alias* William Baly, late of Thyrsford, 'sengilman,' of the said death, whereby he was outlawed; the king has pardoned him the king's suit for the said death and for all felonies and trespasses committed by him in this behalf and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated as above.

April 26. Chiswick. Whereas Thomas Hewlott of York was indicted of having on 10 January in the fourteenth year slain John Melsynby at Overpopilton with a 'spare and carlilax' worth 12*d.*, which indictment was brought by his enemies, as the king has learned by testimony under the seal of the mayor of York; the king has pardoned him the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 19.

Feb. 22. Windsor Castle. Whereas by an inquisition taken *virtute officii* before Ralph Lee, late escheator in the county of Salop, it was found that John Hordeley, late of Shrewsbury, was seised of the manor of Hordelay and granted the same to William Walford and Thomas More, chaplains, and their heirs and assigns for ever, by collusion between John Hampton, late abbot of the church of St. Peter, Shrewsbury, and the said William and Thomas, for the use of the said abbot and church, contrary to the statute of mortmain of Richard II; and afterwards at the suit of Richard, son of Richard Lakyn, knight, John Samford, William Wollascot of Weston, John Walker, John Shanbery, clerk, and Thomas Walker the younger, complaining that whereas Matthew Hordeley was seised of the said manor and granted the same to John Howell, vicar of the church of Grysford, and John Houghton of Elesmere, chaplain, and their heirs and assigns for ever, and they were seised thereof until they died without heir; after whose death the manor descended to Joan Fenymer, wife of William Fenymer, as kinswoman and heir of the said John Houghton, being daughter of Mabel, his sister, and William and Joan were seised and enfeoffed thereof the said Richard, son of Richard Lakyn, John Samford, William Wollascot, John Walker, John Shanbery and Thomas Walker, and their heirs and assigns for ever, and they were seised thereof, until by colour of the said inquisition and letters patent to Thomas Walker dated 19 February in the sixteenth year touching the keeping of the manor they were unjustly expelled, although the said John Hordeley had not granted the same to William Walford and Thomas More, as is supposed by

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the inquisition, nor ever had any title therein; and beseeching the king to annul the said letters patent and to restore the petitioners to the manor:—the king on 24 May in the sixteenth year commanded the sheriff of the county to cause Thomas Walker to appear before the king in Chancery in the quinzaine of Trinity following to show why the said letters patent should not be annulled and the petitioners restored, and the sheriff summoned the said Thomas by Richard Maffen and Roger Nonelay, and he appeared and said that the grant to William Walford and Thomas More had been made by collusion between them and the said abbot, as did also the said petitioners, by colour whereof the said record was delivered by the hands of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, the chancellor, to the justices of the Bench to try the issue and a writ was directed to the sheriff of Salop to cause to come before the king in the quinzaine of Martinmas in the eighteenth year twenty-four knights and legal men of the vicinage of Hordeley who had no knowledge of the petitioners and Thomas Walker, and there came the said Richard, son of Richard, John Samford, William Wallascot, John Walker, John Shanbury and Thomas Walker the younger by William Broun, his attorney, and Thomas Walker, but none of the twenty-four, wherefore the sheriff was directed to distrain on their goods and bring them before the king within fifteen days from Hilary following, on which day the petitioners and Thomas Walker appeared, but on the fourth day the latter came not, wherefore the case went against him by default, and the sheriff was commanded to distrain on the goods of the jurors and bring them before the king within fifteen days after Easter following to hold the assizes in the county, assigning Monday in St. Peter's Chair at Shrewsbury, the same day being given to the petitioners; and afterwards before William Westbury and John Hody, justices of assize in the county, the petitioners came (Thomas Parkhous appearing as the attorney of Thomas Walker the younger), and the jury said that John Hordeley never had the manor nor granted it to the petitioners and that the manor was worth 5 marks yearly; and now the petitioners have shewn that through their suit they have been reduced to poverty and that the jury was taken illegally through the default of the said Thomas Walker, and yet they cannot institute a new suit, because a decision valid in law cannot be revoked;—the king grants to them and their heirs the restitution of the manor as fully as they had the same before their expulsion. By p.s. and dated as above.

April 20. Dogmersfield. Exemption, for life, of William Halle of Kensyngton, co. Middlesex, from being put on assizes, attaints, juries, inquisitions or recognitions, from being charged with the trying of the array of any assize or panel, and from being made leader, trier, or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, taxer or collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or quotas, bailiff, constable or other officer or minister of the king; and grant that no person take of his corn, hay, horses, carts, carriages, oxen, cows, swine, sheep or other goods and chattels against his will. By K. and dated as above.

March 26. Dogmersfield Grant, for life, to John Cressy of all wards, marriages and reliefs pertaining to the lordship of Magoreut, rendering nothing for the same, and the keeping of 'le Roiall Court' pertaining to the said lordship with the royalty, royal franchises, liberties, 'wayfs,' 'strayfs,' amercements, fines, ransoms and purchases, courts and other profits and commodities thereto belonging, rendering 4*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* yearly; to hold after the end of twenty years from 20 July, 10 Henry VI, for which term William Thomas, knight, and Richard Hore, clerk, the wards, marriages or reliefs excepted, hold the same by letters patent of that date. By p.s. and dated as above.

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April 25. Westminster. Presentation of Mereduth ap Gruffith ap Eden[evet] to the church of Aber, in the diocese of Bangor.

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March 6. Dogmersfield. Whereas Henry IV by letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 October in his first year, granted to his esquire, William Holt, the manor of Aston for life, and the said William is dead, the king has granted to his esquire, John Holt, kinsman of Margery, William's mother, and to Margaret his wife and their heirs the said manor with the advowson of the church thereof, in the king's hands by William's death, and four messuages and four carucates of land in Dodeston and Bordesley, whereof with the manor Margery enfeoffed the duke of Lancaster, father of Henry IV, and the liberties and franchises of infangthef and outfangthef, gallows, views of frankpledge, amends of bread and ale, 'weyf' and 'streyf,' warrens and other liberties, with knights' and other fees, and several fisheries, as fully as Walter Holt, William's father, and others held the same, from the death of the said William, rendering nothing. [*Calendar, 1399-1401, p.* 9.] By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 2. Windsor Castle. Pardon to John Maior of Kyngesbury Episcopi, 'housbondman,' for having on Sunday before Midsummer in the twelfth year slain at Kyngesbury Episcopi Thomas Yonge with a staff called 'balstaffe,' and of any consequent outlawry. By K. and dated as above.

April 12. Dogmersfield. Grant to the king's servant, John Plummer, one of the clerks of the chapel, of 10*l.* due by William Howe, bailiff of Southwerk, co. Surrey, from whose ward John Byngley and Richard Andrewe, indicted for felony before the justices of peace in the county, escaped on 4 April last. By p.s. and dated as above.

March 25. Windsor Castle. Whereas divers wools uncustomed, laded on a ship lately called *le Petre* of Newcastle upon Tyne by John Boucher and John Bale and carried elsewhere without England than to the staple of Calais contrary to the statute of the last Parliament, and the ship and wool were brought back and the gear taken into the king's hands, and the said John and John, though willing to acquit themselves of the offence according to law, fear to sustain the expense; the king pardons them the felony, trespasses and offences committed by them in this behalf and all felonies, trespasses, offences, misprisions, impeachments, contempts, negligences, ignorances, concealments and other misdeeds committed by them before 16 March last and any consequent outlawry, saving always to the king the forfeited wool, ship and gear aforesaid. By p.s. and dated as above.

April 8. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Bernewell to elect a prior in the room of John Page, deceased.

April 8. Wells. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire, Thomas Wesynham, of the office of surveyor of all officers of the king in the port of Bristol as well within the house of the customers as without, to hold himself or by deputies, taking 2*s.* 8*d.* a day out of the customs and subsidies in the port. By p.s. and dated as above.

Mandate to the customers of Bristol to pay him the same.
Vacated because otherwise in this year.

April 8. Wells. Whereas the king granted to Thomas Wesynham the office of surveyor, as above, the king, considering the losses sustained by him through the negligence and unfaithfulness of certain officers in concealing and

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appropriating customs and subsidies and other dues of the king and the faithfulness, circumspection and discretion of the said Thomas, grants to him the superior place in the house of the customers and that he and his deputy may survey without contradiction all books, rolls and other memoranda of the customers, controllers and other officers, and that no licence be granted to any merchant by the customers or controllers in any place except in the said house with the consent of the said Thomas or his deputies, and that they may arrest and commit to prison all persons concealing, appropriating or stealing goods and merchandise for which customs and subsidies are due, and their suitors and servants. By p.s.

April 10. Cambridge. Grant, for life, to William Wighall of the office of gaoler of the town of Notingham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due wages, fees, profits and commodities, as fully as John Slifhurst held the same in his lifetime. By p.s. and dated as above.

April 18. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Robert Pury, parson of the church of Putley, in the diocese of Hereford, to the church of Bardesley, in the diocese of Worcester, on an exchange of benefices with John Colles.

March 25. Windsor Castle. Ratification of the estate of John Hirry, clerk, as prebendary of the prebend of Copenhale in the king's chapel of Pencrich, provided that no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and that the king have presented no other person. By K.

April [20]. Dogmersfield Presentation of Auger Osbarnby, parson of the church of Ibston, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Great Blakenham, in the diocese of Norwich, on an exchange of benefices with John Hamonde.

April 16. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Aleyn of Norwich, 'spicer,' from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer and minister of the king. By p.s. and dated as above.

April 20. Dogmersfield Pardon to the king's serjeant, John H . . . y, serjeant of the avenary and clerk of the market, of all accounts and arrears of accounts before the Purification of St. Mary last. By K. and dated as above.

1440. *MEMBRANES* 17. *and* 16.

Dec. 22. Westminster. Pardon to Henry, bishop of Winchester, cardinal of England and to John Fray, John Hampden of Hampden, John Brokley, John Gedney and John Sewell for the trespass committed by them in entering the manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, meadows, pastures and other appurtenances in the towns of Weston Turvyle, Hoggeston, Bechampton, Great Horwode, Little Horwode, Kymbell, Wendover, Ewell, Luton and Fynellesgrove, mention whereof was omitted in letters patent in favour of the cardinal dated 25 May in the seventeenth year (*see p.* 260), and grant, for life, to the said John Fray, John Hampden of Hampden, John Brokley, John Gedney and John Sewell of the manor and town of Saldeyn *alias* Salden with all members, parcels and appurtenances within the counties of Buckingham and Bedford, and of the manors and lands aforesaid, rendering yearly 1*d.* to the king; grant also to the same of a market weekly on Wednesday and two fairs yearly lasting for six days, one on the eve, day and morrow of the Assumption and the other on the eve, day and morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, in the town of

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Muresle, co. Buckingham, and of free warren in the demesne lands of Saldeyn, Muresle, Cunebell, Wycombe and Woubourne, co. Buckingham, and in all demesne lands held by them in the other manors, towns, lands and places aforesaid, provided they be not within the metes of the king's forest; and confirmation to them of their estate therein. [*See also p.* 394.]

By K. and dated as above and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 15.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Whereas pope Eugenius has caused letters patent to be made, dated at Florence under his leaden seal 1 September, 1443, in the tenth year of his pontificate, directing Master Peter de Monte, arch-priest (*plebano plebis*) of St. George, Illasi, in the diocese of Verona, doctor of both laws, his notary in England, to provide for Richard, formerly abbot of the Benedictine monastery of St. Peter, Westminster, in a sum of money and bread, wine, flesh and fish for the maintenance of him and his servants in his old age, he having desired the pope's confirmation of such provision, though, as appears by his petition, Edmund, now abbot, consented thereto, and Richard hopes that due response thereof will be made to him hereafter;—the king has understood that Richard has not dared to accept the said letters patent without the royal licence and has pardoned him all trespasses, misprisions and offences hitherto committed by him herein, and granted licence to him to accept the same.

By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman, Richard, earl of Salisbury, that he be quit of all impeachments and demands of sums recited in letters patent dated 14 July in the tenth year and 6 July in the twelfth year and in two writs dated at Redyng, 8 February in the eighteenth year, directed to Patrick de Skipwith and John Bedford, customers of the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, touching the said letters patent, granting licence to the said earl to receive the customs and subsidies on wool shipped by him in the said port, to the sum of 231*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, which sum the barons of the Exchequer have refused hitherto to allow to the said customers; and that he may have the custom and subsidy on his own wool shipped once or divers times in the said port without impeachment of the king or his heirs. [*See Vol.* II. *pp.* 203, 369.] By p.s. and dated as above.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant, Henry Benet, one of the clerks in the office of the Privy Seal, for good service to Henry V and Henry VI, of the fees and profits of the hundred of Goudlokston, co. Leicester, rendering nothing for the same; in lieu of grants by Henry VI of the bailliage of Godlokston to John Hoby, deceased, and by Henry IV of the said fees and profits to Robert Bonsergeant, deceased.

1440 By p.s. and dated as above.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Scargyll, of the office of the tronage and pesage in the port of Ipswich, to hold himself or by deputy from 8 June last, with the due fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof of that date during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s. and dated as above.

1441. *MEMBRANES* 14 *and* 13.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Foundation by the king of a college in Cambridge of one rector and twelve scholars or more or less according to the means and expenses of the college to be increased or diminished according to the statutes and ordinance of W. bishop of Lincoln, W. bishop of Salisbury, William Lyndewode, keeper of the privy seal, John Somerseth, chancellor of the

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Exchequer, and John Langton, chancellor of the University of Cambridge, to study and pray for the good estate of the king and of his soul after death and for the souls of his father and mother and progenitors and of all the faithful departed, on a piece of ground by the new schools of theology and canon law in School Street, Cambridge, on a portion whereof is built a bakery with other houses annexed; which piece of ground towards the east abuts on a vacant place belonging to the chantry of the church of St. Mary by the market place, and on the tenements of Corpus Christi College, of the master and brethren of the Hospital of St. John and of Robert Lincolne of Cambridge; and towards the west on the king's highway called 'Milnestrete' in the parish of St. John the Baptist opposite Trinity Hall and Clare Hall; and towards the north on a small lane by (*subtus*) the garden of St. Mary College called 'Gunwilhalle,' which leads to 'Scolelanes,' and on a [tenement] pertaining to the University; and towards the east on a tenement of Thomas Fordham, late of John Chaucers, and a tenement of William Byngham, clerk, called 'Goddeshous'; which whole piece of ground John Fray, chief baron of the Exchequer, John Somerseth and John Langton gave to the king and his heirs for ever to found such a college; and creation of Master William Millyngton, professor of the sacred page, as rector and John Kirkby and William Hackliffe as the remaining scholars of the college, and grant that they may elect more scholars and if the rector be removed for any cause, the scholars may elect another whose election shall be confirmed by the chancellor of the University and not by the king; and if the scholars or any of them be likewise removed, the rector, scholars and their successors may elect others in their room without the royal licence; they to be called the rector and scholars of the royal college of St. Nicholas of Cambridge; grant further that they may acquire in mortmain lands, tenements, rents, services, advowsons of churches, rights, possessions, profits and commodities, spiritual and temporal, though they be held by knight service immediately of the king; and that they may have a common seal, that they may plead and be impleaded in any court; grant further to them in frank almoin of the said piece of ground whereon to build the houses and dwellings necessary for the college and themselves; and licence for the said bishops, William Lyndewode, John Somerseth and John Langton to amend the said statutes and to make others by which the rector and scholars shall be governed; and whereas the chancellor, masters and scholars of the University, to whom the king by letters patent granted in frank almoin the manor of Ruyslep with a place called 'Northwode' and all lands, rents, services, woods, meadows, pastures, agistments of forests, profits of courts, fines, amercements, pannages, rents called 'palfraysilver,' yearly sale of woods, and all other profits, commodities and appurtenances, which manor Master John Somerseth held for life of the king's grant, with reversion to the king, and the manors of Great Okebourne and Little Okebourne, co. Wilts, parcels of the priory of Okebourne, *alias* the manors or priories of Okebourne St. George and St. Andrew, with franchises, liberties, warrens, escheats, fines, heriots, reliefs, lands, tenements, rents, services, yearly sale of woods and all other appurtenances, which John Saintlo, esquire of the body, held for life of the king's grant with reversion to the king, have granted again to the king the reversion of the said manors; the king has granted to the said rector and scholars the said manors with their appurtenances in frank almoin, rendering nothing for the same; licence further for them, for their maintenance in food and vesture, to acquire lands and advowsons of churches to the value of 200*l.* yearly, whether held in chief or not; grant further that they be

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quit of all corrodies, pensions, annuities and other loans, and that during voidances the scholars shall have the issues, reversions, produce, fruits, offerings, obventions, tenths, profits and emoluments of their said possessions; and that neither the chancellor of England nor any other person shall exercise any jurisdiction or visitation in the college whatsoever.

By p.s. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 13 (*cont.*).

March 17. Westminster. Whereas John Barwe of Hunterston, 'jeyntylman,' was indicted of late before John Denston, late coroner in the county of Suffolk, on view of the body of William Perows of Hunterston, of having on 8 August last assaulted the said William in the house of John Mannyng and struck him on the head with a 'palet' and a 'wyfele,' and on the breast with a dagger and made a wound nearly a foot deep, and of having struck him in the belly therewith and made a wound a foot deep and so slain him; the king has pardoned him his suit against him and any consequent outlawry.

By p.s. and dated as above.

MEMBRANES 12 *and* 11.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Ratification to Richard Wydeville and Jacquetta his wife, duchess of Bedford, in survivorship, of their estate in the manors, lordships, lands, tenements, rents, services, profits, issues, liberties and other emoluments set forth in letters patent dated 18 June and 18 November last, surrendered; and of the homages, rents, fee farms, services of divers tenants, farms, marshes, pastures, lands, tenements, meadows, annuities, possessions, advowsons of the church of Wilberton and the free chapel of Wykes, 200 acres of turbary in the marsh of Holand, a third part of a moiety of 'Holand Fennes,' a third part of the profits of the mills, stanks, profits of cranages, tronages, stallages, pesages, passages, measures of oil, lastages, profits of courts, leets, views of frank pledge, sokes, wapentakes, markets, fairs, wreck of the sea, 'wayves,' 'estrayes,' fines, amercements, chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws, wastes and approvements, and a third part of all pence, issues and commodities of all liberties, franchises, returns of writs, with common pasture of cattle and profits of 'housbote' and 'heybote' and other emoluments pertaining to the castle, county, honour or lordship of Richemond or to the manors, lands or any parcels thereof in Boston, Hytyngton, Grymolby, Burwell, Ludford, Burton, Skirkebek, Frampton, Wykes, Fulbek, Ledynham, Wassyngburgh, the sokes of Gayton, Mornby *alias* Munby and Donyngton and Multon, with free ingress and egress in the county of Lincoln, assigned by William Stanlowe, late escheator in the county, as the dower of Jacquetta after the death of John, duke of Bedford. [*See pp.* 488, 479.]

By p.s. and dated as above.

Membrane 11 (*cont.*).

March 10. Westminster Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's sergeant Geoffrey Kedewelly, of the office of receiver of the lordship and honour of Walyngford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due fees, profits and commodities; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure to John Rokes, surrendered.

By p.s. and dated as above.

1441. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

Feb. 14. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Waryn, alderman of Bishops Lenn, and to Robert Hunt, Simon Scotlond, William Kellowe and John Robynson, wardens or *échevins*, and to the brethren of the fraternity or merchant gild of the Trinity of Lenn, of letters patent dated at Beverley, 3 September, 16 Richard II, and licence, on the petition of the aforesaid, for them and their successors to maintain the said gild and to admit one alderman and four wardens as often as need be for the governance thereof, and to hold meetings in places belonging to the said town and make such ordinances as seem necessary for their better governance, as aforetime, and grant that the said officers be perpetual and the gild incorporate, that they may have a common seal and may plead and be impleaded, that they may acquire lands and tenements to the yearly value of 100*l.* without paying any fine, whether held of the king in burgage or of others, and that they may hold for ever all lands, annuities and other possessions hitherto acquired by them and their predecessors. [*Calendar, 1391-1396, p.* 149.] By p.s. and dated as above and for 200 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Bartholomew Lathe of the office of serjeant of the plumbary within the Tower of London, the Palace of Westminster and the manors of Eltham and Sheene, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages and fees of 12*d.* a day out of the fee farm of the town of Bedford and with a gown of the king's livery of the suit of his serjeants yearly, by the hand of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe; in lieu of a grant hereof, surrendered. By p.s. and dated as above.

MEMBRANES 10 *and* 9.

Feb. 4. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the commonalty of England in the parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Haselbere, abbot of Middelton, and the convent of that place, of letters patent dated 12 December, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming earlier letters patent of Edward II. [*Calendar, 1307-1313, p.* 389.]

Membrane 9 (*cont.*).

Feb. 13. Westminster. Grant to Richard Bell, monk professed in the abbey of Duresme, of the priory of Holy Trinity, York. By K. and dated as above.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Whereas Henry V by letters patent granted to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, Henry, bishop of Winchester, now cardinal of England, and Walter Hungerford, knight, and to others now dead, divers manors and lands and required that they should fulfil thereof his last will, and though the present king willed that they should grant to the dean and canons of the collegiate church of St. Mary, Leicestre, 100 marks yearly in frank almoin out of divers manors, lordships, towns, wapentakes and socages [*see p.* 487], whereof the said archbishop, bishop and Walter were enfeoffed, and if the payment thereof were in arrear, the dean and canons might distrain, and Walter by his sealed writing performed the king's will; but because the will of Henry V was not in all fulfilled, he fears that his honour, estate and name may suffer disgrace and himself, his heirs, assigns, terre-tenants and executors be molested by reason of the sealing of the said writing:—the king has granted to him that neither he nor his heirs, terre-tenants or executors shall be molested, and, if these presents should be invalid in law, that he and they may sue for others, and that the chancellor may grant the same without impeachment.
By p.s. and dated as above.

Membrane 9—*cont.*

1440.
Oct. 9. Sheen Manor — Pardon to the king's esquire, Roger Martyn, serjeant of the king's confections, of 7*l.* 4*s.* 8¾*d.* the arrears of a prest remaining in his hands, and 41*s.* 4*d.* of a like prest as the price of a dish of silver, not gilt, embossed on the bottom with crescents (*cressantis*), weighing 1*lb.* 3½*oz.* lost by him in his office and sold to him at 32*s.* a *lb.* as appears by an account made by the clerk of the office; and of all actions and demands which could run against him, his heirs, executors or terre-tenants in the Exchequer or elsewhere. By p.s.

1441.
Feb. 15. Westminster. — Whereas, on 12 February last, the king committed to William, earl of Suffolk, the marriage of the son and heir of Richard Chamberleyn the elder, esquire, brother and heir of Richard Chamberleyn the younger, his son, under age and in the king's keeping, paying 116*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at the Receipt of the Exchequer for the same, the king grants to the said earl the keeping of all lands in the king's hands by the death of the said Richard and Richard and by reason of the minority of the heir to hold from the time of their death, rendering nothing to the king for the same, and so from heir to heir. By p.s. and dated as above.

May 5. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to the king's esquire, Richard Hakedy, king's apothecary, of 40 marks yearly of the fee farm and increment of the town of Suthampton; in lieu of a like grant out of the privy coffers by the treasurer of the king's chamber. By p.s. and dated as above.

1440.
Dec. 22. Westminster. — Grant to the king's uncle, Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, John, archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Whityngham, treasurer of Cales, and William Port of the manor of Tarent Lonston, co. Dorset, parcel of the possessions of the alien abbess of Caen, to hold for the use of the said Henry by fealty for all services, exactions and demands. By K. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 8.

1441.
Feb. 7. Westminster. — Commission, during pleasure, to Thomas Wight to arrest stonemasons, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and all other artificers and workmen necessary for the works of the building of the king's college of St. Mary of Eton by Wyndesore at the king's wages and to take stone, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails, lime and sand and all other things necessary and carriage for the same. By K. and dated as above.

Feb. 15. Westminster — Licence, for 20 marks paid in the hanaper, for Richard Wakehurst, William Ryman, Walter Urry and William Okehurst to found a perpetual chantry in the church of Holy Trinity, Arundell, of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Christopher in the said church for the good estate of the king and of the said founders and for their souls after death and for the souls of the king's father, grandfather and mother, queen Katharine, and for the souls of Thomas Salman and Agnes his wife, and to grant in mortmain to the said chaplain an acre of land in Arundell, whereon to build the dwelling of the chaplain and an acre of land in Ruggewyk and the advowson of the church of Ruggewyk, not held in chief and worth 7*l.* 6*d.* yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before John Penycoke, late escheator in the county of Sussex; in which church of Ruggewyk is a vicarage sufficiently endowed; and licence for him to appropriate the same, the chantry to be called 'Salmans Chaunterie,' and the chaplain to be capable of suing in all causes, quarrels and actions in any court. By p.s. and dated as above.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant to the abbot and convent of the house of St. Martin, Battle, co. Sussex, that he and his successors be not appointed collectors of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas or subsidies granted to the king by the clergy of England without the diocese of Chichester; and that the production of these presents before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer shall be sufficient excuse. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Presentation of Andrew Arthur, perpetual chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. Thomas the Martyr of Coventre, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to the chantry at the altar of St. Alphege in the church of Solihull, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with William Monemouth.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Exemption of William Fynderne, esquire, for life, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, assessor of taxes, collector of tenths, fifteenths, or other tallages or subsidies, collector of a reasonable aid on the knighthood of the king's first-born son or the marriage of his first-born daughter, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or other bailiff, officer or minister of the king: and grant that he be not called to take up the order of knighthood or to hold any office or suffer any burden against his will; and that he be not sworn on any trial of array of any assize, or impanelled on a grand assize. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 4. Westminster Grant, in survivorship, to William Norton, esquire, and Philip Fysshwyk, serjeant of the cellar, of the office of usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer and keeper of the Council-chamber to hold the former themselves or by deputy and the latter in person, with the accustomed wages, fees, profits and rewards, and the houses and rooms held by John Ederik; in lieu of a grant thereof by Henry V to the former for life, surrendered. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Pardon to John Fale of Botesdale, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the county of Norfolk for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the king and Katharine, duchess of Norfolk, touching offences done in parks and fishponds [*Stat.* 3 *Edward I, c.* 20]; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Thomas Thorneton of London, 'vintier,' *alias* Thomas Thornton, citizen and vintner of London, staying in the king's service in the company of the king's kinsman, Henry Percy, knight, captain of the castle and town of Berwick on Tweed in the parts of Scotland, for the safe keeping and victualling of the same. By bill of p.s.

MEMBRANE 7.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, at the instance of the king's uncle, the cardinal, to Margaret, late the wife of Nicholas Sharnesfeld, knight, and Renfrew Arundell, knight, of the manor of Helleston with the borough thereof, co. Cornwall, rendering nothing for the same; in lieu of a grant thereof for life to Margaret, surrendered. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 18. Westminster Presentation of John Hampton, chaplain, to the church of Llanpederpontsteven, in the diocese of St. Davids.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Cantelon, 'mason,' of the office of master-mason of the king's works at Wyndesore Castle and of all the lodges and members thereof, to hold himself or by deputy, with a dwelling within the castle and 10*d.* a day by the hands of the constable of the castle. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Grant to Henry Horneclyf of the office of forester and warrener of the lordship and manor of Wragby, co. Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of lord Roos, to hold himself or by deputy during the said minority, taking 2*d.* a day with all other profits to the office belonging, as John Hayncok, deceased, had of the grant of John, late lord Roos, by letters patent confirmed by the king. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Pardon to John Tanner *alias* John Deryng of Caversham, co. Oxford, 'yoman,' indicted of having on 21 October last assaulted at Caversham John Combe, 'servant,' with a staff of 'crabtre' worth ½*d.* and killed him, of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Rugge of Rugge, co. Salop, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. and dated as above.

1440.

Nov. 1. Westminster Pardon to John Sharp of Ryslep, co. Middlesex, 'laborer' *alias* 'gentilman,' for all treasons, murders, felonies, trespasses and other crimes committed by him before 18 June last, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated as above.

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Feb. 23. Westminster. Signification to H. archbishop of Canterbury of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of St. Mary, Bylsyngton, of Hamo Betrysden, canon of that house, as prior of the same.

Vacated because otherwise above.

Jan. 15. Westminster. Whereas on the petition of Richard II, there was an indult to the convent of the monastery of St. Albans, that all who should hereafter be elected abbots by the convent should be such without any confirmation, and if any abbot so elected should desire the blessing of some catholic bishop, he might obtain it, notwithstanding any apostolic constitutions, letters or privileges, or statutes and customs of the monastery or order to the contrary; the king has given his assent to the election of John Stoke, bachelor in theology, as abbot of that place, void by the resignation of John Whethamstede, his election having been confirmed by the apostolic see; directed to the escheator in Berkshire. By p.s. and dated as above.

The like to the escheators in the following counties :—

Hertford and Essex.	Lincoln.
Kent and Middlesex.	Norfolk.
Bedford and Buckingham.	York.
Sussex.	Northumberland.
Northampton.	

The like to John Paddesley, mayor of London and escheator there.

Mandate to the tenants of the monastery to be intendant to the said abbot.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Licence for the king's kinsman, Humphrey, earl of Buckingham, Hereford, Stafford, Northampton and Perche, to enfeoff Henry Drury and John Harpour of the castle, town, lordship and manor of Kymbauton,

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in the counties of Huntingdon and Bedford, held in chief, and for the said Henry and John to grant the premises again to the said Humphrey and Anne his wife and the heirs of the earl's body.
By K. and dated as above.

May 4. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Straunxhill, citizen and skinner of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king.
By p.s. and dated as above.

May 5. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 15 March last to John Derker, merchant of Salesbury, co. Wilts, *alias* John Darker, late merchant of Bristol, as going to the duchy of Aquitaine, on the king's service in the company of the king's kinsman, John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy, because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as John Wetenhale and John Sutton, sheriffs of the city, have certified.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Stokwell, one of the clerks within the king's college at Cambridge, to be beneficed to the value of 10*l.* yearly and to keep his place within the college. By p.s. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 6.

July 22. Windsor Castle. Licence for John, bishop of Bath and Wells, and William Chapman and Henry Gairstang, two of the parishioners of the parish church of St. Dunstan-in-le-West in Fletestrete, in the suburbs of London, to found a perpetual fraternity of one master, two wardens and brethren and sisters of the parishioners and others.
By p.s. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.
Vacated because otherwise in the eighteenth year.

April 28. Westminster. Letters of denization for Adrian Grenebough, born in Calais.
By p.s. and dated as above.

May 8. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to John Hoghton, servant of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, for good service to Henry V and to the king in war and otherwise in France and Normandy without receiving any reward, sustaining no small toil and charges and exposing his body to danger, and for his relief in his old age, of the office of being one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking 12*d.* a day out of the issues of the county of Kent, with a robe of the suit of other serjeants at arms yearly at Christmas by the hands of the keeper of the great wardrobe. By p.s.

May 4. Sheen Manor. Grant, by advice and assent of the brethren of the order of the Garter, to Sigismund Ottelinghier, knight, in consideration of his poverty and age and of his long services to Henry V and the king in the French wars, and of the loss of his goods in France in the rebellion of Paris and other parts thereof, when he transferred his allegiance to the king, of such maintenance in the college within Wyndesore Castle, and with such fees and wages as Richard Lowik, knight, and others had there in their lifetime, notwithstanding that he was not born in England. By p.s. and dated as above.

May 8. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to Thomas Walsyngham of London, merchant, from 1 June last, that he may ship 100 sacks of wool in galleys or ships of

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burden in the ports of London or Suthampton to the parts beyond the mountains, and that he pay such customs, subsidies and other dues, and in the same manner and form as if the sacks were transported to the town and staple of Calais, and that he have all necessary writs from Chancery in this behalf; in lieu of a like grant of that date, surrendered as invalid, because no clause 'any statutes to the contrary notwithstanding' was contained therein. By p.s. and dated as above.

April 6. Windsor Castle. Protection, for ten years, for Richard Hart of Lincoln, merchant, in divers pleas, quarrels and affairs wherein he is engaged in divers courts and elsewhere. By K. and dated as above.

May 12. Westminster. Presentation of Nicholas Pereson to a mediety of the church of Ekeryng, in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of William Chell.

March 20. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire for the body, James Fenys, of 100s. of the annual apport paid by the prior of Lewes at the Exchequer, as William Fynbargh, esquire, deceased, had of the king's grant. By K. and dated as above.

April 8. Windsor Castle. Grant in frank almoin to Thomas Bekynton, master of the house or hospital of St. Katharine by the Tower of London, and to the brethren and sisters thereof of the manors of Chesyngbury, co. Wilts, and Quarley, co. Southampton, parcels of the alien priory of Okebourne. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 5.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Nicholas Arthur of Lymryk of the office of constable of the castle of Lymryk in Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the fees, wages and profits to the same belonging, and of such wages and fees as Elen Cadde had in the city of Lymryk by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs; in lieu of a like grant thereof to Thomas Frank by letters patent dated 3 February in the eighteenth year, surrendered. By p.s. and dated as above.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk, John Bate, one of the clerks of Chancery, of the keeping of all the lands whereof Margery, late the wife of Aymer Taverner, tenant in chief, was seised or any of her ancestors, in the king's hands by her death, to hold from the time of her death, so long as they remain in the king's hands, rendering nothing for the same. By K. and dated as above.

1440.

Nov. 27. Windsor Castle. Whereas by the petition of William, abbot of the church of St. Mary, Abendon, co. Berkshire, the king has learned that Peter, late abbot, was seised in the right of the said church of a hide of land in Newenham, co. Oxford, with the advowson of the church of Newenham, which hide he held of Richard II in frank almoin, and presented John Gysbourne, clerk, to the said church of Newenham, and he was duly admitted by the ordinary of the place; and that the abbot and his predecessors were seised thereof and made such presentations time out of mind, as appears of record in the registers of the ordinaries; and after his death Richard Salford was elected abbot and was seised thereof, and the church became void by the death of the said John Gysbourne, whereupon John Drayton, knight, of such power in the county of Oxford that the abbot could not resist him, presented Walter Blanket, clerk, who was duly admitted;

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and afterwards John Drayton had issue, Joan and Elizabeth, and died, and the said abbot died and John Dorset was elected abbot, who within six months of the said disturbance sued the said Walter, Joan and Elizabeth with a writ of *Quare impedit*, until judgment was given that the abbot should recover the advowson; and at length by the procuring of the said Walter, purposing to delay the suit, it was found by an inquisition taken before George Newers, knight, and other commissioners of Henry V that the said John Drayton died seised of the advowson and held it of the king, and his two daughters being under age, the advowson was taken into the king's hands, and the said Walter sought the king's aid against the abbot, so that he was long hindered; and at length the church became void by the resignation of Walter, who died, whereby the writ against him was quashed, and Henry V presented John Delabere and afterwards divers presentations were made by Henry V and the king, though the advowson never was held of the king nor of John Drayton:—The king has restored the advowson to the said abbot and convent to hold in frank almoin. By K.

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May 4. Sheen Manor. Letters of denization for Sigismund Ottlinger, knight, born in Almain. By p.s. and dated as above.

April 25. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Osbern, king's serjeant, one of the clerks of the signet, of the priory of Allerton Mauleverer, co. York, from 18 May in the eighteenth year, rendering nothing for the same; in lieu of a like grant of that date, surrendered in order to obtain it in this present form. By p.s. and dated as above.

May 5. Sheen. Prohibition to all officers and ministers of the king from arresting or hindering by land or water the carriage of stones by the parishioners of Fulham at the quarry of Maydeston for the building of a new bell-tower, and from taking Richard Garald or Peter Chapell, masons engaged in that work, for the king's use during the said building. By K.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 23. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted to Thomas Traynell, citizen and mercer of London, as going to France in the company of Richard, duke of York, lieutenant general and governor general of France and the duchy of Normandy, for the safe keeping and victualling of those parts, because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as William Wetenhale and John Sutton, sheriffs of London, have certified.

May 15. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire, John Hill, serjeant of the larder, of all debts, accounts, arrears of accounts, impeachments, demands, prests, receipts, liveries and losses pertaining to the said office before the date of these presents, and of all offences, negligences and misprisions, actions and demands which run or will run against him, his heirs, executors or terre-tenants in the Exchequer or elsewhere in this behalf.
By p.s. and dated as above.

May 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Giles Griffith of the office of being groom of the king's tents and pavilions, with the wages of 8*d.* a day by the hands of the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, and with a gown of the suit of the grooms of the wardrobe yearly at Christmas by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe. By p.s. and dated as above.

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May 22. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to take conies for the expenses of the household and thread for nets and carriage for the same.

May 24. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted to John Lane, citizen and cutler of London, as going in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, for the safe keeping and victualling of Bordeaux; because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

May 23. Westminster. The like of the same for one year granted to William Canterhill of Furdell, co. Devon, clerk, as going to Picardy in the company of Maurice Bruyn, knight, lieutenant of the Tower of Risebank in those parts, for the safe keeping of the same, because he tarries at Furdell, as the sheriff of Devon has certified.

May 26. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Hugh Hersy *alias* Hugh Hersin, esquire, son and heir of Thomas Hersy, knight, and kinsman and heir of Robert de Hersin, of a charter witnessed by Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hereford (*sic*), John de Plessetis, earl of Warwick, Geoffrey de Berign' and William de Valencia, the king's brothers, Ralph son of Nicholas, John de Grey, Robert Walerand, William de Grey, Drew de Barentin, Nicholas de Sancto Mauro, Imbert Pogeis and others, and dated at Parts, 10 December, 39 Henry III, granting to the said Robert de Hersin, at the request of John de Grey, free warren in his demesne lands of Grave, Weston, Hordeshale, co. Nottingham, and Ravenesfeld, co. York.

May 24. Westminster. Grant to the mayor and commonalty of Winchester of 40 marks yearly for fifty years from 14 February last out of the issues and profits of the ulnage and subsidy on cloth for sale within the said city and its suburbs and the soke there and elsewhere in the county of Southampton; in lieu of a grant thereof for life to John Tylle, friar preacher, late confessor of Henry IV, deceased, by letters patent of Henry IV.

By K. and dated as above.

May 16. Westminster. Pardon to William Oldehalle, knight, for acquiring, for life, of Richard, duke of York, the manors of [Stau]ndon and Plasshys, co. Hertford, of Swannescombe, co. Kent, and of Hamuldon, co. Buckingham, held in chief, and for entering the same without the king's licence; and grant to him, for life, of the said manors. By K. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 3

March 18. Westminster. Grant to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John Byrkheed, clerk, John Bolde, clerk, Rees ap Thomas, esquire, Robert Thomas, clerk, and Robert Danvers, their heirs and assigns, of the alien priories *alias* the manors of St. Clear in South Wales, and of Langennyth in Wales, with the advowsons of churches and all lands, rents and services, liberties and customs thereto belonging to hold for ever as fully as the priors thereof, before they came into the king's hands, at the yearly rent of a red rose at Midsummer for all services, exactions and demands, the statute in the Parliament of Henry V held at Leycestre touching alien priories and possessions notwithstanding; in lieu of appointments of Richard Hore and Richard Seyne, clerks, to the keeping of the first for twenty years by

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letters patent dated 20 February in the second year, and of Richard Hore and John Mathewe to the keeping of the second for twenty years by letters patent dated 18 July in the eleventh year, surrendered; and in lieu of a grant of the fee farms thereof and the reversion of the priories after the completion of the said terms to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, and John Somerseth, Thomas Bekynton, Richard Andrewe, Adam Moleyns, clerks, and John Hampton and James Fenys, esquires, and William Tresham, by letters patent dated 12 September in the nineteenth year; they having demised the same to the king by a charter dated 16 March in the nineteenth year. By K. and dated as above.

May 8. Westminster. Whereas Pope Eugenius IV of late excommunicated among other sons of perdition Guillelmus, late bishop of Vercelli, because he and others against the papal prohibition remained at Basle and committed many scandalous acts in contempt of the apostolic see and supported the pretended election of Amedeus, late duke of Savoy, as Felix V., and therefore the Augustinian monastery of St. Andrew, Vercelli, whereof Guillelmus was late bishop, to which the parish church of Chesterton, in the diocese of Ely, is united, is declared void; and whereas on the king's behalf it was lately shewn to the Pope that though Edward III founded a college in the university of Cambridge, distant half a mile from the said parish church, of a warden and thirty-two scholars, yet through war and other adverse events, the college has not been provided with sufficient means to maintain the warden and scholars, and to support other charges and the building of the college, wherefore the warden and scholars both now and in time past have suffered many inconveniences; and hence the king has made petition to the Pope to separate the said church, the cure whereof is administered by a perpetual vicar with sufficient dower, from the said monastery, and to appropriate it to the said college; and the pope by his bulls has granted to the wardens and scholars all the fruits and produce of the said church, so long as the convent and late beneficiary shall suffer the papal censure, and all dues hitherto not paid to the said convent;—the king has pardoned the said warden and scholars all trespasses, misprisions and offences committed by them in suing for, accepting or executing the said letters before the date of these presents; and licence for them to accept the said bulls and obtain whatsoever therein concerns the wellbeing of the college without impeachment or hindrance; and to have the said church of Chesterton in frank almoin, they and their successors for ever; and grant to them of all debts and arrears late of the said convent and beneficiary, and of power to sue for the same in any court of the king. By K. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 7. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman, Thomas Courteney, earl of Devon, of the office of steward of the duchy of Cornwall, co. Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy, so long as the duchy be in the king's hands, taking yearly 40 marks by the hands of the receiver of the duchy.

By p.s. and dated as above.

May 9. Westminster. Licence for the king's kinsman, Henry Bourghchier, count of Eu, lord le Bourghchier, for good service hitherto and on this present voyage of the king to foreign parts, to grant to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester,

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Richard, duke of York, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, Thomas, bishop of Worcester, Humphrey, earl of Stafford, John, earl of Oxford, William, earl of Suffolk, William Bourgchier, John Bourgchier, Robert Darcy, John Doreward, Richard Alrede, Robert Whityngham, Thomas Knolles, Thomas Batell, John Cornewaille, John Hay and William Preston and their heirs the manor of Morton, held in chief, and a messuage and 80 acres of land in Great Reygne, co. Essex, held of the king as of the honour of Reynes, the manors of Tollyshunte and Little Maldon and a messuage and 80 acres of land in Tollyshunte Tregos, held of the king as of the honour of Peverell, the manor of Oveseye, held of the king as of the honour of Boulogne, and a moiety of the manor of Langeford, held of the king as of the honour of Maundewill, and for them to grant the same again to the said count and the heirs of his body, with successive remainders to William Bourghchier and the heirs of his body, to Thomas Bourghchier and the heirs of his body, to John Bourghchier and the heirs of his body, and to the right heirs of Bartholomew Bourghchier.

By p.s. and dated as above.

May 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire, John Ormond, of 20*l.* a year out of the fee farm paid at the Exchequer of Ireland by the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland for the castle and manor of Salmon-Leap, co. Kyldare. By p.s. and dated as above.

May 24. Westminster. Licence, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Simon Felbrigge, knight, William Paston of Paston, and Richard Golle, to grant to Richard Ferrour, clerk, for life, the manors of Everwartoun and Bromdavillers *alias* Beauchamp and the advowsons of the churches of Everwartoun and Broomdavillers belonging thereto, held in chief, with successive remainders to the heirs of the body of William Calthorp, knight, and to the right heirs of Isabel, late the wife of Oliver Calthorp, knight.

April 27. Chiswick. Grant to the king's esquire for the body, Edward Hull, of the keeping of the manors of Kenne and Kyngeston Seymoure with the advowson of the church of the manor of Kyngeston, co. Somerset, which have descended to Robert, son of Alice Kenne, under age and in the king's ward, to hold from her death during the minority of the heir. By p.s. and dated as above.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 8 February in his twentieth year having granted him the same in another form.

Feb. 26. Windsor Castle. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Tudenham, knight, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made trier or arrayer thereof, sheriff, escheator, collector of fifteenths or tenths or of a reasonable aid or any other quota or subsidy.

By p.s. and dated as above.

May 10. Westminster. Whereas by a petition made to the king on behalf of Thomas Boteler, late of Northyill, co. Bedford, 'soudiour,' the king has understood that he was arrested of late in Suthwerk on suspicion of felony and there maliciously indicted before the justices of peace in the county of Surrey of having on Friday after the Purification last assaulted with swords, daggers and knives John Noris of Croyden, 'colyer,' at Kenyngton in the parish of Lambhithe, co. Surrey, and stolen from him 8*s.* 2*d.* in coin then in his purse; and that the same Thomas was in like manner indicted of having assaulted and robbed three other men on the same day, to wit, John Pasmer of 8*s.* 2*d.*, John Golde of a horse worth 40*s.* and of 8*s.*, and William Broke of 8*s.* 2*d.*, whereof Thomas never was guilty, which notwithstanding, he is guarded in prison:—the king has pardoned him the said felonies and any consequent outlawries.

By p.s. and dated as above.

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May 8. Sheen Manor — Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant, William Morton, chaplain, surveyor of the king's works in the port and town of Calais and sea-works there, of 10*l.* yearly from 17 October in the eighteenth year, until the king provide for him in a benefice, out of the issues, revenues and profits of the town of Sandwich and the lordships there, by the hands of the bailiff of Sandwich, with five ells of cloth of one colour for a robe yearly of the suit of other clerks of the king's works by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent dated 28 January in the eighteenth year, surrendered as invalid.
By K. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 1.

May 22. Westminster. — Presentation of Henry Dysell, chaplain, to a mediety of the churches of Milton and Colyntre, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of Richard Bate.

May 22. Westminster — Grant, in survivorship, to the king's esquire, Gilbert Par, one of the ushers of the chamber, and Agnes his wife, of a tun or two pipes of red Gascon wine yearly after the death of Alice Boteller, the king's widow, in London at Christmas. By p.s. and dated as above.

May 24. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to Constance, the wife of Henry Husee, knight, for her service to Henry IV, Henry V and the king's grandmother, of 25*l.* yearly out of the issues and profits of the manors of Kyngesthorp, co. Northampton, and of Odiham, co. Southampton; in continuation of a like grant by letters patent of the king's grandmother until her death.
By p.s. and dated as above.

May 20. Westminster — Whereas the king by letters patent dated 12 May in his eighteenth year granted in frank almoin to the chapter of the church of St. Mary, Suthwell, a messuage, 100 acres of land and two closes in Batheleye, co. Nottingham, and a messuage and 60 acres of land in Northcarleton, co. Nottingham, and afterwards at their suit, shewing that, though they obtained possession thereof, yet by colour of letters patent dated 13 May next following granting the premises to John Tisyng for twelve years, from the death of John Tonke, they were expelled therefrom, and praying for the revocation of the said letters, the king commanded the sheriff of Nottingham to cause the said John Tisyng to come before the king in Chancery and shew cause why the letters should not be revoked, and the sheriff summoned him through William Glosse, John Bowd, John Colyngham and Richard Perot, good men of his bailiwick, and the said John Tisyng came not:—the king has revoked and annulled the said letters. [*See p.* 486.]

MEMBRANE 28*d.*

Feb. 14. Westminster. — Commission to William Beef, Thomas Gille, Henry Drewe, Robert Hillyng and Nicholas Stebbyng, reciting that John Pyland, John ....., ... Tome and Ferand Gunsalvus, merchants of Tavile in Portugal, have shewn the king that they of late laded at Tavile a ship of Portugal called *le Andreas*, whereof Jans was master, with 107 tuns of 'bastard' and other wines and 80 tuns of fruit to carry to London, which ship with the merchants, master and mariners was cast ashore by a storm between Plymmouth and Dertmouth, and divers subjects of the king forcibly took the ship with her cargo and tackling from the merchants, master and mariners while they laboured to save the same, and utterly spoiled them

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of their clothing;—and appointing them to enquire touching the nature and value of the ship and cargo, and into whose hands they have come and to restore the same.

Feb. 14. **Westminster.** Commission to Thomas College, serjeant at arms, and Peter Boweman to arrest all ships, barges, balingers and other vessels of 20 tons and over necessary for the passage of Richard, duke of York, lieutenant of the duchy of Normandy, and his retinue into those parts, within the ports of London and Sandwich, with the masters and mariners, and to bring the same to the port of Portesmouth by 1 [March] next.

April 22. **Westminster.** Commission to Henry Worcestre, serjeant at arms, to arrest Robert Banaster, and to bring him before the king in Chancery to answer certain charges to be brought against him.

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Jan. 22. **Westminster.** Commission *de walliis et fossatis* in the counties of Lincoln, Norfolk, Northampton, Huntingdon and Cambridge to John, earl of Somerset, William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Crumwell, knight, William de Bardolf, knight, Robert Roos, knight, Thomas Tudenham, knight, William Yelverton, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Richard Waller, William Tresham, Thomas Meres, Thomas Sutton, Richard Hawe, Peter Ardern, John Langholme, Richard Benyngton, Gilbert Haltoft and Walter Tayllard.

May 10. **Westminster.** Commission to Thomas Uvedale, William Soper, Richard Holt and Edward Upham showing that Martin Sanches of Cadexe in Spain, coming of late under trust of letters of safe conduct to England with his ship called *Seint Nicholas* laden with divers goods and merchandise, was attacked by armed people of Holand and Seland, who took his ship; and appointing them to make inquisition in the county of Southampton whether the ship was in the king's waters and how it was captured.

MEMBRANE 24*d*

Jan. 20. **Chiswick.** Commission to John, earl of Somerset, William Stafford, John Heryng and John Filloll to make inquisition in the county of Dorset touching all services of lordships, manors and lands within the county due to the king, which have been withdrawn; also of all wastes, sales and destructions within the same and of all wool and customable merchandise conveyed to foreign parts uncocketed.

Feb. 8. **Westminster.** Commission to Nicholas Freme, mayor of Bristol, John Sherpe, Thomas Yonge and the sheriff of Bristol to make inquisition in the said town whether fifty pipes of salmon brought from Ireland to Bristol are the goods of Geoffrey Galvey of Kensale in Ireland, merchant, or of Richard his son, who claims them, and to take and keep the said goods till further order.

Feb. 16. **Westminster.** Commission to Philip Courteney, knight, mayor of Dertemouth, Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng to make inquisition touching the evildoers and violators of the peace between the king and those of Brittany, who with Thomas Colibere, John Colman of Dertmouth and William Kyde took a ship of Brittany, whereof William Bawedewyn was master, laden with 35 tuns of wine, and to arrest and keep them in prison till restitution be made of the ship and cargo or of their value.

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March 15. Westminster. Commission to the king's captains of Harflewe and Hunflewe and all other captains of the duchy of Normandy in the place or port where men at arms and archers despatched by Richard, duke of York, lieutenant of France and Normandy, may land, and to Peter Boweman to muster the same in a suitable spot within the duchy and to certify the king and his council thereof.

MEMBRANE 23d.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Commission to William, earl of Suffolk, William de Bardolf, knight, William Ayscogh, William ap Thomas, knight, John Edwardes, Ralph Pole, Miles Sculle, Richard Alrede and John Aburhale to make inquisition in the king's lordships of Munmouth, Grossemond, Whitcastell, Skenfrith and Hodenak, and in Caldecote, Neweton, Ebboth, Oggemore, Kedewelly, Karnewalthan and Iskennyn in South Wales touching all treasons, felonies, murders, rapes of women, rebellions, insurrections, trespasses, contempts and extortions committed within the same.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Commission to John, duke of Norfolk, William, earl of Suffolk, John Clyfton, knight, Henry Inglose, knight, the sheriff of Norfolk and the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth and the moiety of the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king in the last Parliament by the commonalty of England to treat as soon as may be with the king's lieges in Norfolk for the payment of the fourth part of the said tenths and fifteenths, which they were appointed to collect by Easter, and to answer for the same at the Exchequer before the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, the king having heard rumours of an attack on the king's dominions of France and Normandy and intending to send thither the duke of York with no small army to expel the enemy.

The like to the following in the following counties:—

The duke of Norfolk, William, earl of Suffolk, John Clyfton, knight, Henry Englose, knight, the sheriff and the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth. Suffolk.

Humphrey, earl of Stafford, John, earl of Oxford, Lewis John, knight, John Doreward, Richard Darcy, the sheriff and the collectors. Essex.

William, earl of Suffolk, William, lord of Lovell, knight, Thomas, abbot of Oseney, Richard Drayton, Peter Fetiplace, William Marmyon, the sheriff and the collectors. Oxford.

W. bishop of Rochester, Edward Gilford, Richard Bamme, John Binborgh, Walter Colepepir, William Bures, William Manston, John Greneford, the sheriff and the collectors. Kent.

Henry, earl of Northumberland, Robert, lord Ponyngys, Roger Fenys, William Sydeney, the sheriff and the collectors. Sussex.

John Fereby, John Ardern, John Merston, the sheriff and the collectors. Surrey.

John Lyle, knight, William Brokeys, Thomas Ovedale, Richard Holte, the sheriff and the collectors. Southampton.

Richard Vernon, knight, Thomas Blounte, knight, John Curson, the sheriff and the collectors. Derby.

William Momford, knight, John Chatewyn, Thomas Hugford, William Bermyngeham, the sheriff and the collectors. Warwick.

E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas, earl of Devon, Philip Courteney, knight, John Copleston, the sheriff and the collectors. Devon.

Humphrey Stafford, knight, John Chideok, knight, William Stafford, John Stork, the sheriff and the collectors. Dorset.

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J. bishop of Bath, the abbot of Glastonbury, William de Botreaux, 'chivaler,' Thomas Bugwith, Alexander Hody, John Austell, the sheriff and the collectors. Somerset.

William Bonevile, knight, Thomas Arundell, Thomas Carmynowe, Nicholas Aston, the sheriff and the collectors. Cornwall.

The abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, James de Berkeley, knight, Robert Grender, Thomas Mille, the sheriff and the collectors. Gloucester.

Walter Hungerford, knight, Robert Hungerford, knight, John Stourton, knight, Robert Longe, the sheriff and the collectors. Wilts.

The bishop of Hereford, Walter Devorose, John Abrahale, the sheriff and the collectors. Hereford.

The abbot of Shrewsbury, John Talbot, William Burley, John Wynnesbury, the sheriff and the collectors. Salop.

Humphrey Stafford, knight, John Throgmerton, John Woode, the sheriff and the collectors. Worcester.

Humphrey, earl of Stafford, Thomas Stanley, Thomas Arblester, Robert Whitgreve, the sheriff and the collectors. Stafford.

William, lord Ferrers of Groby, Thomas Palmer, Bartholomew Brokesby, the sheriff and the collectors. Leicester.

Thomas Chaworth, William Babyngton, John Suche, knight, Richard Wenteworth, the sheriff and the collectors. Nottingham.

William le Souche, knight, Thomas Grene, knight, Richard Widevile, knight, Richard Knyghtley, the sheriff and the collectors. Northampton.

W. bishop of Lincoln, John, viscount of Beaumond, Thomas Cumberworth, knight, Walter Tailboys, John Langholme, the sheriff and the collectors. Lincoln.

Nicholas Stucle, knight, Roger Hunte, Robert Stoneham, Everard Digby, the sheriff and the collectors. Huntingdon.

The abbot of Ramsey, John, lord Tiptoft, Richard Cawdrey, clerk, William Alyngton, the younger, the sheriff and the collectors. Cambridge.

John, lord of Faunhop, Thomas Wawton, John Broughton, the sheriff and the collectors. Bedford.

The abbot of Notley, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, John Hampden, Edmund Rede, the sheriff and the collectors. Bucks.

The abbot of St. Albans, John Fray, John Hotoft, Thomas Raunde, Ralph Gray, Ralph Astley, John Barle, the sheriff and the collectors. Hertford.

William, earl of Suffolk, William, lord of Lovell, knight, Thomas, abbot of Redyng, Robert Shotesbroke, knight, John Golafre, William Fyndern, Richard Restwold, Thomas Fetiplace, Thomas Dru, Thomas Rothewell, the sheriff and the collectors. Berks.

MEMBRANE 22d.

Feb. 28. Dogmersfield. Commission to William Bonevill, knight, James Chidley, Nicholas Assheton, Thomas Trefrie, John Kylgrewe and Robert Colyns to enquire touching the complaint of the bishop of St. Paul de Lyons of Brittany that certain evildoers, the king's lieges, took in a vessel, whereof Robert Laurence was master, 15 tuns and 1 pipe of wine, two fittings for a chamber, 1 pipe of linen cloth of Parys for napery and other necessaries,

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and 316*lbs.* of butter and conveyed the same from Brittany; and to enquire touching the names of the said evildoers, into whose hands the goods have come and their value, and to deliver the same to Maurice Lesnerac, attorney of the said bishop.

March 6. Dogmersfield. Commission to Thomas Fyssher to arrest John Cornyssh, William Cook, John Cleve and Stephen Hervy and to bring them before the king in Chancery to answer the charges to be brought against them and to do what the court shall decide in this behalf.

MEMBRANE 21*d.*

March 26. Westminster. Commission to the prior of Tikford, Master Robert Dobbys, doctor of decrees, Master William Freston, bachelor in both laws, Thomas Metham, knight, John Portyngton, the mayor and sheriffs of York, John Salvayne, Ralph Babthorp, Christopher Boynton, Guy Rouclyff and Robert Danby, shewing that, although the king of late by letters patent granted to Richard Bell, monk in the abbey of Duresme, the priory of Holy Trinity, York, one John Grene, plotting against the king's right herein, has thrust himself into the priory and holds it, so that Richard cannot obtain possession thereof; and appointing them to remove the said John and induct the said Richard, and further to attach John and bring him before the king and his council to answer the said charges by the quinzaine of Easter.

April 20. Dogmersfield. Commission to Edward Stradelyng, knight, Alexander Hody, William Chount, John Priscote and the sheriff of Somerset to make inquisition in the said county into whose hands have come certain goods and merchandise captured from a ship called *la Marie* of Bilbawe, whereof John Martyn was master, lately taken contrary to the form of letters of safe-conduct, and touching their value, and to make restitution, committing to prison such as refuse to do the same.

April 18. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas Whatton, John Pulteney and John Mayhell as justices to deliver the gaol of Leicester of Richard Halle, parson of the church of Knaptoft.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

Feb. 10. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Man to take workmen and labourers necessary for the works and repairs of the manor or inn of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, at Grenewich, co. Kent, and stuff for the works and carriage for the same by land and water, at the duke's charges.

By K. and dated by the authority of Parliament.

The like to William Bukland, surveyor of the said works, and John Gouel. By K. and dated as above.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Commission to John Hunt, serjeant at arms, John Hexham, Nicholas Stebbyng and the customers in the port of Dertemouthe to arrest all ships and vessels of 20 tons and over by the coast within the counties of Southampton, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall for the passage of Richard, duke of York, lieutenant-general in the parts of France and Normandy, and his retinue to those parts, and to bring the same to Portesmouthe before 1 March next or at the latest before the feast of the Annunciation.

The like to Robert Passemer, serjeant at arms, and John Russell in the ports of Ipswich, Yarmouth, Bishops Lenn, Kyngeston upon Hull, Boston and Newcastle upon Tyne.

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MEMBRANE 15d.

March 12. Westminster. Commission to Roger Fenys, knight, treasurer of the household, Stephen Popham, knight, Thomas Uvedale, John Yerd, Richard Dalyngrygge, William Sydeney, William Baron, Thomas Pounde and Peter Bowman to take the muster on 15 March at Portesdon of all men at arms and archers whom Richard, duke of York, proposes to send to France and Normandy, and to inspect them thereafter until 20 March, and if necessary for the three days following and to certify the king and council thereof.

MEMBRANE 9d.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Commission to the prior of Tykford, Master Robert Dobbes, doctor of decrees, Master William Freston, bachelor of both laws, Master Robert Fenton, bachelor in decrees, Robert Ughtred, knight, James Pykeryng, knight, the mayor and sheriffs of York, John Salvayn, Christopher Boynton, Guy Rouclyff and Robert Danby to attach John Grene, as above. [*See p.* 538.] By K. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 7d

Feb. 14. Westminster. Commission to Richard Cornewayle, esquire, and Roger Fox, esquire, to enquire if Anne, daughter and heir of John Malory, in the keeping of Richard by reason of the lands late of the said John having been held of him by knight service and of the minority of the said Anne, be alive or dead.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Commission to William Westbury and William Yelverton to make inquisition in the counties of Hereford, Salop and Gloucester touching escapes of felons and fugitives and of convicted felons and concealments and other things touching the premises.

May 9. Westminster. Appointment of John Stork, William Brounyng and Robert Hillary to deliver the gaol of Dorchester of Roger Butte.

MEMBRANE 2d.

May 22. Westminster. Commission to John Lescrop, knight, John Stourton, knight, Master Walter Colles, clerk, John Styward, knight, John Seymour, knight, John Lysle, knight, John Yerd, Thomas Uvedale, Richard Dalyngrygge, William Soper, William Baron, Thomas Pounde, Thomas Gyll, William Stone and Peter Bowman to take the muster of the men at arms and archers, whom Richard, duke of York, is taking to France and Normandy, in a fit and proper place on Friday or Saturday next, and to certify the king thereof.

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MEMBRANE 36.

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Feb. 14. Westminster. Licence, on the petition of the provost and scholars of Oryell College, Oxford, of the foundation of Edward II, for John Norys and Alice his wife to grant in mortmain to the aforesaid provost and scholars two parts of the manors and lordships of Wadley and Wykynggesham, co. Berks, and the reversion of the third part, held for life in dower by Agnes, late the wife of William Porter, and for the said Agnes to grant to the said provost and scholars the third part, the king by letters patent dated 4 May in the seventeenth year having granted the said manors to the said John and Alice and by letters patent dated 24 April last having granted to the said provost and scholars the reversion thereof. [*See pp.* 309, 396.]

By p.s. and dated by authority of Parliament and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

May 10. Westminster. Pardon, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, to Nicholas Eode and John Eode his son for acquiring in survivorship from William Moleyns, knight, the manor of Whitelegh *alias* Whetelegh, held in chief, and for entering therein without licence; and grant to them, in survivorship, of the said manor.

May 1. Westminster. Licence, for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, for John Cheyne, esquire, and Isabel his wife to grant to John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John Hody, knight, William Bonevyle, knight, John Chydyok, knight, William Stafford, esquire, and Thomas Ovedale, esquire, and their heirs the manor of Fordyngton, held in chief, for the life of Isabel, to hold by the services due.

MEMBRANE 35.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Humphrey Stafford, knight, *alias* Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, co. Worcester, knight, *alias* of Grafton by Bromesgrove *alias* Brommesgrove *alias* Bromysgrove *alias* Brommysgrove, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions or recognitions and from being made trier thereof, excepting grand assizes and perambulations, and where he be named as witness in charters or writings and other causes wherein the truth cannot be known without the oath of the said Humphrey; and from being made keeper of the peace or justice of oyer and terminer, sheriff, escheator or other officer or minister of the king by or without commission against his will; and grant that he may refuse such offices without prejudice to himself on production of these presents in Chancery, before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, the justices of the Bench or any justices or ministers of the king; and release to him of all fines, ransoms and amercements from 12 December last, and all issues forfeit to the king before that date.

By p.s. and dated etc.

April 20. Windsor Castle. The like of William Loy *alias* William Loye the elder, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being sworn on the trial of array of any assize or panel before any justices of the king

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and from being made leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, taxer or collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas, or bailiff, constable or other officer or minister of the king against his will.

By K. and dated etc.

May 26. Westminster. Licence, for 26*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, for William Uvedale to grant to Richard Selby, clerk, Roger Heron, clerk, Reginald Pekham, esquire, William Bures, esquire, and Robert Russe and their heirs a messuage called 'le Sarazyneshede' in the parish of St. George by the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, opposite a tenement called 'Poulesbruerne,' held in chief by fealty for all services, which messuage the said William with Walter Pigeon of London, 'gentilman,' Roger Haysand, citizen and draper of London, John Shipton of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Bradenham, chaplain, had of late of the gift and enfeoffment of William Rauf of London, 'gentilman.'

Feb. 28. Westminster. Exemplification of a memorandum in the files of Chancery reciting that on 16 February in the nineteenth year before John, bishop of Bath and Wells, chancellor of England, by command of the king came Richard Worleby, canon of the order of St. Augustine, sometime prior of Hawetenpryce, co. York, who recited certain evidences and tallies concerning the inheritance of lord Lescrop of Masham forged by Sir Robert Twyng, prior of Hawetenpryce, and John Hesyll, apprentice of the court, which or part whereof the said Richard proved not, and the said Robert and John utterly denied the charges, so that the said Richard was reputed to be a perjurer and deserving of perpetual imprisonment; but the king considering his great age and weaknesses, at the request of John, lord Lescrop, and others has commanded the chancellor to receive the oath of the said Richard touching his good behaviour under a penalty, whereupon Richard swore before the said chancellor in the presence of Master John Somerset and many others that he would never defame the said evidences and tallies on pain of perpetual imprisonment.

May 24. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford to deliver the temporalities of the priory of Bernewell, in the diocese of Ely, to John Bernewell, canon of that house, whose election as prior has been confirmed by Thomas Bet, inceptor of decrees, vicar-general in the absence of Master Nicholas Bildeston, doctor of laws, dean of Salisbury, vicar-general and proctor of Lewis, cardinal and archbishop of Rouen and perpetual administrator of the bishopric of Ely, and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the following:—

The escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Paddesley, mayor of London and escheator there.

The escheator in Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

April 15. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Middlesex to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Llandaff to Nicholas Asshby, prior of the Benedictine monastery of St. Peter, Westminster, whom the pope has provided to be bishop in the room of John, deceased; he having renounced all words in the papal bull prejudicial to the king and crown.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric.

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May 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire William Stalworth of the offices of steward of Cheylysmore, co. Warwick, and keeper of the king's park there, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages, fees and other profits thereto belonging; and also of the herbage and pannage there, paying for the same to the receiver-general of the duchy of Cornwall 40*s.* yearly; in lieu of a grant of the former, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 8. Westminster. Licence, for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper for fine and fee of the seal, for the master and scholars of the house or college of St. Michael, Cambridge, and their successors to acquire lands, rents and possessions to the value of 20*l.* yearly, not held in chief, for the increase of their food, clothing and other necessaries; and release to the same of all corrodies, pensions, annuities, prests, rents and payments for ever; grant further that whenever during the next twenty years the clergy of the provinces of Canterbury and York grant a tenth or other quota or the people of England in Parliament grant a fifteenth or other quota, the said master and scholars shall not be taxed therewith. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 27. Westminster. Whereas John Radclyffe, king's knight, late seneschal of Aquitaine and constable of Bordeaux, captain and constable of the castle of Fronsak and ambassador at Arras, now deceased, long served the king in war and otherwise, and by pressure thereof sold a great part of his revenues and was much indebted to many his friends, and the king on 2 July last by his writ of privy seal commanded the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to certify the chancellor of all the expenses of the said John in the said offices and by a like writ on 2 July last directed to John, bishop of Bath and Wells, chancellor of England, granted to the said John Radclyffe the customs and subsidies in the ports of Pole, Melcombe, Exmouth, Dertmouth, Plymmouth, Fowey and Briggewater by the hands of the customers until he should be satisfied of all that was due to him, and commanded the chancellor to make letters patent in that behalf; and the treasurer and barons certified the chancellor that it was found in the fifteenth roll of the accounts that the said John, whom the king appointed seneschal of Aquitaine on 18 July in the first year during pleasure, computed that touching all his receipts and wages of his men at arms and archers and for his fee as constable of the said castle within the said duchy from 1 September in the first year until 6 November in the fifteenth year, on which day he was discharged from office, for 14 years and 66 days, he was owed 7,015*l.* 6*s.* 0¾*d.*, and in the thirteenth roll of the accounts that for his wages as ambassador to the city of Arras for treating of peace between the king and his enemy of France from 8 June in the thirteenth year until 15 September next following he was owed 68*l.*;—the king has granted to Thomas Radcliff and Robert Lethum, executors of the said John's will, all customs and subsidies in the said ports until they be satisfied of the said sums. By p.s. and dated etc.

April 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant, John Slyfirst, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the offices of the 'raglosshipp' and 'wodewardshipp' with the 'amobre' of the commote of Crethyn, co. Caernarvan, to hold himself or by deputy from 18 June last, with the wages, fees, profits and commodities thereto pertaining. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 33.

May 21. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Tatman, professor of theology, to the church of Skrayngham, in the diocese of York. By p.s. and dated etc.

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June 1. Dogmersfield. Whereas John Wylle, of the county of Cornwall, 'laborer,' was indicted on Sunday after St. Mark the Evangelist in the seventeenth year before William Trethewy, king's coroner in the county, of having on Saturday after the same feast struck and slain John Tory at Polloyen in the tithing of Tallan with a knife called 'dagger' worth 12*d.*, and now the king has understood that the said John Tory in assaulting the said John Wylle with intent to slay him struck his arm on the knife which John Wylle was holding above his head for his defence, by which blow the said John Tory died; the king has pardoned him the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 5. Dogmersfield. Presentation of John Hyrry, clerk, to the church of Jevyngton, in the diocese of Chichester.

May 8. Westminster. Whereas William Repye of Somerset, 'husbondman,' of late by occasion of a surety sued against him by William Britte of Brusshford was arrested and detained in the prison of Save, until he was admitted to bail on pain of 20*l.* to appear before the king at the quinzaine of Hilary in the seventeenth year, and on his way was detained by such infirmity that he could not arrive in time, and so made default, whereby he forfeited the said 20*l.*; the king has pardoned him the said sum.
By p.s. and dated etc.

May 31. Westminster. Pardon to the master and scholars of the king's hall in Cambridge for acquiring to them and their successors a void piece of land adjoining the hall, held in chief, and for entering therein and taking the king's aqueduct there without licence; and licence for them to retain the same for ever.
By p.s. and dated etc.

June 6. Dogmersfield. Whereas the king on 21 May in his sixteenth year committed to Thomas Parre, knight, the keeping of two parts of all lands in the hamlets of Crossethwayt and Hoton in the town of Strykelandketyll, and in the towns of Forsethwayt, Strykelandketyll and Helsyngton and the keeping of the fishery of Kente, co. Westmoreland, and of all lands and tenements in Whityngton, co. Lancaster, in the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford, to hold from Easter then last for 10 years, rendering yearly 25*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.*; the king has granted to William Ayscogh, justice of the Bench, the said yearly farm for 10 years by the hands of the said Thomas and other occupiers, and the whole of the premises after the completion of the said term for life, rendering no account for the same.
By p.s. and dated etc.

June 11. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire, John Hastynges, of the office of constable of Norwich castle and gaol, to hold himself or by deputy from the death of William Phelip, lord Bardolf, late king's chamberlain, with the wages, fees and commodities thereto belonging, taking 20*l.* yearly out of the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk. By K. and dated etc.

June 10. Dogmersfield. Francis de Surienne called 'Larragonnoiz,' knight, has shewn the king and council that he continued in the king's service in the wars of France by the space of 17 years, and he, his wife and children, on the occasion of a rebellion in the king's realm of France, lost of their inheritance and movable goods to the value of 100,000*l.*; the king therefore, by advice and assent of the council, has granted him 100 marks yearly at the Receipt of the Exchequer. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 10. Dogmersfield. Grant to Vascus Rodericus of Portugal of 800*l.* to be paid within the next three years out of the customs and subsidies on wool and wool-fells in the port of London; in lieu of a like grant, surrendered because the particular subsidy was not specified. By p.s. and dated etc.

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June 11. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire, John Merston, of a tenement called 'Leden Porche' in the parish of St. Michael in 'Crokedlane,' London, to hold as the lord of Bardolf by the name of William Phelip, esquire or knight, had the same. By p.s. and dated etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 7 October in his twentieth year having granted the same to the said John by other letters patent to hold under another form.

June 10. Dogmersfield. Exemption, for life, of the king's serjeant John Badeley from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions, from being made collector of taxes, assessor of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, quotas or charges, and from watch, ward, lot or scot within the town of Northampton. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Richard Whaplode, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown out of the issues of the county of Kent. By p.s. and dated etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Kent.

June 17. Chiswick. Grant, for life, to James Grey of the office of porter and gaoler of Norwich castle to hold in person, with the wages, fees, profits and commodities due and accustomed; provided always that he answer to the king for all escapes and felons without the gaol. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 32.

May 27. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before the escheator in the county of Norfolk it was found that William, lord Lovell, Burnell and of Holand was seised of late of the manor of Byllyngford with the advowson of the church thereof, co. Norfolk, and by a charter dated 12 July in the eighteenth year demised the same to John Radclyf, deceased, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Henry Langley, John Leventhorp and Thomas de Radclyf, their heirs and assigns for ever, and they were seised thereof, and that the manor is held of the king as of the honour of Hatfeld Peverell by service of 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, the royal licence not having been obtained herein, and that the manor was taken into the king's hands as well by the death of John Radclyf as by reason of the aforesaid trespass:—the king, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass and granted the manor to the aforesaid survivors.

May 20. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken *virtute officii* before Henry Grey, late escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, it was found that the warden and brethren of the order of friars minors of Little Walsyngham, co. Norfolk, appropriated to them and their successors a close containing three acres of land in Little Walsyngham lying on the south side of the mansion of the prior of the said order called 'Greyfreres of Walsyngham,' of the gift of Edmund, late earl of March, without licence, for which cause the same is forfeit to the king:—the king, at the request of Richard, duke of York, founder of the said priory, has granted to John Hekelyng, now warden, and to the brethren the said close in frank almoin, and to the said duke that he may grant a cottage and other three acres of land and a garden containing the fourth part of a rood in Little Walsyngham, held in chief, to the said warden and brethren in frank almoin. By p.s. and dated etc.

1441. *Membrane 32—cont.*

May 9. Westminster. Whereas William Scalwra the younger of Scallewrahill by Ormesby, co. Cumberland, son of William Scalwra the elder, 'yoman,' was indicted at Cumquytton in a place called Brokelwaith on Friday after All Saints' Day in the fourteenth year before Richard Louther and William Cardoile, coroners in the county, on view of the body of John Heweson, 'stodhird,' of Cumrewe, of having struck and wounded the said John on the left leg under the knee and in divers other parts of his body with a staff called 'pyketstaffe' at Brokelwayth on the Nativity of the Virgin Mary in the thirteenth year, the said John dying of the wound at Carlisle; and now the king has understood that the said indictment was brought of the malice of his enemies and that he was not guilty of the felony:—the king has pardoned him the said felony and any subsequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

April 8. Wells. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Thomas Wesynham of the office of surveyor of all officers of the king in the port of Bristol as well within the house of the customers as without, to hold himself or by deputy, taking 2*s*. 3*d*. a day out of the customs and subsidies in the said port. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 23. Westminster. Presentation of Christopher Warmynton to the parish church of St. Dominick, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the resignation of William Whitlyng.

June 23. Westminster. Presentation of William Middylton, chaplain, to the church of Leybourne, in the diocese of Rochester.

June 24. Westminster. Whereas Walter Raulyn of Ware, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' was indicted before Edmund Bardolf and John Noreys, coroners in the county, on view of the body of John Lumbard, 'tavernere,' of Ware, of late feloniously slain, of having on Sunday before St. Cuthbert the bishop last slain the said John at Ware about 3 o'clock in the afternoon with a staff:—the king considering that the felony was not committed of malice aforethought has pardoned the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 23. Westminster. Pardon, for 13*s*. 4*d*. paid in the hanaper, to Thomas Morstede, esquire, William Otteworth, Ralph Wymeldon and Isabel his wife for acquiring to them and their heirs and assigns from Laurence Doune all his lands, rents and services in Mikelham, co. Surrey, sometime of John Bremesgrove, clerk, by the name of a third part of the manor of Mikelham, held in chief, and for entering the same without licence; and grant of the same to them and their heirs to hold by the due and wonted services.

May 16. Westminster. Whereas brother John Bredon of the order of friars minors, professor of theology, on Friday in the first week of Lent in the eighteenth year was indicted before the keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Warwick by the name of brother John Bredon of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'frere,' of having plotted to disturb the people at Coventry and proclaimed in the market place that he had been at the Parliament at Redyng and had obtained licence of the king and council, to wit, of the chancellor, treasurer and other lords, that the burgesses and men of Coventre should use bushels larger by a gallon in the standard bushel of the Exchequer and measure all corn therewith contrary to the statute of measures, and of having caused riotous gatherings against the mayor and bailiffs and other officers of the town to the danger of the people and the subversion of the laws and statutes of measures:—the king has pardoned him the said trespasses and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 31

April 29. Westminster. Signification to L. archbishop of Rouen, administrator of the church of Ely, of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of Bernewell of brother John Bernewell, canon of the same house, to be prior of that place.

April 3. Westminster. Whereas John Dogmare, convicted of late of felony and committed to the keeping of Thomas, bishop of Hereford, as the ordinary of the place, the said John being a clerk and a literate, broke prison by night and escaped and on the next morning was recaptured by the bishop's officers, ministers and others and brought back to the prison, where he now remains; and the king has understood that, though the said escape was made not by fault of the bishop but the negligence of his serjeants, the bishop fears that he may be impeached by the king or his officers or ministers and has made petition in this behalf:—the king has pardoned him the said escape. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight John Styward of 36*l.* yearly out of the issues of the castle of Rouchestre, co. Kent; in lieu of grants of the keeping of the castle for seven years by letters patent dated 12 October in the eighteenth year, and of the keeping of the manors of Estwortham, co. Norfolk, and Bledlowe, co. Bucks, by letters patent dated 12 July in the sixteenth year, surrendered. By p.s. and dated as above.

May 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to William Sywardeby of the following:—

1. A charter dated at Wyndesor 24 May, 37 Henry III, in favour of Thomas and Richard Mancell. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls*, *Vol.* I, *p.* 434.]
2. A charter dated at York 14 September, 8 Edward II, in favour of Robert de Sywardeby. [*Ibid. Vol.* III, *p.* 239.]

April 11. Windsor Castle. Whereas on Tuesday after Michaelmas in the eighteenth year at Campedene before Robert Stanshawe and his fellows, keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Gloucester, it was presented that Thomas Beke, late of Boxwell, co. Gloucester, 'clerk,' on Tuesday after St. Peter and St. Paul in the seventeenth year stole at Boxwell a horse of the colour 'grey' worth 40*s.*, a saddle and bridle worth 10*s.*, a pair of 'bowges' worth 16*d.* and a sword worth 6*s.* 8*d.* of the goods of John Walkyngton, 'clerke'; and also it was presented on the oath of twelve jurors that the same Thomas on Wednesday next after the feast of St. Barnabas in the eighteenth year stole at Boxwell a sheet worth 5*s.* of the goods of Thomas atte Forde of Osilworth, whereof he is not guilty:—the king has pardoned him the consequent suit of the peace and also a trespass committed by him that he might be exempt from regular obedience, against the statute of provisors, 2 Henry IV, and any consequent outlawry, and also all goods forfeited in the causes aforesaid. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Lounde of a house situated 'upon the Towre Wharf' of the city of London, the eastern part whereof abuts on the wharf of St. Katharine, the southern part on the gate of the Tower wharf going towards St. Katharine, the western part on the Tower wharf and the northern part on the Tower ditch; and a room above the gate towards St. Katharine belongs to the said house; with all rents, profits and commodities to the same due and accustomed. By p.s. and dated etc.

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June 18. Westminster. Writ of aid for William Tempest, deputed by Ralph Botiller, the chief butler, to discharge the office of chief butler in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. By bill of the butler.

June 23. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Killom, chaplain, to the chantry at the altar of St. Thomas the Martyr in the church of All Saints, Newcastle upon Tyne, in the diocese of Durham, void by the resignation of John Tremyldon.

June 27. Westminster. Presentation of John Turpyn, chaplain, to the church of St. George, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the resignation of Thomas Greyston.

June 28. Westminster Ratification of the estate of Richard Moungomery, chaplain, as prebendary of the prebend of Llanganllowe in the collegiate church of Abergwilly, in the diocese of St. Davids. By p.s. and dated etc.

March 28. Windsor Castle. Pardon to William Mustard of Launceston of all sureties of the peace and all penalties forfeit by him for breach of the peace, and actions, executions and demands had against him or his mainpernors by the king; and grant that they, their heirs, executors and terre-tenants, and farmers occupiers, sheriffs, escheators and other ministers of the king bound to answer the king before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer touching pence, farms, sums and penalties forfeit by such breach of the peace, may be quit thereof for ever; and that the said William and his mainpernors may enter his lands, taken into the king's hands on such occasion, without plea and suit and hold the same without impeachment, and that the chancellor of England may direct to the said treasurer and barons all necessary writs to that end. By K. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 30.

June 2. Westminster Presentation of John Fourneys, parson of the church of Burysgyfford, in the diocese of London, to the church of Leybourne, in the diocese of Rochester, on an exchange of benefices with John Lee.

MEMBRANES 30 (*cont.*) *and* 29.

1440.

Sept. 27. Windsor Castle. William, the abbot, and the convent of the house and church of Waltham Holy Cross have shewn the king that divers liberties have been granted to former abbots and their successors, and have recited a charter of Henry II [*Monasticon, No.* 4], a charter dated 24 March, 11 Henry III [*Calendar, Charter Rolls, Vol.* I, *p.* 28], a charter dated 14 March, 1 Richard I [*ibid. p.* 427], a charter dated 30 March, 37 Henry III [*ibid. p.* 427], and letters patent dated 20 February, 3 Richard II [*Calendar*, 1377-1381, *p.* 438], whereby they were granted divers privileges:—and the king has confirmed to them the same for ever, and further grants that the abbey and convent may have the return of all writs, precepts, commands and bills of the king and the execution thereof and all goods of their men and tenants resident and non-resident and of all other residents within or on their lands or fees, outlawed for treason, felony, contempt, trespass, debt, account or any other cause, and of all felons of themselves and other felons, fugitives and condemned persons, and if any such for any crime ought to lose life or limb or fly or refuse to stand on his trial or be outlawed, or commit any crime for which his goods should be forfeit, those goods shall belong to the abbot and convent; grant also that they may have all fines for trespasses, oppressions, extortions, deceptions, conspiracies, concealments,

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regratings, forestallings, maintenances, embraceries, forgeries, escapes of felons, and other crimes and misprisions, and all fines for licence to agree and all amercements, ransoms, issues forfeit and forfeitures of all kinds, year, day, stripment, waste, deodands, treasure trove and wreck of sea and all that should belong to the crown from the same and from murders, escapes of felons, rapes of women and felons, from all men and tenants resident and non-resident and others resident; grant also that neither steward nor marshal of the marshalsea of the king's household shall enter the fees and lands of the abbot and convent; and confirmation to them of all liberties whatsoever granted to them in time past.

By p.s. and dated etc.

1441. *Membrane* 29 (*cont.*).

June 17. Mortlake. The king has retained William Rosshalle, chaplain, for life, to celebrate divine service in the Tower of Suthampton for the good estate of the king and to keep the arms, artillery, victuals, engines and other goods of the king therein for the garrison and defence of the same and to control all works therein; and grant to him of 10*l.* yearly for his salary and maintenance out of the custom on wools, hides and woolfells in the port of Suthampton; in lieu of a like appointment of Alan Norwell, deceased.

By K. and dated etc.

June 28. Westminster. Whereas Robert Cokerell, late of Ulseby by Wyloghby, co. Lincoln, 'laborer,' was indicted before the keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the parts of Lyndesey of having on Monday after St. Matthew in the first year broken the close of William Smyth at Ulseby and stolen of his goods 12 marks in coin, whereof he is no wise guilty:—the king has pardoned him the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 18. Mortlake. Pardon to Richard Wogan, clerk, for all treasons, felonies and trespasses done by him in Ireland before 24 February last and of any consequent outlawry. By K. and dated etc.

June 20. Chiswick. Presentation of Robert Kyrkham to the church of Olde Romney, in the diocese of Canterbury.

June 22. Westminster. Demise at farm to the king's servant Robert Manfeld, esquire, of the manor of Kenyngton *alias* Coldekenyngton, co. Middlesex, with lands, meadows, pastures, marshes, furze, rents, services, customs and all other premises thereto belonging, as freely as the king or any of his progenitors had the same, to hold for life of Henry Somer rendering to the king 20*d.* yearly; and grant to William Pope, esquire, and the said Robert, of 12*d.* a day hitherto granted to them for their wages by reason of the office of bearing the rod before the king and the knights of the Garter at the feast of St. George, out of the profits of the town of Coldekenyngton and Feltham, parcels of the said manor; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said Henry Somer for life, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 21. Chiswick. Grant, for life, to Thomas Frank, one of the clerks and filacers in the office of the privy seal, of the keeping of the king's stank or water of Fosse by York with all profits and commodities thereto pertaining, as freely as John Forest, deceased, or others held the same, to hold himself or by deputy from the time of the said John's death, with 6*d.* a day out of the issues, profits and farms of the county of York, rendering no account for the same; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 20 October, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of York.

Membrane 29 (*cont.*)—*cont.*

1441.

June 19. Chiswick. Licence for Richard Lochard, brother of William Lochard, late precentor and canon residentiary of the cathedral church of Hereford, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. George in a chapel of St. George called 'Lochard Chapell' in the body of the church for the good estate of the king and of Richard and for their souls after death and for the souls of Henry IV and Henry V, of the said William and of John Lochard and Agnes late the wife of John, parents of William, and of Richard Kyngeston, late dean of Wyndesore, and of Walter Lochard and Thomas Pauntley, uncles of William; to be called the chantry of St. George, Hereford, and the chaplain and his successors to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring lands, rents, services and possessions within England, Wales and the march of Wales to the value of 100*s.* yearly in frank almoin, provided it be found by inquisitions duly taken that that can be done without loss or prejudice to the crown; and grant that the same Richard Lochard and his heirs may have power to present other chaplains, when need be. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 28.

May 15. Westminster. Grant, in mortmain, to the provost and canons of the collegiate church of St. Mary, Wengham, in the diocese of Canterbury, of a messuage, a dovecot with a garden annexed, 66 acres, 1 rood of arable land and 3 roods of meadow in Preston, Asshe, Staple and Wengham, co. Kent, and 1 saltpit and 3 acres of pasture in Stourmouth, co. Kent, late of William Cokkowe, and 2 messuages with gardens annexed in Ikham and a toft in Litilbourne, which Michael Potter of Ikham, a Fleming, acquired without licence, for the maintenance of certain choristers in the said church, to pray for the good estate of the king and for his soul after death, and for the soul of William Cokkowe, and to hold the obit of the same William once yearly for ever, rendering to the king for the same a red rose at Midsummer by the hands of the sheriff of Kent; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Stopyndon and Robert Lovelace by letters patent dated 18 December in the fourteenth year, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 22. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Johnson of Graystok, co. Cumberland, 'yoman,' was indicted of late before the coroners in the county on view of the body of Robert Grysedale of having wounded the same Robert with a dagger worth 12*d.* whereof he died intestate on 2 April last:—the king has pardoned him the said felony. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 21. Westminster. Whereas William North held at the king's will 12 acres of arable land called 'le Wyneyerd' and 'le Reymede' within the lordship of Froide Kenyngton, co. Middlesex, with all profits thereto belonging, rendering to the king for the same 14*s.* yearly; the king has granted the same to John Goodyer, page of the counting house within the household, for life, rendering to the king 14*s.* yearly. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 25. Westminster. Presentation of John Bury to the prebend of Brighlyng in the free chapel of Hastynges, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the death of William Gosberkirk. By K. and dated etc.

June 26. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Gerard, born of an English mother in Norwich. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 8. Westminster. Pardon to John Colvyle of Plymmouth, co. Devon, 'maryner,' of his outlawry in the county of Cornwall for not appearing before the king to answer touching certain trespasses, whereof he was indicted; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Hody, chief justice, has certified.

Membrane 28—*cont.*

1441.

July 7. Westminster. Presentation of John Lychebarowe, parson of the church of Lychebarowe, in the diocese of Lincoln, to a mediety of the churches of Middelton and Colentre, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Henry Dysell.

July 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant George Assheby of 10*l.* yearly at the Exchequer, till he be recompensed with an office of that value. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 30. Westminster. Whereas John Cammell of late by a fine levied before the justices of the Bench between him and William Perlee, clerk, the elder and William Perlee, clerk, the younger, acknowledged the manor of Burton Plecy, co. Northampton, held in chief, to be the right of William Perlee the elder as of the gift of the said John, and the said William and William granted to him and the heirs of his body the said manor, with remainder to the right heirs of John, without licence; the king, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass and granted licence for John to hold the manor as above.

July 6. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted on 20 May last for one year to Robert Blakelowe, vicar of the church of Westhamme, co. Essex, as going on the king's service in the company of Richard, duke of York, lieutenant-general and governor of France, for the safe-keeping of those parts, because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof as the sheriffs of the city have certified.

June 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Robert Broke of the picage, stallage, boothage and toll with the assize of bread and ale in the new market in Burcestre, co. Oxford, with all other profits and emoluments pertaining to the king, taking the due fees and rendering to the king 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly through the receiver of Cornwall. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 12. Westminster. William Wynselade, prior of the Benedictine priory of St. Guthlac, Hereford, has made petition to the king, shewing that the same priory is dependent on the Benedictine monastery of St. Peter and St. Paul, Gloucester, in the diocese of Worcester, and that the prior is wont to be removed from the priory at the will (*nutum*) of the abbot of the monastery and recalled to the cloister of the same, and that of late the Pope, Martin V, granted to the prior that he should not be so removed without reasonable cause and papal licence:—the king therefore has pardoned him the trespass and granted that he may enjoy the papal favours without impeachment. By p.s. and dated as above.

MEMBRANE 27.

May 30. Westminster. Whereas of late on the shewing of Thomas Freman of Salisbury, co. Wilts, 'marchaunt,' that in a suit against John Beauchamp of Lillesdon, co. Somerset, esquire, in the king's court before the constable, determinable in that court and no other, he could not obtain justice through lack of a judge, and that the king on 8 July last by letters patent appointed John Stourton, knight, constable and judge herein; and now Thomas has intimated that the said John cannot press on with the matter as it requires and that in the parts where the suit is urged there are few skilled in the law:—the king has appointed William Estfeld, knight, John Stokes and William Howeper, doctors of laws, and John Stortwait, licenciate in laws, constables and judges in this matter. By K. and dated etc.

Membrane 27—cont.

1441.

April 8. Windsor Castle. Whereas John Carpenter, clerk, master of the hospital of St. Antony, London, John Somerseth, chancellor of the Exchequer, and John Carpenter the younger, citizen of London, are seised of the manor of Thebaudes with the lands adjacent in Chesthunt, co. Hertford, the king grants to them, their heirs and assigns, tenants thereof, that they be quit of all shires, leets, hundreds and sheriffs' tourns, that they be not impanelled on any grand assize or on other assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, or be charged with the trial of the array of any assize or panel, and that no officer of the king take their goods without payment. By K.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Michael Durdant of the office of ranger in the forest of Chuyt in the counties of Southampton and Wilts, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due wages and fees; in lieu of a grant thereof by Henry V to Michael Hunte, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 10. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Robert Shirynton and Richard Merston, of the office of controller of the king's works in England, to hold from Easter last, with the due wages and fees, taking 12*d.* a day for the controller and 6*d.* a day for his clerk by the hands of the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, with the mansions and guest-houses to the office assigned and a livery of vesture yearly at Christmas, as John Hartishorne, late controller, and his clerk had according to the accounts of John Straunge, late clerk; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 22. Westminster. Whereas Nicholas, abbot of the church of St. Mary, Glastonbury, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, and the convent of that place have shown that a great part of their possessions in the county of Somerset is often flooded and laid waste so that often they get no gain thereof, and yet they are compelled to sustain the charges for which the same lands were granted, whereby they are impoverished; the king, considering the present abbot's labours in many embassies beyond seas, has granted that the abbot and his successors be for ever exempt from all collection, levying and receiving of tenths, taxes, tallages and other quotas and subsidies granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury or otherwise without the said diocese. By K. and dated etc.

June 29. Westminster. Pardon to William Cachemayde of Bristol, 'marchaunt,' of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for not coming before the king to answer touching divers trespasses whereof he was indicted; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Hody, knight, chief justice, has certified.
The like to John Swanlond of Bristol, merchant.

July 12. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Roger Gleston as parson of the church of Alesby, in the diocese of Lincoln.

July 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Forster, of the chapel within the Tower of London, void by the resignation of Edmund Warcop, with all rents, revenues, rights, and profits to the same due and accustomed. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 12. Westminster. Whereas Margaret, late the wife of Thomas Rempston, knight, Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, Robert Rempston, esquire, John Bowes, George Plompton, clerk, Richard Byngham and John de Leek of Halom of late acquired to them and their heirs from William Plompton, knight, kinsman and heir of John Foljambe, the manor of Arnall, held in chief, and entered therein without licence; the king, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass and granted licence to them to retain the same.

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MEMBRANES 26, 25 *and* 24.

May 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Henry Shelford, dean of the cathedral church of Hereford, and to the chapter and their successors, of a charter of confirmation dated at Westminster, 6 January, 2 Henry IV. [*Charter Roll, 2 Henry IV, No.* 8.] By K. & C. in Parl.

Membrane 24 (*cont.*).

Jan. 25. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Simon Felbrigg, knight, and John Clyfton, knight, of 100 marks yearly from Michaelmas last out of the fee farm of the city of Norwich by the hands of the sheriffs of the city or of the collectors of the fee farm; in lieu of grants to the former by letters patent of Richard II, confirmed by Henry IV, Henry V and the king, of 50 marks yearly out of the same fee farm, 100 marks out of the issues of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and 50 marks out of the farms, rents and other profits of the city of Norwich, as his fee for the office of standard-bearer, held of late by Nicholas Sarnesfeld.

By p.s. and dated etc.

June 30. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of 16*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last out of the petty custom in the port of London in compensation for 16*l.* yearly granted to him by letters patent dated 14 July in the seventeenth year, surrendered; grant also that, if the said sum cannot be fully paid out of the petty custom, he shall have the same at the Exchequer. By K. and dated etc.

July 5. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted on 24 June last for one year to Richard Toly *alias* Tuly, late citizen and vintner of London, *alias* 'marchaunt,' as going on the king's service to the parts of Aquitaine in the company of John, earl of Huntingdon, lieutenant of that duchy, for the safe-keeping and victualling of the same; because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof on his own affairs, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

July 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Aleyn from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, from the offices of trier in the same, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, aid, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or any other officer, bailiff or minister of the king against his will.

By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 23.

May 25. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Thomas, bishop of Norwich, and John, prior of the cathedral church of Norwich, of a charter dated at Westminster 7 May, 16 Henry III [*Cal. Charter Rolls, Vol.* I, *p.* 152]; and further, they having shewn that whereas by virtue of charters and letters patent of the king's progenitors they have a fair in the right of the church through the whole of Norwich and a league (*leucam*) around from sunrise on the eve of Whitsunday during the week till sunset on the second fair (*sic*) after the octaves of Whitsunday, and also a court called 'Pypoudres' during the same period held by their steward touching pleas, contracts, and quarrels pertaining to the fair, the mayor, sheriff, citizens and commonalty of the city by colour of certain letters patent confirmed by the king have taken upon themselves executions of writs and attachments

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and other royal offices within the palace of the bishop, the priory of the cathedral church and the streets or places of Thoomlond, Holmstrete, Raton Rowe, Normanesland and the towns of Newton, Amerynghale, Lakenham, Eton, Heylesdon, Catton, Sprowston, Great Plumstede, Little Plumstede and Thorp, with Trous, Brakendele and Pokethorpe, hamlets of Newton, Lakenham and Thorp, co. Norfolk, as well during the fair as at other times; the king has confirmed all customs, gifts, grants and confirmations hitherto made in their favour and has granted that in the said streets, hamlets and towns and in their lordship and fees of Blofeld they may have by their steward all returns of writs and commands of the king and the summons in the Exchequer as well touching pleas of the crown as others whatsoever, which shall arise in the places aforesaid, and that they may hold all pleas touching trespasses, debts, detentions, agreements and contracts without the king's writ.

By p.s. and dated etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

May 20. **Westminster.** Pardon to Robert Lethum, late of London, 'gentilman,' of all felonies, trespasses, insurrections, risings, routs, riots, assemblies and other crimes and offences committed by him before the date of these presents, though he be convicted thereof, and of any consequent outlawry.

By p.s. and dated etc.

July 12. **Westminster.** Licence, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, for John Aberhale, esquire, John Boreham and William Parler to enfeoff Richard Grey, knight, lord of Wilton, of their manors of Water Eton and Waterhalle and the advowson of the church of Blecchele, co. Bucks; so that he may grant the same to Ralph Cromewell, knight, William Burley, Robert Darcy, John Throkmarton, John Wynnesbury and William Laken, to hold to them and their heirs of the king by the services due and accustomed, on condition that, whenever the said Richard or his heirs pay to the said William Burley, his executors or administrators in the town of Ludlowe, co. Salop, once and at once 1,000 marks of legal money, he or they may re-enter the premises and have again his or their estate therein.

July 2. **Westminster.** Pardon to Robert Slowe of Littelyngton, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' indicted of having with others on Monday after the Assumption in the eleventh year slain William Botiller of Littelington, whereof he is nowise guilty; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 12. **Westminster.** Presentation of Hugh Burgh to the church of Gosford, in the diocese of Carlisle, void by the resignation of John Byllyngham.

July 9. **Westminster.** Grant, in mortmain, to Robert Straunge and John Busshell of a third part of fourteen burgages, a house, 6 acres of land, 4½ acres of meadow, 8 closes and 12*d.* of rent issuing from two burgages late of William Baker of Cherde, the elder, in the borough of Cherde, co. Somerset, extended at the value of 24*s.* 1½*d.* yearly, which came into the hands of Richard II by reason of the alienation thereof in mortmain without licence, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee for the use of the wardens and brethren of the brotherhood of the chantry of St. Mary in the parish church of Cherde. By K. and dated etc.

July 7. **Westminster.** Grant, for life, to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the office of justice and chief keeper of all the king's forests on this side of Trent, with the office of master of the game of his forests and parks from 27 January, 8 Henry V, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, as freely as Edward, late duke of York, held the same; in lieu of a grant thereof of that date, surrendered because he cannot hold the office in person. By p.s. and dated etc.

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May 27. Westminster — Grant, in survivorship, to Isabel Thorley and William Tresham of 20*l.* yearly out of the manor of Brigstok *alias* Brigestok; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king and surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 4. Westminster. — Grant during good behaviour to the king's servant, Walter Gorfen, of the office of steward of the lordship of Neuport, co. Essex, parcel of the duchy of Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and rewards. By p.s. and dated etc.

April 5. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to Henry Norreys of 'le amobres' and the office of 'le wodewardshyp' within the commotes of Issaph and Ughaph, co. Carnarvon, to hold himself or by deputy, with all profits and commodities due and accustomed to the value of 10*l.* yearly, as Thomas Bateman had the same. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 28. Westminster. — Whereas William Burnham, late of Algarkirke, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' was indicted of late before the justices of the peace in the parts of Holand of having on Friday before All Saints in the eighteenth year assaulted at Algarkyrke Thomas Trumpet of Algarkirk and slain him with a knife worth 6*d.* and also of having slain the same with a knife worth 12*d.*; the king has pardoned the felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 26. Westminster. — Whereas William Wysbyche, late of London, 'fysshmonger,' on the morrow of St. Lucy the Virgin in the eighteenth year in the church of St. Peter, Dunstaple, co. Bedford, confessed before the coroner that he had stolen a black horse worth 8*s.* at Styrbrygfaire on 10 September in the same year, and on the Friday following abjured the realm; the king has pardoned him the felony and outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 6. Westminster. — Pardon to William Byle of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in the county of Dorset for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom for not having Clement Johard of Warham, co. Dorset, 'yoman,' before the king on a certain day to answer touching divers felonies whereof he is indicted, as he had mainprised to do; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Hody, chief justice, has certified.

July 12. Westminster. — Presentation of William Pynder, chaplain, to the vicarage of the parish church of Stenyng, void by the death of William Yerdeley; directed to Patrick Grene, clerk, guardian of the jurisdiction of Stenyng.

June 26. Westminster. — Whereas William Barbour of Feveresham, co. Kent, 'barbour,' *alias* 'yoman,' is indicted of having slain Richard Felawe at Feveresham in a place called 'Estrete' with a staff pointed with iron and by his petition the king has learned that as he went about his master's business at Feveresham carrying a staff, there came against him the said Richard and threatened that he would carry off his staff and assaulted him, whereupon William defended himself so that from a blow on the ribs the said Richard fell and died within two days after to the great wonder of all who saw him:—the king has pardoned the felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 15. Westminster. — The king has understood that by wrong information of divers of the king's lieges to William Fallan, clerk, and William Morton, clerk, lately appointed with others to inform themselves touching wool clacked and bearded in London by aliens to be carried without the realm,

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to wit, that Benedict Boromei, George Luke, merchants of Florence, Bernard Dalza, merchant of Milan, and Francis Molyn, John Marcanovo and Bertucius Contaryn, merchants of Venice, had caused such wool to be carried without the realm against the statute, the said William and William arrested the same, wherefore the merchants have made petition in this behalf; the king therefore has pardoned them all forfeitures of the said wool and of their goods and all pecuniary penalties and imprisonments, and all trespasses, offences, negligences, misprisions, ignorances, contempts, deceptions, conspiracies, confederacies, impeachments and concealments by them committed before 1 July in the eighteenth year and all actions, suits, quarrels and demands which the king has had against them before the same date and all pains, issues, fines, ransoms, arrests and amercements forfeited by them before the same date; and grant to them again of the said wool. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 26. Westminster. Licence for John, the abbot, and the convent of St. James by Norhampton and their successors to acquire lands, rents and services to the value of 40 marks yearly beyond all charges and reprises, not held of the king by knight service, in frank almoin; in lieu of a like grant to the abbot by letters patent dated 6 May last, surrendered because no effect has been given to them and the abbot is near his death.

By p.s. and dated etc.

Be it remembered that on 16 *July in the twentieth year the abbot and convent acquired by virtue of that licence divers lands in the county of Northampton to hold to them and their successors for ever to the value of* 8*l. yearly in part satisfaction of the said* 40 *marks.*

July 7. Westminster. Whereas two parts of a messuage called 'le Hide,' 100 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Abbots Langley, co. Hertford, held for life by Richard Fremynge of the grant of John, late earl of Salisbury, who forfeited to Henry IV, at which time the same came into the king's hands, and a third part of the messuage, land, meadow and wood aforesaid, held in dower for life by Elizabeth, late the wife of William Montacu, which also came into the same king's hands in like manner, have now come into the hands of the present king; the king has granted the premises to his serjeant, Bartholomew Halley, one of the yeomen of the crown, for life, rendering to the king 62*s.* 6*d.* yearly for the same, with no other charge. By K. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 21.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Letters of denization for the king's secretary, Master Gervase de Vulre, and Joan his wife, born in France. By K. and dated etc.

June 21 Sheen Grant to the king's sergeants, John Penycoke, yeoman of the robes, and Thomas Babham, groom of the chamber, of the forfeiture of Robert Edolf of London, 'draper,' for not keeping the peace according to the form of a recognizance made before the king in chancery, rendering nothing to the king for the same. By K. and dated etc.

June 30. Westminster. Whereas Robert Blithe of Bermondesey, co. Surrey, 'wolpakker,' is indicted of having on Tuesday before St. Thomas the Apostle in the sixteenth year taken six ducks and ducklings, two geese (*aucas positivas*), two hens and other fowl of Robert Austyn worth 40*s.* at Barmondesey; and also by the name of Robert Blithe, late of London, of having on

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28 November in the same year taken a horse and two sheep worth 4 marks of the goods of John Chaundeler at Barmondesey; and also by the name of Robert Blithe of Suthwerk was outlawed in the husting of London, for not appearing in court on a certain day, though he is guiltless of the said trespasses; the king has pardoned him all the said offences, trespasses, felonies and outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 7. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Robert Kirkham as parson of the church of Old Romynall, co. Kent, in the diocese of Canterbury, provided that no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and the king have not presented another person.

July 8. Westminster. Presentation of William Walsshe, parson of the church of Tynwell, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Brede, in the diocese of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with Nicholas Porter.

May 26. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant, John Forester, yeoman of the king's horses, of the forfeiture due to the king for the escape of William atte Wode from the prison of Hertford, by the hands of the sheriff of Hertford and Essex. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 14. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Deyn of York, merchant, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made trier of the same, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, chamberlain, collector, assessor, taxer, subprisor, constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers or any other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. and dated etc.

1440. *MEMBRANE* 20.

Oct. 11. Sheen Manor. Foundation of the king's college of St. Mary of Eton by Windsor. [*Monasticon, No.* 2. *Correspondence of Bekynton, Vol.* II, *p.* 279.] By K.

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March 25. Windsor Castle. Endowment of the same. [*Monasticon, No.* 8. *Rolls of Parliament, Vol.* V, *p.* 47.] By K.

Membrane 19 (*cont.*).

May 8. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Robert Mauleverer and the king's esquire, John Langton, of the mills under the castle of York, rendering nothing for the same, saving the repair thereof without waste, notwithstanding that no mention is made herein of the value of the office of foreign apposer in the Exchequer held for life by the said John and William Stanlowe; in lieu of a grant of the mills to the former by Henry IV, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 12. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted on 13 February last for one year to William Staundon, citizen and skinner of London, as going on the king's service to France and the duchy of Normandy in the company of John Robessart, knight, captain of the castle of Valoignes in the parts of Normandy, for the safe keeping of the

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same, because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof on his own affairs, as John Sutton and William Wetenhale, the sheriffs of London, have certified.

June 28. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire, John Mone, serjeant of the hall and chamber, of all debts, accounts, arrears of accounts, impeachments, demands, prests, receipts, deliveries and losses by him incurred in the said office before the present day, and of all offences, negligences and other misprisions committed by him therein and all actions and demands which run or will run against him, his heirs, executors or terre-tenants by reason thereof. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

July 31. Westminster. Grant in frank almoin to the rector and scholars of the king's college of St. Nicholas, Cambridge, and to their successors of the reversion of the farm and rent of 100*s.* out of the issues of all manors or lordships, lands, tenements, rents and possessions of the alien abbey of Lucerne granted by the king to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, for life; of the reversion of the alien priory of Wengale, co. Lincoln, held for life by Thomas Cumberworth, knight, of the king's grant; of the reversion of the manor of Willoghton, late of the abbot and convent of St. Nicholas, Angers, whereof John Middelton has the keeping for a term of years, after the said term granted to John Hardyng for life by Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, John Somerseth, Thomas Bekynton, Richard Andrew and Adam Moleyns, clerks, John Hampton, James Fenys, esquires, and William Tresham; of the reversion of the alien priory of Allerton Mauleverer, co. York, held for life by Robert Osbern, one of the clerks of the signet, of the king's grant; of the reversion of the farm and rent of 100*s.* of an annual apport sometime paid to the house of charity, Cluny, by the prior of the alien priory of Wenlok, co. Salop, granted to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, for life; of the reversion of the manors or lordships of Monkeston and Combe, co. Southampton, held for life by John Rynell, king's clerk and secretary, of the king's grant; of the reversion of the annual pension of 100*s.* granted by Henry V to John Merssherton for life out of the church of Westkyngton in the archdeaconry of Wiltshire in the deanery of Malmesbury, which the abbot of Fougères, who is of the power and lordship of France, and his predecessors had therein; of the reversion of the farm, rent or pension of 20*l.* paid to the king yearly by the abbot of Roufford out of an apport paid to the alien abbot of Clairvaux for the keeping of a mediety of the church of Roderham, co. York, whereof Henry Beaumont has the keeping for life of the king's grant; of an annual farm or pension of 40*s.* due by the prior of the priory of Blyth, co. Nottingham, out of an apport sometime due to the chief lord of the priory in the parts beyond the seas; and of the reversion of the priory of Priaulx or of the manor of Stourpriaulx and all the lands, rents and services, possessions, pensions, fees, advowsons, franchises, alms, privileges and customs sometime belonging to the abbess and convent of St. Legier in Priaulx in Normandy, whereof Ralph Rocheford, knight, had the keeping of the grant of Henry V for forty years, now in the king's hands, with all liberties, franchises, immunities, privileges, profits and commodities to the same belonging, as freely as the same religious persons held them.

By p.s. and dated etc.

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Aug. 18. Dogmersfield. Grant to Nicholas Osulbury, warden, and to the scholars of 'Seint Marie College of Wynchester in Oxonford,' on the petition of the king's clerk and secretary, Master Thomas Bekynton, doctor of laws, of the manors of Newenton Longvyle with all other manors, lands, meadows, rents, woods, mills, portions, fees, advowsons, parsonages, rights, commons, lordships, issues, reversions, emoluments and hereditaments to the priory of St. Faith of Longvyle sometime belonging, with all rights and claims which the king has therein, to hold from the death of Ralph Rocheford, knight, for ever, rendering to the king for the same a red rose at Midsummer for all services, exactions, customs, apports or pensions belonging to any alien house or possessions now in the king's hands; notwithstanding the statute touching alien priories and possessions made in the Parliament of Henry V held at Leycestre; the king by letters patent dated 12 September last having granted the said manors, after the death of the said Ralph and John Glaston, to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, and others (*as in last entry*), who by a charter dated 31 March last granted the same again to the king. [*See also Cal. Patent Rolls*, 1422-1429, *pp.* 169, 170.] By K. and dated etc.

MEMBRANES 17 (*cont.*) *and* 16.

Aug. 30. Dogmersfield. Grant to John, viscount Beaumont, of the remainder of the honour and manor of Wyrmegey with all lands, rents and services thereto belonging, of the manors of Stowebardolf, Northrungton and Fareswell in Fyncham and all the lands, rents and services in the towns of Stowebardolf, Northrungton, Fyncham and Tylney, held by Joan, wife of William Phelip, knight, which will revert to the king on her death, the said William having died without heir of their bodies begotten; of a moiety of the manor of Cathorp with the towns of Friston, Normanton, Subruk, Wolughby and a moiety of a moiety of Ancastre and of the manor of Reskynton with the towns of Lesyngham, Rugesham, Dicby and Amwyk, and of the manor of Westborowe with the towns of Dodyngton and Stupton, and of the reversions of the manors of Plumton, Barkham, Qwynbargh, Cantele and Strumpsagh with fees, advowsons, courts, liberties, franchises, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' chattels of fugitives and felons, views of frankpledge, leets and all pertaining to the same, with all issues, profits and commodities to the said manors, towns and moiety belonging, held by Anne, the wife of William Clyfford, and the said Joan, which moiety after the death of Anne and Joan, if Anne die without heir of her body and the body of William Clyfford, will revert to the king, with remainder to William Phelip and Joan and the heirs of their bodies; of the other moiety thereof held by Anne and Joan with reversion to the king, if Joan die without heir of her body and the body of William Phelip; of a moiety of the manors of Shelford, Stokbardolf, Haloughton and Birlynge with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, courts, liberties, franchises, 'waifs,' straifs,' chattels of fugitives and felons, views of frankpledge and leets and all pertaining to the same, held by Anne and Joan with reversion to the king, if they die without heir of their bodies, with remainder to William Phelip and Joan and the heirs of their bodies; of the other moiety thereof, held in like terms by Anne and Joan, and of the manors of Castre and Clopton with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, courts, liberties, franchises, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' chattels of fugitives and felons, views of frankpledge and leets and all pertaining thereto, held in like terms by Anne and Joan; to hold to the said John, viscount Beaumont, and the heirs of his body for ever by the services due and accustomed; in lieu of various grants thereof by letters patent dated 11 November, 31 January and 10 May in the sixteenth year. [*See pp.* 117, 135, 165.]

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Aug. 9. Hertford Bridge. Whereas Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, on 25 July last in the college of the chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster decreed against Eleanor, duchess of Gloucester, for certain crimes wherein she was detected proceeding, that she should remain in the king's castle of Ledes in the company of persons sworn to keep her, to which decree the king has granted assent, the archbishop continuing his process against her, that she will appear before him in the said chapel on 1 October next; the king has granted that no one hinder the archbishop in this behalf nor attempt anything against Eleanor or take her person or goods during the said cause, but that she abide peaceably at the castle of Ledes as aforesaid. By K.

May 24. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 22 November last to Thomas Baty of Burghame, co. Westmoreland, as staying on the king's service in the company of the king's knight, Henry Percy, captain of the town and castle of Berwick on Tweed, for the safe-keeping thereof; because he tarries in Cumberland, as the sheriff thereof has certified.

MEMBRANE 15.

Aug. 2. Dogmersfield. Margaret, late the wife of Oliver Seint John, knight, daughter and heir of John Beauchamp, knight, has shown the king that after the death of the said John and Edith late his wife and afterwards the wife of Robert Stotterbroke, knight, which Edith held lands in chief for life of the inheritance of the said Margaret of the demise of John Arundel, 'chivaler,' and others to the said Edith, divers manors, lordships, towns, lands, fee farms, annuities, reversions, rents, services, hundreds, views of frankpledge, courts, leets, sheriffs' tourns, liberties, franchises, fairs, markets, jurisdictions, knights' fees, patronages of abbeys and priories, advowsons and other possessions and hereditaments, whereof Edith was seised on the day of her death, descended to Margaret as daughter and heir of the same John, and inquisitions thereof, which ought to have been taken after the death of John and Edith, are not yet taken, because divers charters, writings, evidences and muniments touching the right of Margaret in the premises were hidden by her enemies:—the king therefore has granted licence to her and her heirs to have the premises without any inquisitions; and pardon to her of all trespasses made herein before 31 July last. By p.s. and dated etc.

Aug. 19. Dogmersfield. Release, at the instance of the cardinal of England, to the king's esquire, John Yerde, and his heirs of the rents called 'Castelwarde' of 10*s.* every thirty-two weeks from the manor of Devynton, co. Kent, and of 10*s.* every twenty weeks from the manor of Tapynton, co. Kent, rendered by him at the ward of Dover castle, which the duke of Gloucester holds of the king's grant, for the said manors whereof he is seised; and grant that he may hold the same to him and his heirs after the death of the said duke, rendering to the king 4*d.* at Michaelmas.
By p.s. and dated etc.

Aug. 22. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Geoffrey Ayron, chaplain, to the church of Astall, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of William Kychenere.

Aug. 23. Dogmersfield. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John, lord of Typtot, of letters patent dated 18 November in the sixteenth year, granting to him the manor of Bassyngbourne and the bailiwick of Badburgham, co. Cambridge; and pardon to him of all arrears, surpluses, accounts, debts, actions, suits, quarrels and demands pertaining thereto from the said date until the date of these presents; grant further that he be not bound to attend the king's councils hereafter. By p.s. and dated etc.

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July 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant, Edward Hull, one of the esquires about the king's person, of 50 marks yearly at the Exchequer, notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant 50 marks yearly for life out of the manor and barton of Gillyngham, co. Dorset. By K. and dated etc.

July 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Penycok, yeoman of the robes, of the office of parker of the park of Haveryng, co. Essex, and of the keeping thereof after the death of Thomas Scargyll, yeoman of the crown, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 4*d.* a day out of the issues of the lordship of Haveryng by the hands of the receiver there, with the herbage, pannage, 'wyndfall' and 'browesyng' within the park and all other advantages, fees, profits and commodities due and accustomed, rendering nothing for the same. By K. and dated etc.

July 27. Chiswick. Presentation of George Hawes, chaplain, to the church of Somursham, in the diocese of Norwich.

July 28. Westminster. Pardon to John Clerk, of Herlowe, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for having on Friday in the second week of Lent in the eighth hour of the night broken the close and houses of John Campion at Herlowe and assaulted the said John and stolen from him thirty pairs of sheets worth 6 marks, four linen cloths worth 20*s.*, a gown of scarlet furred with 'byce' worth 100*s.*, and 10*l.* in money and other goods to the value of 20*l.*, whereof he was not guilty, but the indictment made by his mortal enemies to procure his death, for fear whereof he broke out of prison of the castle of Colchestre; and pardon further of any consequent outlawry.
By K. and dated etc.

Aug. 1. Dogmersfield. Presentation of William Champe, chaplain, to the church of Lasham, in the diocese of Winchester.

July 31. Westminster. Whereas on behalf of John Tiptot, knight, and Joyce his wife, daughter of Edward Charlton, knight, by a petition to the king it has been shewn that the said Edward was seised of the manor of Lydon with the advowson of the church of Lydon, co. Salop, and of the manor of Place Dynas in the march of Wales, and granted the manor of Lydon, held in chief by service of half a knight's fee, to John Fitz Piers and the heirs of his body with remainder to Joyce and her heirs, and the manor of Place Dynas, held in chief by service of a fortieth part of a knight's fee, to John Fitz Piers and the heirs of his body with reversion to himself and his heirs, without the royal licence, and the said John Fitz Piers was seised thereof and has died without issue, so that the remainder falls to Joyce, and the said writing has been withdrawn from the said John Tiptot and Joyce and the premises taken into the king's hands, nor can they have livery of the premises without the said writing:—the king has pardoned them the said alienations and granted livery of the premises.
By p.s. and dated etc.

July 4. Westminster. Letters of denization, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and at the special request of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster on 10 October in the fourteenth year, for Morgan Meredith of the New Town of Kermerdyn, in the march of Wales. By pet. in Parl. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

July 24. Westminster. Whereas the king for a notable sum of money granted by the good men and commonalty of the county of Chester to be paid at the Receipt of the Exchequer at certain terms has confirmed a charter of Richard II touching certain liberties granted to their predecessors; the king has pardoned them

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all trespasses, offences, misprisions and contempts committed by them against the statute of liveries of cloth and caps (*capiciorum*) before 10 July in the nineteenth year, whereof the punishment is a demand, fine, ransom or other pecuniary penalty or imprisonment, and all impeachments which could arise against them for this cause; and grant that no writ of privy seal be issued against any of the said county for anything done therein to appear before the king and council in any place without the county, unless it be necessary; pardon further to them of all sureties of the peace forfeited by them before the said date, except the surety found of late by Hamo Massy of Podyngton, co. Chester, esquire, and forfeited by him and other sureties of like sort, provided that any surety of the peace found before that date and not forfeited be not made void hereby; pardon further of all trespasses, offences, misprisions and contempts committed by them for not appearing before the king according to the king's command, and of all fines, ransoms and amercements hereby due to the king and any sums by them forfeited. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 27. Sheen Manor. Pardon to John de la Bere, clerk, king's almoner, of all debts, accounts, arrears of farms and accounts, prests of wars, wages of wars, thirds and thirds of thirds due to the king before 1 June last, and all actions and demands which the king alone or jointly with others could have against him. By K. and dated etc.

July 27. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's serjeant, John Maister, of the spicery, of the office of receiver of the castle and lordship of Berkhampsted, co. Hertford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due wages and fees and other profits and commodities thereto belonging, provided that he find sufficient surety before the steward of the castle and lordship to account and answer duly to the king for the office. By p.s. and dated etc.

Aug. 10. Dogmersfield. Grant in survivorship to Hugh Orell, esquire, and Gilbert Orell, his son, of 10*l.* yearly out of the rents, issues and profits of the manor, town or portership (*portarie*) of Rosfaire, Anglesey. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 13.

Aug. 4. Dogmersfield. Exemption of Walter Lyndewode, citizen of Lincoln, for life, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, and collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies against his will, and grant that no officer or minister of the king take of his merchandise, goods or chattels against his will. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 27. Sheen. Pardon to the king's serjeant, Thomas Congreve, of all trespasses, offences, contempts, sureties of the peace by him forfeited, and of all riots, conspiracies, extortions, concealments, accounts, forcible entries, indictments, forfeitures, fines, issues and amercements, and of all suits against him to this day, and of any consequent outlawry. By K. and dated etc.

July 21. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, to Master Thomas Bekynton, king's secretary, and Thomas Chamberleyn, his servant, of a tenement with certain lands and a moiety of a water called Lambourn in the king's lordship of Spene, co. Berks, lately held for life by John Dyke, deceased, of the king's grant, to hold from the day of his death, rendering to the king for the same 7*s.* 6*d.* yearly for all homages and other services. By p.s. and dated etc.

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Aug. 9. Hertford Bridge. Whereas John Edmund *alias* John Yonge of Westharneham, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' and Thomasia his wife are indicted before the keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Southampton of having on 28 August in the seventeenth year with swords, bows and arrows come to Stanbrigge, co. Southampton, and broken the close and houses of Reginald West, lord la Warr, Gilbert Halom and William Pakyn and taken ten quarters of wheat worth 100*s.* and ten quarters of barley worth 5 marks of their goods, wherefore he was outlawed and she was waived; the king has pardoned them the same and all goods of John forfeited in this behalf. By K. and dated etc.

Aug. 18. Dogmersfield. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted of late to William Sampford, late of Mylverton, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' as going on the king's service to the parts of the duchy of Aquitaine in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy, for the safe keeping thereof; because he tarries within the said county, as William Caraunt, sheriff thereof, has certified.

Aug. 9. Dogmersfield. Edmund Lenthale has made petition to the king showing that whereas by divers inquisitions taken in divers counties in England and the march of Wales it has been found that Beatrice, late countess of Arundell, held on the day of her death after the death of Thomas, earl of Arundell, her husband, in dower and otherwise for life divers castles, towns, lordships, manors, lands, rents, services, commotes, rhingilds, escheatries, provostries, bailiwicks, sheriffs' tourns, tolls, patronages of abbeys and priories, advowsons of churches and many other hereditaments and possessions of the inheritance of John, duke of Norfolk, Elizabeth, wife of Edward Nevile, lord of Bergevenny, and the said Edmund as kinsfolk and heirs of the said late earl, to wit, the said duke, son of John, late duke of Norfolk, son of Elizabeth, one of the sisters and heirs of the said late earl of Arundell, and the said Elizabeth, wife of Edward, son of Richard, late earl of Worcester, son of Joan, another sister and heir of the said late earl, and the said Edmund, son of Margaret, a third sister and heir of the same late earl; and that the said Beatrice held in dower on the day of her death a third part of the manors of High Rohtyng, Oveshamhalle and Margaret Guyinge, co. Essex, to wit, two parts of the same third part of the inheritance of the said present duke and Edmund and a third part of the said third part of the inheritance of Robert Darcy and others, and that the said present duke and Elizabeth are of full age and the said Edmund in his nonage; of all which castles, towns, etc. (*as above*) a partition was made between the said present duke, Elizabeth, wife of Edward Nevile, and Edmund, and of the said two parts of a third part of the manors of High Rothyng, Oveshamhalle and Margaret Guynge a partition was made between the said present duke and Edmund before the king in Chancery; and praying that the king will grant him licence to enter his pourparty of the premises; the king, considering that the said Edmund came of age on the feast of St. Botolph last, and that nothing has been assigned to him while in the king's ward, as is usual, whereby he is greatly indebted, and that the king has granted to John, duke of Norfolk, and Elizabeth, wife of Edward Nevile, lord of Bergevenny, co-parceners of Edmund, that they may enter their several pourparties, has now granted to Edmund that he may do the like. By p.s. and dated etc.

Aug. 18. Dogmersfield. Grant in frank almoin to Thomas Bekynton, master of the hospital of St. Katharine by the Tower of London, and to the brethren and sisters of that house, of the manors of Chesingbury, co. Wilts, and Quarley, co. Southampton, parcels of the alien priory of Okebourne, with all rights,

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appurtenances, profits, commodities, emoluments, courts and views of frankpledge thereto belonging and with all rights and claims which the king has therein, as freely as the king or the priors of Okebourne held the same. By K. and dated etc.

Aug. 20. Dogmersfield. Licence for the prioress and convent of Wilton to elect an abbess in the room of Cristina Doulre, deceased.

MEMBRANE 12.

July 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Robert Strelley, esquire:—

(1) of a charter dated at Westminster, 2 October, 31 Henry III, granting to Robert le Vavassur and his heirs free warren in his demesne lands of Shyppeleg, Bylleburg and Maperleg; witnessed by Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, Bertram de Crioll, John de Lexinton, Nicholas de Molys, Patrick de Chaworth, Robert Walerand, William de Bello Monte, John de Geres and others.

(2) A charter dated at Westminster, 20 October, 36 Henry III. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol. I, p.* 405.]

May 11. Westminster. Grant to Richard Andrewe, warden, and to the college of All Souls, Oxford, of the alien priory of the New Abbey by Alberbury with all rights, manors, lands, pensions, portions, tenths, glebes, oblations, obventions, advowsons, knights' and other fees, franchises, liberties and customs to the same belonging, in frank almoin; in lieu of grants of the keeping thereof for twenty years to John Sutton of Dudley, knight, and Thomas Bradley by letters patent dated at Westminster 19 May in the sixteenth year, surrendered, and to Henry archbishop of Canterbury and others (*as above, p.* 557) by letters patent dated at Wyndesore Castle 12 September in the nineteenth year, the latter by a charter dated 10 May in the nineteenth year having demised the same again to the king. [*See p.* 471.] By K. and dated etc.

July 6. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before the escheator in Norfolk it was found that William, lord Lovell, Burnell and of Holand, knight, was seised of late of the manors of Southmere and Dokkyng, co. Norfolk, and granted the same to John Radeclyff, deceased, and Katharine his wife, and the heirs of their bodies and they were seised thereof in fee tail and John died so seised, the royal licence not obtained herein, the manors being held in chief by service of a knight's fee; and by reason of John's death and the said trespass the premises were taken into the king's hand:—the king, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein and granted to the said Katharine that she and the heirs of her body and of the body of John may retain the premises.

MEMBRANE 11.

June 26. Westminster. Whereas William Fallan, clerk, and William Morton, clerk, John Hampton and others, appointed by letters patent dated 1 January last to make examination touching wools illegally exported [*cf. p.* 440], have shewn the king that Andrew Colshill, packer of wools, at the command of John Michele and Philip Boneromey, aliens of Milan, on 8 November

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last, and divers times between that day and 1 December next following clacked and bearded 112 pokes (*pokas*) of wool of the growth of Cotyswold in London in the parish of All Hallows, Berkyng, in the ward of the Tower of London, to carry them thence to foreign parts, which wool was late of Thomas Beaumond, John Lenard and William Morleys, denizen merchants, and the said John Michele and Philip knowing the same to be clacked and bearded, laded therewith a ship, whereof Alexander Stone is master, on 1 December in the port of London at 'le Wollekey' in the parish and ward aforesaid, to carry the same to foreign parts; and that Richard Stowe, packer of wools, at London on 14 December last at the command of George Luke, alien merchant, clacked and bearded in the said George's house in the parish of St. Mary of Wolnore in the ward of Langburn 135 pokes of wool of the growth of Cotyswold, of the goods of the same George, to carry thence to foreign parts, and the same George knowing this to be so on 14 December laded a ship of John Williamson with 47 pokes of wool and a ship of Walter Fryse *alias* Vouter Fryse with 26 pokes of wool; and that the said William Fallan, William Morton and John Hampton on 9 January last in the said parish of All Hallows, London, arrested the wool and put the same in safe keeping till provision should be made by the king and council; and now the king has understood that the said John Michele, Philip and George have claimed the wool before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer on the ground that the period defined in the statute was over before their offence, and process was instituted, as appears by the rolls of the Exchequer, but they fear that their suit may impoverish them:—the king has pardoned them all forfeitures of the said wools and of any of their goods and chattels, and all pecuniary and corporal pains, imprisonments of their bodies and all that pertains to the king by reason of the statute; and pardon to them of all trespasses, offences, negligences, misprisions, ignorances, contempts, deceptions, conspiracies, confederacies, impeachments and concealments committed by them before 1 July last, and all actions, suits, quarrels, and demands and all pains, issues, fines, ransoms, arrests and amercements before the same day. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 18. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Ardern, scholar in the king's hall in the university of Cambridge, that he be a scholar and fellow of the same as at present, and receive such profits and commodities as any other scholar of his rank, until he can expend 20*l.* beyond all charges. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Garnon, for his services to Henry V and the present king in the wars of Wales, France and Normandy during thirty-eight years, of two small villages called Chapel Isote and Balymargy in the marches of the county of Develyn to the value of 20 marks yearly. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 8. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Grey, doctor of both laws, born at Gedward, which at the time of his birth was in England and afterwards came into the power of the Scots. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Hevenyngham, knight, of a charter [*rectius* letters patent] dated 5 February, 6 Henry IV, in favour of John de Hevenyngham, father of the said John. [*Calendar, 1401-1405, p.* 487.]

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MEMBRANE 10.

July 15. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Swetyng, citizen and 'wolpakker' of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, archers or hobelers, or other officer, commissary or minister of the king, and grant that he may refuse the same without prejudice. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 30. Westminster. Pardon, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, to William Tresham, Richard Knyghtley, James Swetenham, Thomas Boughton, clerk, Thomas Willeby of Daventre and Robert Aleyn, for having with Richard Beauchamp, late earl of Warwick, lord of Gower and la Despenser, deceased, acquired of late to them and their heirs from Thomas Grene, knight, the tenement called 'Pokel' between the king's wood of Wakkefeld and the fee of Letice de Ferrariis of Passeham and the glebe called 'la Leye,' held in chief, without the royal licence; and grant that they and their heirs may have the same.

July 14. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to John Forster, of the keeping of the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts according to the statute of Acton Burnell on behalf of merchants, in the city of Hereford, with all fees and commodities thereto belonging.

MEMBRANE 9.

July 12. Westminster. Pardon to David Cawerdyne of Rydware Mavesyn, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' of his outlawries in the county of Derby for not appearing before the king to answer the charges of Joan and Margaret Handesacre of trespass and of having conceived and executed divers forgeries touching their manors of Shypley and Hayton at Repyngton and published the same to destroy their title therein contrary to the statute; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Hody, chief justice, has certified.

July 21. Westminster. Whereas by the petition of John, earl of Huntyngdon, son and heir of John, earl of Huntyngdon, and Elizabeth his wife, the king has learned that, whereas Richard II by letters patent granted to the said late earl and the heirs of his body divers manors, lands, rents and possessions to the yearly value of 2,000 marks, divers parcels thereof to the yearly value of 500 marks and more have been recovered:—the king, considering the service of the present earl to Henry V in the wars in France, wherein he was captured and detained in prison no small time and sustained great loss for his ransom, and to the present king in France and Aquitaine, has granted to him and the heirs of his body 500 marks yearly out of the customs in the ports of London, Suthampton, Bristol and Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit 60*l.* out of the great custom and 40*l.* out of the petty custom in London, 100*l.* in Suthampton, 100 marks in Bristol and 100 marks in Kyngeston upon Hull until the king grant to him lands, rents, and possessions to the value of 500 marks to maintain his dignity.
By p.s. and dated etc.

July 10. Westminster. Whereas by the petition of John Fray, chief baron of the Exchequer, the king has understood that whereas the king founded his college of St. Nicholas in the University of Cambridge on ground which he had of the gift of the said John, John Somerseth and John Langton, clerk, the greater part whereof the said John Fray bought

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for 80*l.*, the whole with the houses thereupon being then worth 4 marks yearly and more, and the king before this time by letters patent granted to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, for life 52*s.* of quit rent yearly in London, 35*s.* thereof issuing out of a tenement late of Agnes Worstede in the burial-ground of St. Laurence in Old Jewry, London, and now of John Fray, 5*s.* out of the tenement of John Chayham *alias* John Keyham in the same burial-ground and 12*s.* from the prior of St. Mary Overey in Southwerk for certain tenements by Billyngesgate, which rent of 52*s.* was parcel of the alien priory of Okeborne and for certain causes came into the king's hands :—the king has granted to John Hotoft, esquire, Richard Riche and John Byrom and their heirs the reversion of the said rent after the death of Humphrey to the use of John Fray and his heirs in compensation for the ground aforesaid.
By p.s. and dated etc.

June 28. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 28 May last to John Stillyngton of Bisshopthorp, co. York, 'gentilman,' as staying in the parts of Picardy on the king's service in the company of William Pirton, esquire, lieutenant of the castle of Guysnes, for the safe keeping and victualling of the same; because he tarries at Westminster and elsewhere in the county of Middlesex.

April 19. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants, John Weston and Peter Preston, of all the tenements late of Agnes, late the wife of William atte Mille of London, 'jueler,' in the parish of St. Michael atte Corne in London, which escheated to Henry IV, the said Agnes dying without heir, which, further, William Tropnell, esquire, deceased, late serjeant of Henry V, held for life to the value of 10 marks yearly of the grant of Henry V, confirmed by the king; to hold from the death of the said William with the issues and profits thence issuing from that time, rendering nothing for the same. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 21. Westminster. The like to Master Thomas Bekynton, king's secretary, and Thomas Chamberleyn, his servant, of a tenement and the moiety of a water called Lambourn in the lordship of Spene, co. Berks. By p.s. and dated etc.
Vacated because otherwise (sic) *above.* [*See p.* 561.]

MEMBRANE 8.

Aug. 27. Westminster. Grant to Richard Curson, esquire for the body, of all mines of gold and silver within the counties of Devon and Cornwall and all lead-mines in the same, to hold himself or by deputy for twenty years from the end of the term of twelve years for which John Solers had the same, paying to the king a fifteenth part of pure gold and silver and bearing all costs; grant further to him, his deputies and servants that they may search without hindrance for the same, so that they dig not under the houses or castles of any the king's lieges; and grant to them of wood and underwood necessary to test and purify the metals after due payment and of the necessary workmen at reasonable wages, and of all the privileges enjoyed hitherto by the miners of Ryer; in lieu of grants by letters patent dated 16 August in the eleventh year to John, duke of Bedford, deceased, 14 February in the sixteenth year to the said John Solers, esquire, and 11 July in the seventeenth year to the same, surrendered. [*See p.* 291.] By p.s. and dated etc.

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1441.
April 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant, Richard Dalby, one of the yeomen-porters, of the office of porter of the castle of Berkhampstede, co. Bucks, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 2*d.* a day out of the issues of the lordship of Berkhampstede and all fees, profits and commodities thereto of old due and accustomed; notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant the keeping of the park of Hynkeley, co. Leicester, with the wages of 1*d.* a day. By p.s. and dated etc.

July 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Catton, yeoman of the chamber, of the office of the rhaglawry of the commotes of Mallayn and Cayo, co. Kermerdyn, with all wages, fees, profits and commodities thereto belonging, to hold himself or by deputy, as William Catton held in his life, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 6. Westminster. Grant to Humphrey de Lancastre, duke of Gloucester, Richard Leyot, clerk, and Walter Sheryngton, clerk, and the heirs of Humphrey, of the alien priory of Pembroke in South Wales, with all its rights, lands and appurtenances, as fully as the king would hold the same, if it were in his hands, paying nothing and rendering no account therefor. By p.s. and dated etc.

June 7. Westminster. Licence, without fine or fee, for Humphrey de Lancastre, duke of Gloucester, for the good estate of himself and Eleanor his consort to assign in mortmain to the abbot and convent of St. Albans the alien priory of Pembroke with all appurtenances. By p.s. and dated etc.

1440.
Dec. 8. Westminster. Grant to Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, John, archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Whityngham, treasurer of Cales and William Port, their heirs and assigns, of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the life of the cardinal for his use from 25 May in the seventeenth year out of the fee farm of Southampton in compensation for the annual value of all issues belonging to two parts of the manor of Caneford and the town of Pole; supplementing letters patent of that date [*see p.* 311]; provided always that if the cardinal or other person have a like grant of the same for that period, he shall have a grant of a like sum. By p.s. and dated etc.

1441.
May 9. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of the king's servant, Henry Benet, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, archers or hobelers, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king; and grant that no purveyor or buyer of the king's or other's household take wheat, rye, barley, malt, beans, peas, oats, hay, wood, corn, faggots, coals, carts or carriage, litter, straw, horses, oxen, cows, sheep, calves, swine or fish, conies, pheasants, partridges, cocks, hens, capons, pullets, swans, geese, ducks or other fowl alive or dead within any manors, houses, granges, messuages or tenements of the said Henry or his tenants against his will; and grant that any refusal of such offices shall not be to his prejudice. By p.s. and dated etc.

The like of Thomas Frank, William Crosby, William Gedney and Robert Osbern. By the same writ.

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1440. Nov. 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's clerk, John de la Bere, great almoner of the king, of the office of great almoner with all due wages, fees, profits and commodities. By K. and dated etc.

1441. May 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire for the body, John Norys, of 50 marks yearly out of the issues of the counties of Somerset and Dorset. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

June 16. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken at the Guildhall, London, on 20 December in the fifteenth year before John Michell, late mayor and escheator of London, it was found that William Grome of London, 'chesemonger,' deceased, held a brewhouse called 'le Swanne' and nine cottages in the parish of St. Giles in the ward of 'Crepulgate' in the suburbs of London, held of the king in free burgage, as all London is held, and that Adrian Grome was his son and heir and of full age, and by another inquisition taken at the Guildhall on Tuesday, 9 June last, before Stephen Broune, then mayor and escheator, it was found that Adrian was born in Flanders of a Flemish mother likewise born there; and afterwards at the suit of Henry Fereby, Simon Cely, John Charterys and John Pery praying that whereas William was seised of the premises, in the time of Henry IV without the royal licence he crossed the sea to Brigges in Flanders, which is without the king's allegiance, and took to wife Barbara, an alien born in that town, where they had issue, to wit Adrian, and abode there all their lives; and after his death the premises fell to Helen, the wife of William Strynger, as kinswoman and heir of William Grome, being daughter of William, son of John, brother of Richard, father of William Grome, by colour whereof the said William Strenger and Helen entered the premises and were seised thereof, and enfeoffed the said Henry, Simon, John and John and their heirs of the same for ever, and they were seised thereof, until by colour of the said inquisitions and of letters patent dated 16 November last granting the premises to William Bowyer for life they were expelled—the said letters may be annulled; the king commanded the sheriffs of London to summon William Bowyer to appear in Chancery on a certain day to show why the letters should not be annulled, and the sheriffs returned that he was not found in their bailiwick, so that they could not warn him personally, yet warned him at the tenement aforesaid by John Carpenter and William Toucestre, and because he came not, it was adjudged that the letters should be annulled:—the king has annulled the same.

1440. Oct. 18. Westminster. Licence for John, the abbot, and the convent of the monastery of Certeseye, co. Surrey, to acquire in mortmain 20*l.* of lands and rents, not held of the king in chief, and licence for divers lieges and subjects of the king to grant the same in frank almoin. By p.s. and dated etc.

1441. June 23. Westminster. Whereas John Ive the younger, late of Casteldonyngton, co. Leicester, 'husbondman,' at the view of frankpledge of Henry, bishop of Winchester, Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, Walter Hungerford, knight, and other feoffees in the duchy of Lancaster, held at Casteldonyngton, on 18 April in the seventeenth year, before the steward of the duchy and of the lordship of Casteldonyngton, was indicted of having stolen 5 marks in money of Thomas Cade on 1 August in the tenth year at Casteldonyngton for which offence he was outlawed; the king has pardoned him the said felony and outlawry. By p.s. and dated etc.

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1441.
May 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Edmund Brudenell, John Maldon, grocer, William FitzWater and John Carpenter and their heirs, of letters patent dated 1 April, 7 Henry IV, in favour of Walter Whithors. [*Calendar, 1405—1408, p.* 167.] For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANES 5 *and* 4.

Aug. 30. Westminster. Grant to John, viscount Beaumont, and the heirs of his body of the remainder of the honour and manor of Wyrmegey with all lands, rents, services and other appurtenances thereto belonging and all other the premises late of William Phelip and William Clyfford, deceased without heir. [*See pp.* 117, 118, 135, 165, 166.] By K. and dated etc.

Membrane 4 (*cont.*).

Aug. 10. Westminster. Grant to John, viscount Beaumont, of the keeping of all castles, manors, lordships, towns, lands, tenements, rents, services, with knights' fees and advowsons, which could descend to Henry son of the said viscount and son and heir of Elizabeth his wife, daughter of William Phelip, late lord Bardolf, or to any heir of the said Henry's body, or to William, younger son of the said viscount and Elizabeth, or to any heir of his body, or to Joan, daughter of the said viscount and Elizabeth, by the death of the said William Phelip and Elizabeth and Joan, late the wife of William Phelip, or of Anne, the wife of Reginald Cobeham, knight, or of any other, in fee simple or fee tail, with wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, forfeitures and all other profits, commodities and emoluments, saving to the king all that belongs to him of the inheritance of the said viscount after his death by reason of the minority of Henry, William and Joan or other heir; to hold from the time, when the premises came into the king's hands, during the minority of the heir of Elizabeth. By K. and dated etc.

July 19. Westminster. Whereas by the petition of the king's esquire, Walter Rodney, late sheriff of Somerset and Dorset and keeper of the gaol of Yelchester, co. Somerset, the king has understood that when he was sheriff and keeper, divers prisoners, detained in the gaol for suspicion of divers felonies, escaped by the help of William Grymesby, he having brought by night divers instruments wherewith they bored through the wall of the gaol, as William told divers persons, whereupon the said Walter through his officers and serjeants recaptured the prisoners, yet none the less is chargeable to pay an escape; the king has pardoned him all that pertains to the king for the escape of Thomas Skybow, Walter Hertford, John Hygyns, John Smyth and Henry Camvile. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 3.

1440.
Nov. 26. Westminster. Exemplification of a record on a writ directed to Robert Large, late mayor, and Philip Malpas and Robert Marchall, late sheriffs of London, at the suit of the dean and chapter of the king's free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London, and dated at Windsor Castle, 12 September in the nineteenth year, reciting the complaint of the said dean and chapter that the mayor and sheriffs dragged from sanctuary in the said chapel John Knyght, John Rede, Thomas Blakbourne, William Janyver and Richard Moreys and committed them to the city prison and still detain them there in derogation of the liberty of the church and crown and of the royal

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1440. dignity, and that the king commands their restoration to the dean or his commissary; which writ was delivered to the mayor and sheriffs by John, earl of Huntyngdon, yet they have detained the prisoners as before; whereupon the king commanded John, bishop of Bath, chancellor, and Ralph, lord of Cromwell, treasurer, to enquire into the matter and report to the king; and they with John Hody and Richard Neuton, chief justices of either Bench, summoned the dean, mayor and sheriffs before them; and the dean produced his complaints in writing and royal charters, papal bulls and other muniments and evidences, whereto the other party replied in writing; and finally after further debate it was decided by the chancellor and treasurer on the advice and counsel of the two justices that the prisoners ought to be restored to the church as to a place enjoying full liberty and not subject to any other jurisdiction, with privileges like those of Westminster, Beverley and other places in England; and hereon the chancellor and treasurer made report to the king, who commanded the chancellor by his writ directed to the sheriffs to cause the prisoners to come into Chancery; which done, the sheriffs by advice and consent of the duke of Gloucester and the cardinals of St. Eusebius and St. Sabina commonly called of England and York and other royal councillors were relieved of the keeping of the prisoners, who in the presence of the sheriffs, recorder and council of the city were delivered to Thomas Collegge, king's serjeant at arms, to restore to the dean and chapter; and the said serjeant delivered them to the dean on the eve of All Saints in the nineteenth year.

1441.
July 1. Westminster. Grant to Lewis Meux, esquire, and Alice his wife, and their heirs of free warren for deer and conies in all their demesne lands within the parishes of Shorwell and Kyngeston in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, with the usual proviso; licence also for them to enclose 800 acres of wood and pasture in the said parishes. By K. and dated etc.

1440.
Nov. 28. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Martell, born in Picardy, and his heirs. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 2.

1441.
June 27. Westminster. Whereas Richard II granted licence that the keepers of towns, places and bounds having the charge of repairing and maintaining the old bridge of Rouchestre should be established for ever to keep the new bridge of stone between Rouchestre and Strode, to be elected from time to time, and that they might acquire in mortmain lands to the value of 200*l.* yearly in aid thereof: the king, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, has granted licence to William Rykhull to assign to the present keepers the manor of Parva Delce in the parish of St. Margaret by Rouchestre, to Thomas Chichele, citizen of London, to assign 14½ acres of land and 9 acres of marsh in Frendesbery, co. Kent, to Thomas Doke of Grean to assign 8½ roods of land in the Isle of Grean, co. Kent, to Thomas Brokere of Grean to assign 3 roods of land in 'le Grean' and to William Rykhull and William Thorp to assign a messuage in Rouchestre, not held in chief, extended at 6*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before William Byle, late escheator in Kent, to hold to the said keepers for ever as of the value of 8*l.* yearly in part satisfaction of the 200*l.* of lands and rents aforesaid. For the said fine and out of charity.

1440.
Oct. 27. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Thomas Thorp and William Grendon of the office of tronage and pesage in the port of Berwick on Tweed, to hold

Membrane 2—*cont.*

1440. themselves or by deputies from 2 February last, with the fees, wages and profits due and accustomed; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former during pleasure, by letters patent of that date, surrendered.

1441. By p.s. and dated etc.

May 20. Westminster. Revocation, on the petition of the chapter of the church of St. Mary, Suthwell, of letters patent dated 13 May in the eighteenth year granting to John Tisyng, a messuage, 100 acres of land and two closes in Batheley, a messuage and 60 acres of land in Northcarleton, and a messuage, 2 tofts and 30 acres of land in Northwell, co. Nottingham, from the death of John Tonke [*see p.* 534] for 12 years, the king having granted the premises to the chapter by letters patent dated 12 May in the same year; the sheriff having summoned the said John Tisyng to appear in chancery by William Glosse, John Bower, John Colyngham and Richard Perot, and he came not.

MEMBRANE 1.

Aug. 18. Dogmersfield. Grant to Nicholas Osulbury, warden, and the scholars of the college of St. Mary of Winchester in Oxford, as above [*p.* 558]. By K. and dated etc.

May 10. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Robert Shirynglon and Richard Merston of the office of controller of all the king's works in England; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, surrendered. By p.s. and dated etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 8 *March in his thirty-fourth year having granted the said office to Peter Idle.*

1440.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Cotom, clerk of the Great Wardrobe, of such daily wages as John Benet, William Perys or Thomas Frampton, purveyors (*sic*) of the works of the king's ancestors, had, from 8 October last out of the subsidy and ulnage of woollen cloth for sale and the moiety of the forfeiture thereof in London and the suburbs; and grant to him of a livery of vesture for the seasons of winter and summer; he having exercised the office of surveyor of the works of the Wardrobe from 20 February, 12 Henry VI, without wages. By p.s. and dated etc.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 35*d*.

May 24. Westminster. Commission to John de Talbot, knight, Lewis John, knight, Master Walter Colles, clerk, John Salvayn, knight, John Stanlowe and the captain of the town of Humflewe or his lieutenant, William Hiklyng and Peter Bowman to take the muster of the men at arms and archers, whom Richard, duke of York, lieutenant of France and Normandy, will bring with him to Normandy, and of the men at arms and archers whom he has at length sent forward thither, after the landing of the said duke.

May 26. Westminster. The like to John lord of Talbot and John Salvayn, knights, Lewis John, knight, Master Walter Colles, clerk, John Stanlowe, esquire, William Hiklyng and Peter Boweman to take the muster of 150 men at arms and archers, when they disembark with Richard, duke of York.

MEMBRANE 33*d*.

May 31. Sheen Manor. Commission to Richard Dalingrigge, Thomas Uvedale and Thomas Pounde to take the muster of Henry Husee, knight, and other persons of the retinue of the duke of York, which was not taken by them and other commissioners of the king appointed for that purpose. By K.

1441. *Membrane 33d—cont.*

June 4. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, Henry, earl of Northumberland, Thomas de Clyfford, knight, Ralph Graystok, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, William Paston, William Ascogh, John Conestable of Holdernesse, knight, and William Markham, in the county of York touching all treasons, murders, felonies, transgressions, insurrections, rebellions, offences, contempts, riots, gatherings, unlawful meetings, extortions, misprisions, oppressions, conspiracies, confederacies, false allegiances and other evils there committed.

By K. & C.

June 9. Dogmersfield. Commission to William Garnet, Thomas College, king's serjeant at arms, Edmund Chertesey and the sheriff of Kent to make inquisition in the said county whether, when Amfred Cornyke of Conkernewe, Brittany, master of a balinger called *le Marie* of Conkernewe, laden with salt of 'le Bay' and wines of Rochell, was entering 'le Swale' towards Rouchestre to sell his cargo, two balingers of Harflue, whereof one is called *le Martynet* of Harflue, whereof John Roger, an Englishman, is master, and the other *le Anguile* of Harflue, whereof William Wodehull, an Englishman, is master, attacked and took the said balinger of Brittany with its cargo to Queneburgh and disposed thereof to the value of 107*l.* 8*s.* at their wi'l.

June 8. Westminster. The like to Richard Neuton, knight, Nicholas Fremme, mayor of Bristol, John Sharp, Thomas Yonge and the sheriff of Bristol to make inquisition in the county of Bristol touching all officers of the king in the said port and their behaviour in office, and especially that of John Wyche, examiner of the port.

May 30. Dogmersfield. The like to Thomas Arundell, knight, Ralph Reskymmer, esquire, John Kelygrewe, Thomas Rescruk, William Bere, John Trefusys, John Barell and the sheriff of Cornwall and Devon to cause restitution to be made and to commit to prison all such as refuse to make restitution in the following matter:—the king appointed of late William Bonevill, knight, Nicholas Assheton, John Kellygrewe, Thomas Bere and the sheriff of Cornwall to make inquisition in the county touching the evildoers who in three balingers of Falmouth and Fowy took a barge called *la Marie* of St. Malo, Brittany, whereof Peter Tespham was master, laden with wine of Nicholas Fevere of Nauntes, coming slowly to England with letters of protection to unlade her cargo, and touching the persons into whose hands the barge and wine afterwards came; and by an inquisition taken at Lostwithiell, co. Cornwall, before the said Nicholas and Thomas Bere it was found that Nicholas Frychowe, captain of two balingers of Falemouth called *le Jesus* and *le Flour* and owner and victualler of three parts of the same, whereof Gwernek Dutychman was master of *le Jesus* and victualler of a third part, and Hermann Dawman, Peter Dutychman, Michael Dutychman and Beerun Bassebas, quarter-owners (*quartroni*) of the other balinger called *le Flour*, whereof Henry Fendernees was owner and victualler of a fourth part, and other evildoers sailing on the high seas took the said barge laden with 43 tuns of white wine worth 4 marks a tun and brought it to Falemouth, and afterwards Nicholas Frichowe and his fellows sold and delivered the barge to John Gregor, William Baker of Ilfardcombe, co. Devon, Thomas Jacob and John Horlok of Bernstaple, Thomas Cule and Nicholas Flyghte of Northam, co. Devon, and that the barge came afterwards into the hands of Henry Treglystyn, Matthew Treglystyn, Thomas Ambros of Moushole and John Gwyccour of Bodmyn and is still in their possession, and that 2 tuns of the wine came to the hands of John Kelly of Penrynburgh, co. Cornwall, 2 into

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the hands of Thomasia Trelowith of Penrynburgh, 3 into the hands of Geret atte Yate of Penrynburgh, 4 into the hands of Henry Tremayn, 2 into the hands of Odo Colle of Penrynburgh, 1 pipe into the hands of Joyce Trevethan, 1 pipe into the hands of Ralph Goff, 1 pipe into the hands of Henry Hoygge, 2 tuns into the hands of Simon Cortes, 1 pipe into the hands of Treda Cortes, 1 tun into the hands of Priand (*sic*), 3 pipes into the hands of Clays Berneys, 14 tuns into the hands of Michael Mulner of Dertemouth, and 5 pipes into the hands of Thomas Payn of Loo, co. Cornwall; and that the barge was worth 50*l.*; and the said Peter and Nicholas Fevere have made petition to the king in this behalf.

June 8. Dogmersfield. The like to John Bockeley, stone-mason, to provide carriage and all other things necessary for the works of the new college of Eton for due payment. By K.

The like to Robert Westerly to take stone-masons necessary for the same at the king's wages. By K.

MEMBRANE 32d.

June 30. Westminster. Appointment of William Ascogh, John Portyngton, Thomas Whatton of Mountsorell, Thomas Farnham, John Oudeby and John Mayell to deliver the king's gaol of Leycestre of Ralph Wellys of Leycestre, clerk.

MEMBRANE 31d.

May 8. Westminster Commission to John Frampton, 'fleccher,' to provide 4,000 sheaves of arrows and, if need be, timber for the same; also feathers, silk and wax, and all other things necessary for his mistery herein for a reasonable price, and carriage therefor; also 'flecchers' and other workmen, craftsmen and labourers necessary at the king's wages and to take all rebellious herein and commit them to prison.

MEMBRANE 28d

June 28. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William, earl of Suffolk, John Hody, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, William Westbury, Master Thomas Bekyngton, John Norys, Thomas Rothewell and William Fachell to make inquisition in the counties of Oxford and Berkshire touching all trespasses, misprisions and offences committed in the said counties by John Prowed. By K. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 27d.

April 22. Westminster. Commission to John Paddesley, mayor of London, to enquire in the counties of Kent, Essex, Surrey and Middlesex for the waters of the Thames and Medewaye, touching all offences contrary to the Statute of Westminster the Second [*cap.* 47] and other statutes.

Commission *de kidellis* to the same for the said waters, in accordance with the statute in the Parliament held at Westminster, 1 Henry V.

May 22. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Boghton, Richard Hotoft, Thomas Stretton and the sheriff of Warwick to arrest Edmund Starky of Stretton on Dunnesmore, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' and Randolph Starky, late of the same town, chaplain, and to bring them before the king in Chancery to answer touching certain charges to be made against them in the king's behalf.

1441. *Membrane* 27*d*—*cont.*

June 30. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas, bishop of Norwich, John, duke of Norfolk, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert de Morley, William Goderede, William Paston, John Fray, John Clyfton, knight, and Thomas Tudenham, knight, in the county of Norfolk, touching all trespasses, conspiracies, misprisions, contempts, encroachments, intrusions and usurpations in the county. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 23*d*.

June 30. Westminster. The like to the same in the county of Norfolk touching all errors, defects and misprisions in the city of Norwich for lack of good governance of the mayor, sheriffs and aldermen thereof.
For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 17. Westminster. Commission to John Mayell of Warrewyk, Thomas Kerver of Warrewyk and John Skynner of Warrewyk to take carpenters, masons, workmen and labourers for money out of the goods of Richard, late earl of Warwick, to build a chapel within the college of Warwick by colour of a licence of the king touching the last will of the said earl. By p.s. and dated etc.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

July 12. Westminster. The like to William Ayscogh and John Portyngton to make inquisition in the county of Derby touching all wards, marriages, reliefs and escheats due and concealed, and all relating thereto.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

June 29. Westminster. Commission to John Lysle, knight, William Leyot, John Rokeley, John Hunte, Robert Cappes and the sheriff of Southampton to enquire touching the complaint of Nicholas Risshon, master of a ship called *le Cristofre* of Seint Servan, Brittany, Elias de Gentill and Peter Jary, merchants of Brittany, that when they were sailing on 31 May last to England with the said ship, laden with 35 tuns of wine of Rochell, and with four other ships of Brittany laden with salt and other merchandise, there came upon them by the Isle of Wight, Haukyn Hode, master of a balinger of Falmouthe, and Simon Curteys, master of another balinger of Cornwall, with the said balingers armed and took the said five ships with their cargo, and after despoiling one of them delivered it to the said Nicholas, Elias and Peter, and took the other four to Newport in the said island and sold a great substance of goods and merchandise to John White and Robert, his servant, and others.

June 20. Westminster. Commission to John Vampage, Robert Greyndore, Giles Brugge, Robert Stanshawe, Henry Clyfford and the sheriff of Gloucester to make inquisition in the county touching all escapes of felons and all jewels, treasures and other goods and chattels late of the earl of Kent, the earl of Salisbury, Ralph Lumney, knight, and Benedict Sely, who were adjudged to death in the time of Henry IV, for divers treasons against him, which goods have been concealed from the king, and touching all relating thereto, and all trespasses, extortions, oppressions, concealments and misdeeds committed by ministers of the king or others in the county.

July 17. Westminster. Commission to Humphrey Courteney, knight, Walter Portman, Thomas Copleston and John Loty to make inquisition in the county of Somerset touching the wastes and destructions committed by Robert Coker in two parts of the castle of Dunster and the manor of Carampton and all relating thereto.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 14*d*.

July 26. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Master William Lyndewode, keeper of the privy seal, Master Thomas Bekyngton, Master Adam Moleyns, Master Richard Andrewe and Master William Sprever, doctors of laws, and John Wellys, setting forth that by an inquisition taken before Thomas Uvedale, William Sprever and Richard Holt at the suit of Martin Stuches of Cadexe in Spain it was found that the 'burghmaister' of Flussynges in Seland, captain, Cornelius John Williamesson of Le Veer in Seland, master of a ship of Seland called *Petre de Camfer*, Peter Veynes, mariner, Cornelius Ryder of Le Veer, mariner, Laurence Johnesson of Erremouth in Seland, mariner, Copyn Lamb of Middelburgh in Seland, 'marchaunt,' and James Williamesson of Middelburgh, 'marchant,' with other men unknown of Seland and Holand in the said ship *Petre de Camfer* with swords, cross-bows, bombards, pollaxes, 'gysarmes,' 'platys' and palets, on 21 July last in the river at Evernore between the townships of Northwode in the Isle of Wight and Lepe, co. Southampton, within the liberty of the port of Suthampton attacked and took a ship of the said Martin called *Seint Nicholas* laden with divers goods and merchandise and coming to England with letters of safe-conduct; and the king has appointed the said commissioners to enquire into the charge.

Aug. 4. Dogmersfield. Commission to the mayor of Suthampton and William Soper to enquire touching the persons into whose hands have come 16 butts of Romeney of Ivo Amar of St. Paul de Lyon, Brittany, carried in a carrack taken by John Speke, knight, and set on shore within the said town, and to make restitution thereof or of their value.

July 14. Westminster. Commission to John Portyngton, Robert Constable, esquire, Thomas Wylton and Robert Bard to take into the king's hands all the lands whereof Robert Constable of Flaynburgh, co. York, knight, tenant in chief, died seised and to make inquisition in the county touching the same.

Aug. 13. Dogmersfield. Commission to William Bonevile, knight, Nicholas Assheton, Thomas Bere, William Bere, Robert Colyn and the sheriff of Cornwall to make inquisition in the said county touching the complaint of Roland Norman, late master of a balinger called *la Marie* of Pountrewe, and of Richard Hernewyk, late master of a barge called *Seint Michell* of Pountrewe in Brittany, that they, sailing of late with the said vessels laden with salt to the value of 2500 francs, were attacked and taken by evildoers in two balingers of Folmouth called *la Flour de la Mere* and *le Jesus*, and to make restitution herein.

Aug. 12. Dogmersfield. Commission to William Barnet, Roger Chertesey, Alexander Cheyne and Thomas Colage, serjeant at arms, reciting that—because on behalf of Aufroy Cornyk, master of a ship called *la Marie* of Conkernewe in Brittany, the king has learned that he in coming to England with the said ship laden with 310 quarters of salt of Bay, 5 pipes and 1 'hoggeshede' of wine of Rochelle, 1 piece of linen cloth and other goods and merchandise to the value of 107*l*. 8*s*., trusting in the peace made of late between the king and his kinsman, the duke of Brittany, and in entering the water of the Thames towards Rouchestre was taken by two balingers of Herflete called *Martynet*, whereof John Roger is master, and *le Anguille*, whereof William Wodell is master, and brought to Queneburgh and there his goods were sold,—they are to make restitution herein.

July 14. Westminster. Commission to John Fray, Robert Burton, Richard Quatermayns, Nicholas Asshton, John Trethivell and the sheriff of Cornwall, setting forth that John Fresshowe, master of a ship called *Flour de la Miere* of

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Falmouthe, Gerard Walrave, master of a ship called *la Jesus* of Falmouthe, Haukyn Hood, master of a ship called *la Marie* of Falmouthe, a man called Wolff, master of a ship called *le Cristofre* of Truru, and other evildoers took of late a ship of Brittany called *la Juliane* of Vanes, whereof Alan Byboll is master, laden with goods and merchandise of John Burdyn and other merchants of Brittany to carry to Bordeaux, and brought it to the river Jeround and there disposed of the cargo at will:—and they are appointed to make inquisition in the county touching the same.

July 8. Westminster. Commission to Henry, earl of Northumberland, Thomas Percy, knight, Thomas Haryngton, Christopher Banaster, Peter Talbot and William Proctour to arrest Thomas Malhom of Calton, 'gentilman,' John Malhom of Malhom, 'gentilman,' William Malhom of Calton, John Smerethwayt of Calton, Thomas Rakys of Calton, and Richard Forster of Calton, and to bring them before the king in chancery to answer touching the charges to be brought against them. By C.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

July 23. Westminster. Commission to T. bishop of Norwich, John, duke of Norfolk, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert de Morley, knight, John Fray, William Goderede, William Paston, John Clyfton, knight, and Thomas Tudenham, knight, to make inquisition in Norfolk touching all errors, defects and misprisions committed in Norwich for lack of good governance of the mayors, sheriffs and aldermen of the city.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

July 6. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Henry, earl of Northumberland, Thomas de Clyfford, knight, William Haryngton, Thomas Fulthorp, Thomas Stirkeland, knight, Robert Laybourne, knight, Henry Fenwyk, knight, John Penyngton, knight, John Markham, Thomas Haryngton of Hornby, Thomas Bethom and Richard Knyght, to enquire in the county of Westmoreland touching the complaint of Thomas Baty that Thomas Fetherstanehalgh, late of Whytfeld, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,' Hugh Forster, late of Penreth, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,' Roger Lancastre, late of Sokbred, co. Westmoreland, 'gentilman,' Robert Sandford, late of Astone, co. Westmoreland, 'gentilman,' and John Sclatter, late of Penreth, co. Cumberland, 'sclatter,' with other evildoers broke the closes and houses of the said Thomas Baty at Burgham and Regill, co. Westmoreland, and took 30 oxen, 65 cows and 400 sheep worth 172 marks and assaulted his men and servants and so threatened him and his men and servants that they dare not for a long time go openly about their business, and thus he lost their service.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

July 27. Westminster. Commission to the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer and the sheriff in Kent to enquire touching the names of persons holding houses and of other persons in the county specified in a grant made to the king by the commonalties of England in the last Parliament by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the same, for the safe keeping of the sea, of 16*d*. yearly to be levied on every alien householder in England, men and women born in Wales alone excepted, and of 6*d*. yearly from all other aliens with the same exception; provided always that alien women

1441. *Membrane* 10*d*—*cont.*

married to an Englishman or Welshman, men of religion and children below the age of twelve years be not included herein, and that the said order endure for three years from the beginning of the said grant.

The like to the several justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer and the sheriffs in the counties of England, to the justices of the peace in Coventre and the sheriff of Warwick, to the justices of the peace within the liberty of St. John of Beverley in Beverley and its suburbs and the sheriff of York, and to the justices of the peace in Hedon in Holdernesse, co. York, and the sheriff of York.

The like to the chancellor of the University of Cambridge, the mayor of Cambridge and their fellows, justices of the peace in the university, and the sheriff.

The like to the chancellor of the University of Oxford, the mayor of Oxford and their fellows (*as above*).

The like to the constable of Dover Castle and the warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant and the sheriff of Kent.

The like to the mayor and aldermen of London, justices of the peace in the city, and the sheriffs thereof.

The like to the king's chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster.

APPENDIX.

COMMISSIONS OF THE PEACE.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

1.	Westminster, 16 May, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 47*d.*
2.	,, 13 June, 1437.	,,	*m.* 47*d.*
3.	,, 13 July, 1437.	,,	*m.* 46*d.*
4.	,, 12 March, 1439.	17 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 36*d.*
5.	,, 10 July, 1440.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 27*d.*
6.	Dogmersfield, 30 December, 1440.	19 ,,	,, *m.* 37*d.*

W. bishop of Lincoln, 1, 2, 3.
John, earl of Huntingdon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 2, 3.
Reginald Grey of Ruthyn, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Cornewayll, Cornewaille, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Cottesmore, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Waweton, Wauton, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Manyngham, Mannyngham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.
John Fitz, 1, 2, 3.
John Enderby, 1, 2, 3.
William Pekke, Pek, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.
William Ludsop, Luddesop, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Grey of Ruthyn, knight, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Beauchamp, knight, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Henry Brounflete, knight, 2, 3.
Henry Etwell, 2, 3.
Roger Hunt, 4, 5, 6.
John Broghton, Broughton, 4, 5, 6.
Giles Brigges, 4.
Henry Godefrey, Godfrey, 4, 5, 6.
John Fortescu, 5, 6.
Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, 6.

BERKSHIRE.

1.	Westminster, 29 November, 1436.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 48*d.*
2.	,, 18 March, 1437.	,,	*m.* 47*d.*
3.	,, 26 May, 1437.	,,	*m.* 45*d.*
4.	,, 12 February, 1439.	17 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 37*d.*

Henry, bishop of Winchester, 1, 2, 3, 4.
R. bishop of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Talbot, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Lovell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Chauntrell, 1, 2, 3.
John Tyrell, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
Robert Shotesbroke, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Golafre, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Fynderne, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Warbelton, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Stephen Hatfeld, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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William Perkyns, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Restwold, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Rothewell, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William, earl of Suffolk, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 2, 3, 4.
John Norys, 2, 3, 4.
William Phelip or de Bardolf, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 3, 4.
William, bishop of Salisbury, 4.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 4.
John Hody, 4.
Thomas Drewe, 4.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

1.	Westminster, 8 July, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 46*d.*
2.	,, 12 February, 1438.	16 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*
3.	,, 28 November, 1439.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 30*d.**
4.	Dogmersfield, 30 December, 1440.	19 ,,	,, *m.* 37*d.*
5.	Westminster, 1 February, 1441.	,,	,, ,,

H. archbishop of Canterbury, 1.
H. bishop of Winchester, 1.
W. bishop of Lincoln, 1, 2.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 1, 2.
Reginald Grey of Ruthyn, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1.
John Cottesmore, 1, 2.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Sakevyle, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Hampden of Hampden, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
George Longvyle, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Rokes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Ewardby, 1, 2.
Robert Manfeld, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Stokes, 1, 2.
Andrew Sperlyng, 1, 2.
William Whappelode, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Syngilton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Hampden of Kymbell, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Edmund Brewedenell, 2.
John Fortescu, 3, 4, 5.
Edmund Hampden, 3, 4, 5.
Edmund Rede, 3, 5.
Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, 4.
,, ,, knight, 5.
William Foweler, 5.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

1.	Westminster, 10 March, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 48*d.*
2.	,, 9 March, 1439.	17 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 37*d.*
3.	,, 17 July, 1439.	,,	,, *m.* 35*d.*
4.	,, [28 November], 1439.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 30*d.*
5.	Havering Manor, 6 July, 1441.	19 ,,	,, *m.* 35*d.*

Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Typtoft, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Cottesmore, 1, 2, 3.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Colvyll, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Esenhull, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Tyrell, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1.
Laurence Cheyne, 1, 2, 3, 5.
,, ,, knight, 4.
William Alyngton, 1, 2, 3.
,, ,, the younger, 4, 5.
Richard Forster, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Prysot, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William de Bardolf, knight, 4.
,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 2, 3.
William Cotton, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Gilbert Haltoft, 3, 4, 5.
James Dormond, knight, 4, 5.
John Fortescu, 4, 5.
Thomas Burgoyn, 5.

* The name of the county is illegible.

Town of Cambridge.

1.	Westminster, 19 July, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 44*d.*
2.	,, 21 August, 1437.	,,	,,
3.	,, 29 October, 1438.	17 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 38*d.*
4.	Reading, 3 February, 1440.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 30*d.*

John Cottesmore, 1, 2, 3.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Master John Langton, chancellor of the University, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Master Richard Caudray, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Master William Wymbyll, 1, 2, 3.
William Weggewode, mayor, 1, 2.
,, ,, , 3, 4.
Robert Brygham, 1, 2.
Thomas Burgoyne, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Forster, 1, 2, 3.
John Tiptoft, knight, 2, 3.
Laurence Cheyny, 2.
John Prisot, 2, 3.
Richard Wright, mayor, 3, 4.
John Fortescu, 4.
William Cotton, 4.
John Ansty, 4.
Thomas Hauchech, 4.

Cornwall.

1.*	Westminster, 19 November, 1438.	17 Henry VI.	*p.* 1, *m.* 37*d.*
2.	,, [28 November], 1439.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 30*d.*
3.	,, 20 May, 1441.	19 ,,	,, *m.* 36*d.*

John, earl of Huntingdon, 1, 3.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2, 3.
William Botreaux, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Phelip of Bardolf, or William de Bardolf, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2, 3.
William Bonevyle, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Goderede, 1.
Richard Neuton, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Arundell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Renfrew Arundell, knight, 1.
Nicholas Assheton, 1, 3.
John Cork, 1, 3.
Robert Cayll, 1.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 2, 3.
Philip Courtenay, knight, 2, 3.
William Yelverton, 2, 3.
Thomas Bonevyll, 2, 3.
Baldwin Foleford, 2, 3.
Thomas Bodulgate, 3.

Cumberland.

1.	Westminster, 18 July, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 46*d.*
2.	,, [28 November], 1439.	18 Henry VI.	*p.* 1, *m.* 30*d.*

M. bishop of Carlisle, 1.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2.
George de Latymer, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas de Dacre of Gildesland, knight, 1, 2.
William Babyngton, 1.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2.
Thomas Lumley, knight, 1, 2.
John Penyngton, knight, 1.
Christopher Curweyn, knight, 1.
Nicholas Radclyff, knight, 1, 2.
Hugh Louther, 1, 2.
Richard Bryscowe, 1.
Robert Karlyll, 1, 2.
Robert Warcop, 1.
William Markham, 2.
William Stapilton, 2.
Richard Beaulieu, 2.

* William Bodrygan, knight, erased by order of the Chancellor.

DERBYSHIRE.

1.	Westminster, 14 July, 1437.	15 Henry V. *m.* 46*d.*
2.	,, 4 December, 1437.	16 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*
3.	,, 30 April, 1439.	17 ,, ,, *m.* 36*d.*

W. bishop of Coventry, 1, 2.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3.
John Talbot, knight, 1, 2.
James de Audeley, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Philipp, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
William Babyngton, knight, 1, 2, 3.
James Strangways, 1, 2, 3.
John Ellerker, 1, 2.
Richard Vernoun, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Cokeyn, knight, 1, 2.
Peter de la Pole, 1, 2, 3.
John de la Pole, 1, 2.
John Bothe, 1.
Ralph de la Pole, 1, 2, 3.
John Tunsted, 1, 2, 3.
Henry Grey, 2.
John Curson, esquire, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 3.
John Portyngton, 3.
Thomas Blount, knight, 3.

DEVON.

1.	Westminster, 20 November, 1438.	17 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 38*d.*
2.	,, 6 May, 1440.	18 ,, ,, *m.* 28*d.*

Henry, bishop of Winchester, 1.
Edmund, bishop of Exeter, 1.
John, earl of Huntingdon, 1.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 3.
William Phelip of Bardolf, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1.
William Goderede, 1.
Richard Neuton, 1, 2.
Philip Courtenay, Cortenay, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas Brook, Broke, knight, 1.
William Bonevyle, Boneville, knight, 1, 2.
John Copleston, 1, 2.
Nicholas Radeford, 1, 2.
Nicholas Barton, 1.
John Jaybien, 1.
John Mulys, 1, 2.
William Yelverton, 2.
John Dynham, knight, 2.
Robert Burton, 2.
Thomas Wyse, 2.

DORSET.

1.	Westminster, 8 July, 1437.	15 Henry VI. *m.* 46*d.*
2.	,, 15 October, 1439.	18 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 32*d.*
3.	,, 17 November, 1439.	,, ,, *m.* 31*d.*

R. bishop of Salisbury, 1.
Richard, duke of York, 1.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, knight, 1, 2.
William Phelyp or Bardolf, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
William Goderede, 1, 2.
Richard Neuton, 1, 2, 3.
John Chidyok, Chedyok, Chydeyok, knight, 1, 3.
William Caraunt, 1, 2, 3.
William Brounyng, 1, 2, 3.
John Stork, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Hillary, 1, 2, 3.
W. bishop of Salisbury, 2.
John, earl of Somerset, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, 2, 3.
Humphrey Stafford, knight, 2, 3.
William Yelverton, 3.
John Fillioll, 3.

Essex.

1.	Westminster, 27 June, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 47*d.*
2.	,, 27 July, 1438.	16 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*
3.	Windsor Castle, 20 November, 1438.	17 ,,	,, ,, 37*d.*
4.	Westminster, 20 April, 1440.	18 ,,	,, ,, 28*d.*
5.	,, 17 February, 1441.	19 ,,	,, ,, 36*d.*

R. bishop of London, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John, earl of Huntingdon, 1, 2, 3, 5.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 1, 3.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1,2, 3, 4, 5.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 3.
,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 2.
John, earl of Oxford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Henry Bourghchier, count of Eu, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 3, 4, 5.
Henry de Grey, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Hungerford, knight, 1.
John Juyn, 1, 2, 3.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Rolf, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Phelipp, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 3.
Nicholas Thorley, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Robert Darcy, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Lewis Johan, 1, 3, 4.
,, ,, knight, 2, 5.
John Doreward, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Edward Tyrell, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Geoffrey Rokell, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Eton, 2, 3.
Richard Alrede, 3, 5.
John Hody, knight, 5.
William Bury, 5.

Gloucestershire.

1.	Westminster, 28 April, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 47*d.*
2.	,, 8 July, 1437.	,,	*m.* 46*d.*
3.	,, 9 June, 1438.	16 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*
4.	,, 6 November, 1438.	17 ,,	,, *m.* 38*d.*
5.	,, 18 May, 1439.	,,	,, *m.* 36*d.*
6.	,, 28 November, 1439.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 31*d.*
7.	,, 2 April, 1440.	,,	,, *m.* 27*d.*
8.	Dogmersfield, 8 August, 1440.	,,	,, ,,
9.	Westminster, 16 November, 1440.	19 ,,	,, *m.* 37*d.*
10.	,, 8 February, 1441.	,,	,, *m.* 36*d.*
11.	,, 6 July, 1441.	,,	,, *m.* 35*d.*

John, archbishop of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John, bishop of Bath and Wells, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Th. bishop of Worcester, 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 1, 2.
John Talbot, knight, 1, 2, 4, 5.
James Berkeley, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Botiller, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
William Chaunterell, 1, 2, 3.
Maurice Berkeley the younger, of Beverston, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
John Pauncefot, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Grevell, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Guy Whityngton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
John Langley, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11.
Giles Brigge, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Thomas Mille, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Robert Stanshawe, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
John Edward, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11.
Maurice Berkeley of Stoke, knight, 2, 3,

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE—cont.

William Phelip or de Bardolf, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 4, 5.
John Haywarde, 4, 5.
John Hody, 5, 6.
Thomas Derehurst, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
John Beauchamp, knight, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
William Yelverton, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
William Arundell, knight, 8, 9, 10.
William, earl of Arundell, 11.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

1.	Westminster, 5 March, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 48*d.*
2.	,, 13 March, 1437.	,,	,,
3.	,, 28 January, 1441.	19 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 36*d.*

Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3.
John, earl of Huntingdon, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 1, 2.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3.
Henry Grey, de Grey, 1, 2, 3.
John Talbot, knight, 1, 2.
James de Audeley, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3.
William Chauntrell, 1, 2.
Walter Lucy, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Merbury, 1, 2.
John Abrahale, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas de la Hay the elder, 1, 2.
Richard Wyggemore, 1, 2, 3.
Miles Scull, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Clynton, 1, 2, 3.
John Wyggemore, 2, 3.
William Yelverton, 3.
Walter Devereux, 3.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

1.	Westminster, 28 March, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 47*d.*
2.	,, 24 July, 1437.	,,	*m.* 45*d.*
3.	,, 4 July, 1439.	17 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 35*d.*
4.	,, 28 November, 1439.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 30*d.*

R. bishop of London, 1, 3.
John, earl of Huntingdon, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Talbot, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Juyn, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Tyrell, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1.
John Hotoft, 1, 3, 4.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Chevall, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Estfeld, knight, 1, 2, 3. 4.
Robert Whityngham, Whytyngham, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Gloucestre, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Asteley, 1, 2, 3.
John Barley, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Hungate, 1, 2.
H. archbishop of Canterbury, 2.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 2.
John Leventhorp, 2, 3, 4.
John Thornbury, 'chivaler,' 2.
William Bardolf, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 3, 4.
Ralph Gray, 3.
John Cressy, knight, 4.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

1.	Westminster, 18 May, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 45*d.*
2.	,, 28 November, 1439.	18 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 30*d.*
3.	,, 10 May, 1440.	,,	,, *m.* 28*d.*
4.	,, 4 March, 1441.	19 ,,	,, *m.* 37*d.*

HUNTINGDONSHIRE—cont.

John, earl of Huntingdon, 1, 4.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Reginald Gray of Ruthyn, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Tiptoft, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Cottesmore, 1.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Nicholas Styvecle, Stucle, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Robert Stoneham, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Wesenham, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Walter Taylard, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Eyr, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John West, 1.
William de Bardolf, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 2, 3, 4.
John Fortescu, 2, 3, 4.
Everard Dygby, 2, 3, 4.
William Wauton, 3, 4.
Roger Hunte, 4.

KENT.

1. Westminster, 28 October, 1436.
2. ,, 13 March, 1437.
3. ,, 17 November. 1438.
4. ,, 7 July, 1439.
5. Windsor Castle, 24 July, 1440.
6. Westminster, 18 February, 1441.
7. ,, 1 July, 1441.

15 Henry VI. *m.* 49*d.*
,, *m.* 48*d.*
17 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 38*d.*
,, ,, *m.* 35*d.*
18 ,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*
19 ,, ,, *m.* 37*d.*
,, ,, *m.* 35*d.*

H. archbishop of Canterbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
J. archbishop of York, cardinal, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Th. bishop of Rochester, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Henry de Grey, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Juyn, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
John Martyn, 1.
John Tyrell, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
Richard Wodevyle, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
John Darell, 1, 2.
Geoffrey Louther, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Haut, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Thomas Broun, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Reginald Pekkam, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
James Fienles, Fenys, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Garnet, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
John Bamburgh, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Edward Gildeford, esquire, 2, 5, 6, 7.
Gervase Clifton, esquire, 2, 3, 4, 6.
William Phelip, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 3, 4.
William Isle, 3, 4, 6, 7.
John Tatersall, 3, 4, 6, 7.
Thomas Burges, 4.
John Hody, knight, 5, 6, 7.
W. bishop of Rochester, 6, 7.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

1. Westminster, 26 October, 1436.
2. ,, 28 November, 1439.

15 Henry VI. *m.* 49*d.*
18 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*

Henry de Grey, knight, 1, 2.
John de Bello Monte, knight, 1, 2.
John Talbot, knight, 1.
William Ferrers of Groby, knight, 1, 2.
William de Lovell, knight, 1, 2.
James Strangways, 1.
John Ellerker, 1.
Thomas Beamond, knight, 1.
Bartholomew Brokesby, 1,2.
William Heton, 1, 2.

LEICESTERSHIRE—cont.

William Babthorp, 1, 2.
Thomas Palmer, 1, 2.
Thomas Whatton of Mountsorell, 1, 2.
Richard Hotoft, 1, 2.
W. bishop of Lincoln, 2.
William Ascogh, 2.
John Portyngton, 2.
Thomas Fernam, 2.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—PARTS OF HOLLAND.

1. Westminster, 12 July, 1440.
2. Dogmersfield, 29 August, 1440.

18 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*
,, ,, ,,

W. bishop of Lincoln, 1, 2.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1.
,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the parts, 2.
Henry de Grey, knight, 1.
Robert Wylughby, knight, 1, 2.
John de Bello Monte, or viscount Beaumont, knight, 1, 2.
Leo de Welles, knight, 1, 2.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2.
John Portyngton, 1, 2.
Ralph Rocheford, knight, 1.
Robert Roos, knight, 1, 2.
Richard Welby, 1, 2.
Thomas Darcy, 1, 2.
Richard Benyngton, 1, 2.
John Haryngton, 1, 2.
William Ascogh, 2.
Richard Pynchebek, 2.

LINCOLNSHIRE—PARTS OF KESTEVEN.

1. Westminster, 25 March, 1437. — 15 Henry VI. *m.* 47*d.*
2. ,, 12 January, 1439. — 17 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 37*d.*
3. ,, 20 March, 1439. — ,, ,, ,,
4. ,, 14 May, 1439. — ,, ,, *m.* 36*d.*
5. ,, 28 November, 1439. — 18 ,, ,, *m.* 31*d.*
6. ,, 6 July, 1440. — ,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*
7. ,, 8 August, 1440. — ,, ,, ,,
8. ,, 27 January, 1441. — 19 ,, ,, *m.* 36*d.*

William, bishop of Lincoln, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1.
,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster, in the parts, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Robert Wylughby, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Leo de Welles, knight, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John de Bello Monte, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
,, ,, ,, viscount Beaumont, 7, 8.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Ralph Rocheford, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Busshy, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
James Strangways, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Ellerker, 1.
John Markham, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Robert Wytham, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Stanlowe, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Nicholas Misterton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.
John Hesyll, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William Godeate, 1.
John Portyngton, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Thomas Meres, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Henry Grey, 3, 4, 5.
Richard, duke of York, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Walter Tailboys, 4.
Richard Pynchebek, 4.
William Ascogh, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Nicholas Bowet, knight, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Langholme, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William Walcote, 5, 7, 8.
John, earl of Somerset, 8.

Lincolnshire.—Parts of Lindsey.

1. Westminster, 17 February, 1437.
2. ,, 24 March, 1437.
3. ,, 3 April, 1438.

15 Henry VI. *m.* 48*d.*
,, *m.* 47*d.*
16 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*

Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3.
Henry Grey, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Wylughby, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John de Bello Monte, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Leo de Welles, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2, 3.
James Strangways, 1, 2, 3.
John Ellerker, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Cumberworth, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Tyrwhit, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Walter Tailboys, 1, 2, 3.
Hamo Sutton, 1, 2, 3.
John Tailboys, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Sheffeld, 1, 2, 3.
John Langholme, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Hawe, 1, 2, 3.
W. bishop of Lincoln, 2, 3.
Ralph Babthorp, esquire, 2, 3.
Richard Waterton, esquire, 2, 3.
John Cerf, 3.

Middlesex.

1. Westminster, 28 November, 1437.
2. ,, 28 November, 1439.
3. ,, 8 July, 1440.

16 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*
18 ,, ,, *m.* 30*d.*
,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*

Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, 1, 2, 3.
R. bishop of London, 1, 2, 3.
John Juyn, 1, 2.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3.
John de Boys, knight, 1.
Henry Somer, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Haseley, 1, 3.
Thomas Frowyk, 1, 2, 3.
John Asshe, 1, 2, 3.
Alexander Aune, 1, 2.
Walter Grene, 1, 3.
John Purye, 1.
J. bishop of Bath and Wells, 2, 3.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 2, 3.
John Somerseth, 2, 3.
Thomas Cokayn, 2.
Richard Stucle, 2, 3.
John Hody, 3.
William Stokes, 3.

Norfolk.

1. Westminster, 16 November, 1436.
2. ,, 2 January, 1437.
3. ,, 14 March, 1437.
4. ,, 16 May, 1437.
5. ,, 16 July, 1438.
6. ,, 28 May, 1441.

15 Henry VI. *m.* 49*d.*
,, *m.* 48*d.*
,, ,,
,, *m.* 45*d.*
16 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 29*d.*
19 ,, ,, *m.* 35*d.*

W. bishop of Norwich, 1, 2.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John, duke of Norfolk, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Ralph Cromwell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Cottesmore, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Simon Felbrigge, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Goderede, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Tyrell, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2, 3.
John Clyfton, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Tudenham, 1, 2, 3, 5.
,, ,, knight, 4, 6.
Henry Gray, esquire, 1.
William Yelverton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Phelip, knight, 2, 3.
,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 4, 5.
Thomas, bishop of Norwich, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Fastolf, knight, 4, 5, 6.
John, earl of Oxford, 5.
John Fortescu, 6.
John Heydon, 6.

NORFOLK.—TOWN OF BISHOPS LYNN.

1.	Westminster, 28 February, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 48*d.*
2.	,, 17 July, 1437.	,,	*m.* 46*d.*
3.	,, 12 July, 1438.	16 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*

William Godered, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Derham, 1, 2, 3.
William Yelverton, 1, 2, 3.
John Parmenter, 1, 2.
John Brecrop, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Burgh, 1, 2, 3.
John Waryn, 1, 2, 3.
John Jakys, 3.
Thomas Salesbury, 3.

NORFOLK.—CITY OF NORWICH.

Westminster, 14 July, 1439. 17 Henry VI. *p.* 2, *m.* 21*d.*

William Paston, William Yelverton, John Caumbrigge, mayor, John Dam, John Gerard, Robert Toppe, Thomas Ingham, Gregory Draper.

NORFOLK.—TOWN OF GREAT YARMOUTH.

Westminster, 14 February, 1438. 16 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*

John Cottesmore, John Fray, William Paston, William Yelverton, Robert Elys, Richard Elys, John Jakes, John Pynnen, Roger Hoddes.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

1.	Westminster, 24 March, 1439.	17 Henry VI.	*p.* 1, *m.* 37*d.*
2.	,, 20 August, 1439.	,,	,, *m.* 35*d.*
3.	,, 28 November, 1439.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 30*d.*
4.	,, 26 January, 1441.	19 ,,	,, *m.* 37*d.*

H. archbishop of Canterbury, 1, 2.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 1.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Henry de Grey, 1, 3.
Reginald Grey of Ruthyn, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William de la Zouche, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
James Strangways, 1, 2.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Grene, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Tresham, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Knyghtley, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Sutton, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Chambre, 1.
William Aldewynche, Aldewymle, 1, 2.
Edmund Yve, 1.
William de Lovell, knight, 2, 3.
Thomas Wake, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Willughby, 2, 3, 4.
William Ascogh, 3, 4.
Robert Roos, knight, 3, 4.
Robert Isham, 3, 4.
John, earl of Somerset, 4.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

1.	Westminster, 18 July, 1437.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 46*d.*
2.	,, 1 March, 1439.	17 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 37*d.*

Th. bishop of Durham, 1.
John, duke of Norfolk, warden of 'le Estmarch' towards Scotland, 1.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2.
Ralph, earl of Westmorland, 1, 2.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2.
Ralph Graystok, 1, 2.
William Babyngton, 1.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2.
William Elmeden, knight, 1.
John de Whetheryngton, knight, 1.

NORTHUMBERLAND—cont.

Robert Ogle, knight, 1.
Robert Rodes, 1, 2.
William Strother, 1.
John Cartyngton, 1, 2.
Robert Whelpyngton, 1, 2.
John Horsle, Horseley, 1, 2.
R. bishop of Durham, 2.
William Ascogh, 2.
Ralph Grey, knight, 2.
Ralph Ogle, knight, 2.
John Bertram, knight, 2.
Roger Wetheryngton, 2.
Roger Thornton, 2.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

1. Westminster, 6 April, 1439. — 17 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 35*d.*
2. ,, 12 October, 1439. — 18 ,, ,, *m.* 32*d.*
3. ,, 18 February, 1441. — 19 ,, ,, *m.* 37*d.*

J. archbishop of York, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
Henry de Grey, 1.
John Talbot, knight, 1.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Lescrop, knight, 1.
William Babyngton, 1, 2.
,, ,, knight, 3.
James Strangways, 1, 2.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Chaworth, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Cokayn, knight, 1.
Gervase de Clyfton, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Hugh Wylughby, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Cokfeld, 1, 2, 3.
John Bowes, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Wentworth, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Byngham, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Curson, esquire, 3.
William Ascogh, 3.
William Babyngton the younger, 3.

OXFORDSHIRE.

1. Westminster, 21 November, 1436. — 15 Henry VI. *m.* 48*d.*
2. ,, 23 November, 1437. — 16 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*
3. ,, 28 November, 1438. — 17 ,, ,, *m.* 37*d.*

William, bishop of Lincoln, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 2, 3.
John Talbot, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Lovell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Cromwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3.
John Cottesmore, 1, 2, 3.
William Chaunterell, 1, 2.
Thomas Wykeham, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Drew Barentyn, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Fetyplace of Bampton, 1, 2, 3.
William Marmyon, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Danvers, 1, 2, 3.
Henry, bishop of Winchester, 2, 3.
William de Bardolf, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 2.
Richard Quatermayns, 2, 3.
John Stokes, 3.

TOWN OF OXFORD.

1. Westminster, 6 March, 1437. — 15 Henry VI. *m.* 44*d.*
2. ,, 8 October, 1440. — 19 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 38*d.*

Th. bishop of Worcester, chancellor of the University, 1.
William Westbury, 1, 2.
John Cottesmore, 1.
William Chaunterell, 1.
William Brampton, mayor, 1.
William Marmyon, 1, 2.
William Hasberfeld, 1.
Thomas Dagevyle, 1, 2.
Richard Rotherham, chancellor of the University, 2.
William Yelverton, 2.
Thomas Bailly, mayor, 2.
John North, 2.

RUTLAND.

1.	Westminster, 20 November, 1436.	15 Henry VI.	*m.* 48*d.*
2.	,, 26 November, 1437.	16 ,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*
3.	,, 5 December, 1439.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 31*d.*

Richard, earl of Warwick, 1, 2.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
James Strangways, 1, 2.
John Ellerker, 1, 2.
John Basynges, 1.
,, ,, knight, 2, 3.
Henry Plesyngton, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Browe, 1.
John Brauncepath, Braunspath, Braunsepath, esquire, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Greneham, 1.
Thomas Palmer, 1, 2, 3.
John Pilton, Pylton, 1, 2.
W. bishop of Lincoln, 2.
Hugh Boyvyle, esquire, 2, 3.
William Ascogh, 3.
John Portyngton, 3.
Robert Flore, 3.

SALOP.

1.	Westminster, 18 February, 1439.	17 Henry VI.	*p.* 1, *m.* 37*d.*
2.	,, 28 June, 1440.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 28*d.*
3.	,, 8 July, 1440.	,,	,, *m.* 27*d.*
4.	,, 14 November, 1440.	19 ,,	,, *m.* 37*d.*
5.	,, 28 February, 1441.	,,	,, *m.* 36*d.*
6.	,, 6 May, 1441.	,,	,, ,,

Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 1.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Talbot, knight, 1.
,, ,, the younger, knight, 5.
Richard Lestraunge, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
James de Audeley, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Hody, 1.
William Burley, Boerley, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Ludlowe, 1.
Edmund Cornewaill, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.
John Wynnesbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Corbet of Lye, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Simon Hadyngton, Hardyngton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Lovell, knight, 2, 4, 5, 6.
William Yelverton, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Hopton, 2, 3, 4, 6.
William Mitton, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William, earl of Arundell, 3, 6.
John Nedham, 4, 5, 6.
Christopher Talbot, knight, 5.

SOMERSET.

1.	Westminster, 28 March, 1439.	17 Henry VI.	*p.* 1, *m.* 36*d.*
2.	,, 8 May, 1439.	,,	,, ,,
3.	,, 15 October, 1439.	18 ,,	,, *m.* 32*d.*
4.	,, 25 March, 1440.	,,	,, *m.* 30*d.*
5.	Wells, 4 April, 1441.	19 ,,	,, *m.* 37*d.*

H. bishop of Winchester, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
J. bishop of Bath and Wells, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William, earl of Suffolk, 3 4, 5.
,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 4, 5.
William Botreaux, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Humphrey Stafford, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Boneville, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Juyn, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Goderede, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Neuton, 1, 2, 3, 4.
,, ,, knight, 5.
William Stafford, esquire, 1, 2, 3.

SOMERSET—cont.

John Hody, 1, 2, 3, 4.
,, ,, knight, 5.
John Fortescu, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Austyll, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Alexander Hody, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Edward Broke, knight, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John, earl of Somerset, 3, 4, 5.
William de Bardolf, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 3.
Walter Rodenay, 3.
William Yelverton, 4, 5.
Edward Hull, 4, 5.
Robert Warre, 5.

SOUTHAMPTONSHIRE.

1. Westminster, 28 October, 1439. 18 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*
2. ,, 24 November, 1440. 19 ,, ,, *m.* 37*d.*
3. ,, 11 July, 1441. ,, ,, *m.* 35*d.*

H. bishop of Winchester, 1, 2, 3.
J. bishop of Bath and Wells, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2, 3.
Henry de Grey, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Maurice Berkeley, knight, 1.
William Goderede, 1.
Richard Neuton, 1, 2, 3.
John Uvedale, 1.
William Brocas, Brokas, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Haydok, 1, 2, 3.
John Laurence, 1.
Richard Holt, 1, 2, 3.
Philip Popham, knight, 1.
Michael Skillyng, 1, 2, 3.
William Chaumberleyn, 1, 2, 3.
William Yelverton, 2, 3.
Stephen Popham, knight, 2, 3.
John Lyle, knight, 3.
Thomas Uvedale, 3.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

Westminster, 21 February, 1439. 17 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 37*d.*

Humphrey, earl of Stafford, Richard, earl of Warwick, William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster, John de Talbot, knight, James de Audeley, knight, John Sutton of Dudley, knight, William Westbury, John Hody, Roger Aston, knight, John Hampton, William Lee, John Harpur, Thomas Arblaster, Robert Whitgreve.

SUFFOLK.

1. Westminster, 16 November, 1436. 15 Henry VI. *m.* 49*d.*
2. ,, 16 July, 1438. 16 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*
3. ,, 20 February, 1438. ,, ,, ,,
4. ,, 28 August, 1438. ,, ,, ,,
5. ,, 4 October, 1438. 17 ,, ,, *m.* 38*d.*
6. ,, 6 April, 1439. ,, ,, *m.* 36*d.*
7. ,, 9 May, 1439. ,, ,, *m.* 35*d.*
8. ,, 20 May, 1439. ,, ,, ,,
9. ,, 28 November, 1439. 18 ,, ,, *m.* 30*d.*
10. ,, 4 May, 1440. ,, ,, *m.* 28*d.*

W. bishop of Norwich, 1.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
John, duke of Norfolk, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 3, 4.
William Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Cottesmore, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

SUFFOLK—cont.

William Phelip or de Bardolf, knight, 8, 4, 9, 10.
,, ,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Tyrell, knight, chief steward etc., as above, 1.
John Howard, knight, 1.
William Wolf, knight, 1, 2, 8, 4.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2, 8, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Robert Caundyssh, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Robert Crane, 1, 2, 8, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Thomas, bishop of Norwich, 2, 8, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
John, earl of Oxford, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Gilbert Debenham, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10.
Thomas Bernard, Barnard, esquire, 8, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Miles Stapulton, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Reginald Rous, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
John Hurleston, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Thomas Heigham, 7, 8, 9, 10.
John Fortescu, 9, 10.
John Hevenyngham, knight, 9, 10.
Roger Chamberleyn, knight, 10.

SUFFOLK.—TOWN OF IPSWICH.

1.	Westminster,	14 February, 1438.	16 Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 27*d.*
2.	,,	12 November, 1440.	19 ,,	,,	*m.* 37*d.*

Thomas Fulthorp, 1.
Robert Crane, 1, 2.
Robert Wode, 1, 2.
Thomas Denys, 1, 2.
John Deken, 1, 2.
William Debenham, 1.
Reginald Rous, 2.
William Whethereld, 2.
Peter Terry, 2.

SURREY.

1.	Westminster,	30 October, 1436.	15 Henry VI.		*m.* 47*d.*
2.	,,	12 July, 1437.	,,		*m.* 46*d.*
3.	,,	30 July, 1438.	16 ,,	*p.* 1,	*m.* 27*d.*
4.	,,	8 February, 1439.	17 ,,	,,	*m.* 37*d.*
5.	,,	28 November, 1439.	18 ,,	,,	*m.* 31*d.*
6.	,,	16 October, 1440.	19 ,,	,,	*m.* 38*d.*

Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.
Henry, bishop of Winchester, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.
John, earl of Huntingdon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Robert Ponynges, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Juyn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Roger Fienles, knight, 1.
Reginald Cobeham, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Henry Norbury, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Fereby, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Arderne, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Sydeney, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Corff, 1.
John Gaynesford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Utworth, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Combe, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Nicholas Carru, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Philip Lowestoft, 4, 6.
John Merston, 5, 6.
John Hody, knight, 6.

SUSSEX.

1.	Westminster,	24 October, 1436.	15 Henry VI,		*m.* 49*d.*
2.	,,	8 July, 1437.	,,		*m.* 46*d.*
3.	,,	20 March, 1439.	17 ,,	*p.* 1,	*m.* 37*d.*
4.	,,	8 July, 1440.	18 ,,	,,	*m.* 27*d.*
5.	,,	12 February, 1441.	19 ,,	,,	*m.* 37*d.*

SUSSEX—cont.

H. archbishop of Canterbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John, earl of Huntingdon, 1, 2, 3, 5.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 1, 2, 3.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Robert Ponynges, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Reginald West, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Juyn, 1, 2, 3.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Echyngham, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Henry Husee, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Roger Fyenles, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Leukenore, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Seynt John, 1, 2.
Richard Waller, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Richard Wakehurst, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Sydeney, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Richard Dalyngrygge, 2, 3, 5.
Edmund Mille, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Denyssh, Devenyssh, 3, 5.
William, earl of Arundell, 4, 5.
John Hody, 5.
,, ,, knight, 4.
R. bishop of Chichester, 5.

WARWICKSHIRE.

1. Westminster, 21 February, 1439.
2. ,, 5 December, 1439.
3. ,, 2 April, 1440.

17 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 36*d.*
18 ,, ,, *m.* 31*d.*
,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*

Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, 3.
,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster, 1, 2.
James Strangways, 1.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3.
John Throgmerton, 1.
Thomas Harwell, Harewell, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Hygford, 1, 2, 3.
John Chetewyn, 1, 2, 3.
William Byrmyngeham, 1, 2, 3.
Geoffrey Allesley, 1, 2, 3.
William Ascogh, 2, 3.
William Purfray, 2, 3.
Thomas Stretton, Stratton, 2, 3.
Th. bishop of Worcester, 3.

WESTMORELAND.

1. Westminster, 7 March, 1437.
2. ,, 28 November, 1439.

15 Henry VI. *m.* 48*d.*
18 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 30*d.*

M. bishop of Carlisle, 1.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2.
Ralph, earl of Westmorland, 1, 2.
Thomas de Clyfford, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas de Dacre of Gildesland, knight, 1, 2.
William Babyngton, 1.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2.
Thomas Strikland, knight, 1, 2.
Christopher Moresby, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas Parr, knight, 1.
Robert Crakenthorp, 1.
Thomas de Broweham, 1, 2.
William Thornburgh, esquire, 1.
John Markham, 2.
Richard Musgrave, knight, 2.
Ralph Redman, 2.
Robert Warcop, 2.

WILTSHIRE.

1. Westminster, 2 March, 1438.
2. ,, 2 November, 1438.
3. ,, 14 October, 1440.
4. Dogmersfield, 7 January, 1441.

16 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*
17 ,, ,, *m.* 38*d.*
19 ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, *m.* 37*d.*

Henry, bishop of Winchester, 1.
R. bishop of Salisbury, 1.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Lovell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Botreaux, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Godrede, 1, 2.
Richard Neuton, 1, 2, 3.
,, ,, knight, 4.
Robert Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILTSHIRE—cont.

William Beauchamp, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Stourton of Stourton, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Saymour, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Darell, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Robert Longe, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Dyxton, 1.
William Phelip, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 2.
John Westbury, 2, 3, 4.
William Yelverton, 3, 4.
Edmund Hungerford, knight, 3, 4.
Henry Grene, 4.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

1. Westminster, 5 August, 1437. — 15 Henry VI. *m.* 45*d.*
2. ,, 2 April, 1440. — 18 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*

Th. bishop of Worcester, 1, 2.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2.
William Westbury, 1, 2.
William Chauntrell, 1.
Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight, 1, 2.
John Throgmerton, 1, 2.
John Vampage, 1, 2.
Walter Sculle, 1, 2.
William Wollashull, 1, 2.
John Wode, 1, 2.
Thomas Heuster, 1.
John Massy, 1, 2.
William Yelverton, 2.

YORKSHIRE.—EAST RIDING.

1. Westminster, 14 April, 1437. — 15 Henry VI. *m.* 47*d.*
2. [Westminster], 19 July, 1437. — ,, *m.* 46*d.*
3. Westminster, 1 February, 1438. — 16 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*
4. ,, 3 February, 1439. — 17 ,, ,, *m.* 37*d.*
5. ,, 27 June, 1440. — 18 ,, ,, *m.* 28*d.*
6. ,, 25 June, 1441. — 19 ,, ,, *m.* 35*d.*

J. archbishop of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1.
,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the riding, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Ralph Cromwell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Babyngton, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Henry Bromflete, Brounflete, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Robert Uughtryght, Uughtryth, Utightrith, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Constable of Halsham, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Normanvyle, knight, 1, 3, 4, 6.
John Ellerker, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Babthorp, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Guy Roclyf, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Robert Rudstan, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Portyngton of Portyngton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Ralph, earl of Westmorland, 2, 4, 6.
Ralph de Graystok, Greystok, 2, 3, 4, 5.
,, ,, knight, 6.
Richard (*sic*), earl of Westmorland, 3, 5.
Peter Ardern, 4, 5, 6.
John, duke of Norfolk, 5, 6.
,, ,, warden of 'le Estmarch' towards Scotland, 2, 3, 4.
John Markham, 5.
William Markam, 6.

YORKSHIRE.—NORTH RIDING.

1. Westminster, 20 February, 1437. — 15 Henry VI. *m.* 48*d*
2. ,, 17 July, 1437. — ,, *m.* 46*d.*
3. ,, 29 April, 1440. — 18 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d*

YORKSHIRE.—NORTH RIDING—cont.

J. archbishop of York, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Warwick, 1, 2.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph, earl of Westmorland, 1, 2, 3.
William Fitz Hugh, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Lovell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Faucomberge, knight, 1, 2.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Babyngton, 1, 2.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2, 3.
John Tyrell, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the riding, 1.
William Ivere, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Ingelby, knight, 1.
Richard Pykeryng, knight, 1, 2, 3.
James Strangways, 1, 2, 3.
Christopher Boynton, 1, 2, 3.
William Ayscogh, 1, 2.
William Vyncent, 1, 2, 3.
John, duke of Norfolk, warden of 'le Estmarch' towards Scotland, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster, in the riding, 2, 3.
Ralph de Graistok, knight, 2, 3.
George Nevyll, knight, 2, 3.
John Markam, 3.
Alexander Nevill, knight, 3.
John Hastynges, knight, 3.
Robert Ughtryght, knight, 3.

YORKSHIRE.—WEST RIDING.

1.	Westminster,	21 March, 1437.	15 Henry VI.		*m.* 47*d.*
2.	,,	30 April, 1437.	,,		,,
3.	,,	18 July, 1437.	,,		*m.* 46*d.*
4.	,,	28 November, 1439.	18	,,	*p.* 1, *m.* 30*d.*
5.	,,	12 October, 1440.	19	,,	,, *m.* 38*d.*

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